

George Cabiness.

At a Court held for Amelia County the 27th Day of April 1769.
This will was proved by the Oaths of Francis and George
Cabiness two of the witnesses sworn to by the Executors therein
Named and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of
the Said Exors who entered into and acknowledged their Bond
with Henry Dennis their Security as the Law directs certificate
was granted them for obtaining a probate in Due form

J. G. Peachy C.

In the Name of God amen I Robert Rousens of Amelia
County and parish of Raleigh being sick and weak of body
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God
do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament
in manner and form following. — First I give

was six hundred acres of Land be the same more or less being all
that Town on the upper Side of Middle Creek in the County of Amelia
also one Young mare of three years Old. — Also I give Devise &
Bequeath to my Son Robert Cousins to him and his heirs forever
the Land and Plantation whereon I now live Containing three
hundred Acres be the same more or less — Also I give Devise and
bequeath to my son Peter Cousins to him and his heirs forever one
hundred and fifty four Acres of Land lying on the lower side of
Maine Cellar Creek being part tract that Charles Williams Deed
formerly took up. — my will and Desire that the said Land may
be sold by my Executors for the most that can be got for it and my Son
Peter Cousins to have One half the money that it sold for and my
Son John and Robert to have the Other part and in case that
either of my Sons should die before they come to age that he or her part
shall be Equally be Divided amongst such of my Children as shall
be then living both Real and Personal money and Desire that my
Son John Cousins may have the use of that negro he is now gone to
buy and one negro man Dick till my Son Peter comes to age
then my estate then my ^{name} ~~estate~~ given to be equally Divided
Between my wife and all my Children my will &

then my estate then my estate not yet given to be equally divided
between my Beloved wife and all my Children my will &
Desire is that my wife may have her first Choice of two of my negroes
during her Natural life or Widowhood. my will and Desire is
that my estate may not be appraised nor Inventoried Lastly
I appoint my Brother William Causes and my Son John Causes &
my Son Robert Causes Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Signed and sealed in the presence of us September the 12th 1700.

David Williams

William Talley

William Drayton

David Harris

Robert Causes Seal

At a Court held for Amelia County the 27th day of April 1769
This will was proved by the Oaths of David Williams and William Talley
two of the witnesses thereto sworn to by John and Robert Causes two
of the Executors herein Named and ordered to be Recorded and on the
motion of the Said Executors entered into and acknowledged