

RECORD OF WILLS.

I William Cromaster of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz.

I commit my Soul to God through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. my body I Command to be buried in a plain and decent manner.

I give and bequeath to my true and loving wife all my property I have now in possession except what is hereafter excepted during her natural life.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah, a negro boy named 'Bread' unto my daughter Elizabeth a boy named Sam. Jr. unto my daughter Mary a Negro Girl named Clara. unto my daughter Catherine a negro Girl named Abby all of which they live now in possession. unto my daughter Margaret I give and bequeath a negro Girl named Labony provided she come to land for her within two years. From this it is not I give her unto my son James daughter Margaret.

I give and bequeath unto my son Alexander two hundred acres of land in Cyprus Creek also a Negro boy named Bob and one named Alfred which he has now in possession.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah a negro woman named Fanny and two of her Children named Milly and Charlotte also my large Bible and Silver Tea Spoons.

I give unto my daughter Eliza a negro woman named Bess. and her daughter Milly.

I give and bequeath unto my son John Cromaster the plantation wherein I now live and all lands on the South and east side of a small branch wherein I now live a first mill beginning at the mouth of said branch and running the various courses of the same unto the head hole of thence due west until it goes through my lands including the said first mill. the same to be the property of his mother during her natural life. also one negro boy named Sam. the said boy to be the property of his mother during her natural life. also a Blacksmith Shop & tools.

I give and bequeath unto my sons John and Peter all about three of land containing some hundred

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and sixty four acres wherein I now have a Saw Mill which Mill and land and every other advantage arising therefrom to be held jointly between them at my death they giving one third of the profits of said mill unto their mother during her natural life except what land may be worth of a like drawn from the head of the aforesaid mentioned Branch which will take off a part of one of said Mill Cuts and all my lands north and West of the afore mentioned first Mill Branch, and the line aforementioned from said Branch.

I give unto my son John also two negro boys one named 'Hollaway' the other named 'Green' the negro boy named 'Hollaway' to remain with my wife during her life. also the negro woman given unto my daughters Hannah and Eliza named Fanny and Bess.

I give and bequeath unto my son James a negro man named John. which he has now in possession also one other named Sam. the said boy Sam. to remain with my wife during her life.

I give and bequeath unto my true and loving wife all my stock of my kind also three negro boys. Cook, Poney and Jack. with all my household furniture to dispose of as she thinks proper.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Jew a negro girl named Julia. I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons James and John Cromaster Executors to this my last will and Testament.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of us. This Eleventh day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

Robert M. Millan
James M. Millan
John Cromaster

William Cromaster