

In the Name of God Amen ^{Amelia Elmore} ~~Andrew Elmore~~ of the County of Newberrie.
In Good health and memory Do Dispose of my worldly Estate in Manner
as follows. Viz^{ty}

My Will is That my Plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred Acres
be the same more or less by any part of the well should be sold to raise money to pay
my Just debts And if the Land & well should sell for more money then will pay
my Debts the surplus to return to my Estate again & I humbly I send to my beloved
& Wife Cecilia Elmore during her widowhood One third part of my Land in
Anchra County upon Frankland Creek meaning the Plantation & I humbly I give and
& Bequeath to my three sons Archibald Elmore and Abijah Elmore & Thomas Elmore
all my Land in Anchr County containing Five hundred Acres be the same more
or less to be Equally divided among them three And to take Choice according to
their birthright. I hum I Give to my son Thomas Elmore Five pounds
Current money for the use of his schooling & I hum I Give and Bequeath
to my three Daughters Cecilia Elmore Judith Elmore & Mary Elmore Four
pound Ten shillings Current money to be laid out Equally upon their
Schooling & I hum I send to my beloved Wife Cecilia all the rest of my
Personal Estate both Goods and Chattels during her widowhood
But if she marry Then to be Equally divided among my seven children
Archibald Abijah & Hannah and Cecilia & Thomas & Judith and
Mary Elmore to be to y^e use of them and their heirs forever
I do appoint my Wife Cecilia Elmore Executrix of this my last
Will I desire that my last may not be expressed by witness
my hand and Seal this the Sixte. day of March One thousand

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Seven hundred & forty seven

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Thomas Elmore

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Elizabeth Turner
Charles Turner
Rebecca Elmore
Nathan Johnson
James Lindley

At a Court held for Amelia County the 19th day of May 1747
His last Will and Testament of Thomas Elmore was presented
by William Elmore the Executor therein named and proved
by the Oaths of Charles Turner and James Lindley two of
the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Samuel Coker Secy

In the Name of God Amen May the third 1749
Alexander Ritchey of y^e County of Amelia being very sick and
weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to
God. But knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do
Make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament
That is to say first of all I commend my Soul to God y^e gave it and my Body
to be buried in decent order at y^e Discretion of my Executors. Secondly
having such worldly goods as I have pleased God to bless me with in
this life I dispose of them in the following manner. First I give and
bequeath to Jean my dearest beloved wife y^e place I now live on
during her life as also her third part of all the movables and household