

Last Will and Testament, of Andrew Collins, Decd.

In the Name of God Amen. I Andrew Collins being
very sick, and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and
Memory, thanks be given to God for the same do call to
mind the Mortality of my Body, knowing that it is
Appointed for all Men once to Die do Give and Be-
queath of all my Worldly Goods in the following
manner and of my Body to be Buried in a Decent
Christian Manner, as my Executors shall see fit;
Item, I Give to my Beloved Wife Martha Collins a
Negro Fellow named Skipport Horse or Man, to
have her Choice, one Bed and furniture, to have her
Choice, to ~~have~~ ^{have} Choice, & Cows and Calves, to have her Choice
and likewise to have the Management, that is to buy
and Sell and Trade as She now does in my lifetime
during her Natural Widowhood and if any of my
Negroes should Misbehave to be hired out at my Wifes
discretion. Item it is my Desire that my two Plan-
tations one on each side the Creek shall become the
property of my Six youngest Children & Negroes each
my Fire Arms, and ~~still~~ ^{all} and my other Movable, ex-
cept given by Name to any of the others, and likewise
a Good feather Bed and furniture to be given to them
at my Wifes Discretion or at her Decease, if any of
my Children should die without Heirs the others
to Succeed. Item, it is my desire for my three
Eldest Sons

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Eldest Sons, Lewis, Reddick, and Wm., to have the
Remainder of my Land that is on Black Creek, Black
River, and Black Mingo, to be divided at my wife's
Discretion, and if their property should exceed one
hundred pounds Virginia Currency, for my Daugh-
ter Charlotte Stevens to have a part, that being what
I gave her and all my other Negroes to be divided a-
mongst my three Eldest Sons, except what is before
willed, and if it should exceed the hundred pounds
Virginia Currency for Charlotte Stevens to have her
part. Item I give to my beloved Daughter Charlotte
Stevens Twenty Shillings to be paid out of my Estate.
Item, I give all my Stock and Moveables Tools, Cattle,
Sheep, Geese, and Hogs, to my six youngest Children
Item, it is my desire for my ^{beloved} Wife to Succeed me
as Joint Executrix with my Son Cador, and Matthew
Collins, who after my Wife's Decease to Succeed as
Joint Executors; Item it is my Desire for my Executors
to give my Children a proper Education out of their
Estates as my Wife shall see fit. Signed, Sealed, Pro-
nounced and Declared in the presence of the Executors
and of us Witnesses and in the presence of myself
this Sixth Day of November in the year of our Lord
One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety.

Witness

Andrew Collins (Seal)

Cador Collins

Matthew Collins

Abraham Vincent Jurat.

Wake County

March Term 1791

The Execution of the within Will, was
duly proved in Court by the Petitioners

Discretion, and if their property should exceed one hundred pounds Virginia Currency, for my Daughter Charlotte Stevens to have a part, that being what I gave her and all my other Negroes to be divided amongst my three Eldest Sons, except what is before Willed, and if it should exceed the hundred pounds Virginia Currency for Charlotte Stevens to have her part. Item I give to my beloved Daughter Charlotte Stevens Twenty Shillings to be paid out of my Estate. Item, I give all my Stock and Moveables Tools, Cattle, Sheep, Geese, and Hogs, to my six youngest Children. Item, it is my desire for my ^{beloved} Wife to Succeed me as Joint Executrix with my Son Cador, and Matthew Collins, who after my Wife's Decease to Succeed as Joint Executors; Item it is my Desire for my Executors to give my Children a proper Education out of their Estates as my Wife shall see fit. Signed, Sealed, Pronounced and Declared in the presence of the Executors and of us Witnesses and in the presence of myself this Sixth Day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety.

Witness

Andrew Collins (Seal)
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Cador Collins

Matthew Collins

Abraham Vincent (Juror)

Wake County

March Term 1791

The Execution of the within Will, was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Abraham Vincent a Witness thereto, and ordered to be Recorded

H. Van W. C.

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The Last Will and Testament of
Andrew Collins dec. was Recorded in the Clerk's
Office in the County of Wake in Book C. and page
1126/ the 9th day of April 1791—

H. Vance C. C.

Account of the Sales of the Estate of William Little

1791 Dec. 30th of Dec. 1790

Mar. C.	A parcel of Pewter.	to Sarah Little. . .	1.	2.	6
	Ditto Earthen Ware.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	1.	..	6
	One Copper Tea Kettle.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	..	8	..
	One Feather Bed and furniture to	Ditto Ditto. . .	4.	1.	6
	One Bedstead and Cord.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	..	2.	6
	One Bed and furniture.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	6.	17.	6
	One Bedstead and Cord.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	..	6.	6
	One Vorn.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	1.	5.	6
	One Cotton Wheel.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	..	13.	1
	One Sinner Ditto.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	1.	11.	1
	One Pine Chest.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	..	11.	2
	One Trunk.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	..	4	..
	One Table.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	..	4	1
	One Looking Glass.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	..	15	1
	Six Chairs.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	1.	18	2
	One pair Cotton Cards.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	..	3.	1
	One pair flat Irons.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	..	10.	1
	One Dutch Oven.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	1.	1.	1
	five Barrels of Corn.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	3.	13	1
	a parcel of Ditto.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	3.	1.	..
	3.	to Ditto Ditto. . .	..	5.	1