

State of North Carolina }
 Bladen County } I ^{Benham} ~~Phemmy~~ Cromartie wife
 of William Cromartie deceased do make this my
 last will and testament in manner and form
 following: I commit my soul to the mercy of
 God through the merits of our Lord and Saviour
 Jesus Christ. I recommend my body to be buried
 in a plain and decent manner my property to be
 equally divided among my children except what
 is hereafter excepted the stock of my provision and
 forage that is now on hand to be applied to the
 support of my son John and his family and my daugh-
 ters Hannah and Ann and the three negroes and
 stock in proportion to number over and above an
 equal division eight head of hogs now in the
 field to be fattened for Jean Johnson my daughter
 over and above an equal division.

I give unto my son Peter to the amount of forty
 dollars over and above an equal share the amount
 of money and notes on hand I leave to be equally
 divided among my children therefore to the amount
 of five hundred dollars given to me verbally by my
 husband and not particularly expressed in his will
 the same given in by his Executors should the same or
 any part thereof be received from his Executors by any
 of his Legatee then an equal proportion to be received
 from my heirs or as to remunerate his Executor.

I appoint James Cromartie Executor to this my
 last will and Testament.

Signed and delivered in
 the presence of } ^{for} ~~Phemmy~~ Cromartie (seal)
 Test Elizabeth McMillan }
 Test Peter Cromartie }
 Test William Williams }
 on me

N. B. All necessary expenses attending my sickness
 and funeral charges to be paid out of my estate

Witness:-
 Test Peter Cromartie } ^{for} ~~Phemmy~~ Cromartie
 Elizabeth McMillan }
 William Williams }

Through an oversight in drawing, the within will
 the date was omitted.

We the subscribing witnesses do declare on oath
 in open court that it was signed on Christmas
 day the 26th of December 1813.

J. McKay } Peter Cromartie
 } Elizabeth McMillan
 } William Williams
 on me

In the Name of God 'Amen'

I Thos Cshford being of sound and rational
 understanding do make and constitute this my last
 Will and Testament

First

I desire that my wife Anne Cshford shall have
 her maintenance for and during her life time from
 the plantation on which I now reside together with
 the free use of the manor, and house during her
 life also wish my said wife to have the use
 of Jack Bob Sapha and child as far as is nec-
 essary for her maintenance during life.

I bequeath to my grand son, Cshford Bryan McEil
 the plantation on which I now reside and every part
 of the land attached to it after my said wife's death
 reserving a life estate to my daughter Ann.

I also bequeath to my daughter Ann and her
 husband John McEil full possession of my negroes
 Jack Bob Sapha and his child Caroline together
 with their increase after my said wife's death.

I leave to the children of my daughter Lenna
 King and her husband George King two hundred
 acres of land more or less one white boy also my negro
 fellow Abram and I also desire that after all my
 lawful debts are paid with whatever funds may
 remain on hand I wish a young woman purchased
 which shall in like manner be the equal property of
 children of George and Lenna King the portion of