

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Baskin Dore of North Carolina Bladen County being of perfect and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say.

First of all it my Will that all my just debt and funeral Expenses be fully paid.

Also I give and devise and bequeath unto my nephew James Craun and his Sister Cordia Knowles all my estate both Real and personal of every kind to be equally divided between them except one feather bed and spinning wheel. which I desire may be given to my niece Jane White.

Lastly I do appoint John White Esquire and James Bradley Executors of this my last will and Testament Every working and discharging all former wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of February 1799.

Signed in presence of 3 Baskin Dore
James Bradley
David Kross

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Amelia Dupont of Bladen County in a low State of Health but in my perfect senses and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following That is to say.

I give and bequeath unto Mary Powell, Esther Powell and Joseph Powell my Negro Slaves named Augustus to be equally divided amongst them. I also give unto John Gibbs my watch and large

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metal pot.

I give unto Mrs Morrison one of my feather beds
I give unto Sarah Gibbs one bed and my two Mahogany tables

I likewise give unto Sophia Gibbs one feather bed my riding saddle and cloak.
I give unto my niece Susannah Moore my trunk with my wearing apparel.

I constitute and appoint John Gibbs to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of January 1796.

Witness

Duncan King
Robert Gibbs
Amelia Dupont

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Margaret Chawfort of the County of Bladen being that of body but of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the manner following viz.

Thus.

I first give and bequeath my house to god who gave it. and my body to be decently buried after all my just debt is paid at the discretion of my Executors

3rd

I will and bequeath unto my son Robert West and my daughter Margaret West one Shilling Sterling each.
I will and bequeath unto my son Archibald and my daughter Mary Shaw one Shilling Sterling each.

4th

I will and bequeath unto my grand daughter Catherine Shaw one Shilling Sterling.

5th

I will and bequeath unto my Grand Son James well and Duncan Shaw one Shilling Sterling each.

6th

I will and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary one Shilling Sterling each.

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7th I Will and bequeath unto Mary Crawfords
 8th my Grand daughter One Shilling Sterling
 I Will and bequeath unto my Grand daughter
 and Grand Son George Mier and Margart Mier all
 the remainder and residue of my estate whatever
 And I do hereby I do constitute and appoint my
 Son Robert Mier to be Executor and Margart
 Mier to be Executrix of this my last Will and
 Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 Hand and seal this 23rd day of April 1768

Witness present the interlining &c. made before Virgin

John Draught } Margaret Crawford
 John White } ^{her} _{mark}

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Richard Coleman of the County of Bladen
 and State of North Carolina. Planter. being
 met in body of perfect understanding. Blessed be
 god for it. Calling to mind that I was born to
 die to which I do ordain and institute this my
 last Will and Testament. and first of all I commend
 my Soul to God. and my body to the grave.

I do give bequeath the plantation where I now
 live, and my sole personal estate to my beloved wife
 Elizabeth Coleman during her lifetime or widow
 hood. I do leave them Curreys of land and my
 riding horse to be sold and money rising therefrom
 to be applied to the payment of my debts. and if this
 is not enough to discharge them the plantation where
 I now live to be sold. and when my debts are paid
 the remainder for my beloved wife to subsist upon
 I do leave and authorize for my Executors my
 friends William James Watson and William

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Byram and Elizabeth Coleman my burying to be decent
 at the discretion of Executors.

I do ordain this my last Will and Testament
 Witness my Hand and seal this 7th day of July 1770

Witness present
 James ^{her} _{mark} Melch } Richard Coleman ^{her} _{mark}
 Jos. Merchant.

In the Name of God "Amen"

I John Byram of the County of Bladen and
 Province of North Carolina knowing the uncertain
 tenity of this life and gliding myself weak in
 body though sound of mind and memory do make
 this my last Will and Testament as follows
 First I will my soul to god who gave it to me hoping
 to find everlasting happiness at the last day

First
 Second

I desire that I may be decently buried at
 the discretion of my Executors and that all my
 lawfull debts be paid

Imprimis Then I will and bequeath unto my
 Son John Byram the plantation I now live on
 also a negro boy. Called Will to him and his heirs
 forever

I Will and bequeath to my Son Thimoth
 Byram a tract of land lying in the head of the
 thoroughfare above said Whites on the South
 side of the River and also one still to him and
 his heirs forever.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath to my daughter
 Anne Byram one negro girl Called Pegg to
 her and her heirs forever.

Imprimis I will and bequeath unto my
 Son James Byram one negro girl Called
 Phoebe to him and his heirs forever.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath