

Payer
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Payer of the County of Charlotte
and Parish of Cornwall being weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of man and that it is appointed for all men once to die I therefore commend my Soul to Almighty
God that gave it and my Body into the hands of my Executors to be buried in a Christian like manner
and touching my worldly Estate wherewith I have pleased God to bless me with (that is to say)
I lend to my beloved wife Mildred Payer my whole Estate both real and personal during
her widowhood or until my son Samuel Payer shall come to Lawfull Age or shall marry then
I give to my son Samuel Payer one half of my Estate and if my wife should marry my desire is
that my son Samuel Payer should possess my whole Estate both real and personal to him and
his heirs forever But if my Samuel Payer should die before he comes to Lawfull Age or have a heir
of his body lawfully begotten my desire is that my wife Mildred Payer should possess and
enjoy my whole Estate during her widowhood and if my son Samuel should die without
a Lawfull heir or before he comes to Lawfull or should marry then my desire is to give to my
beloved wife Mildred Payer one negro Girl named Lucy to her and her heirs forever, I also
give the remainder of my negroes and their Increase namely, Geoar, Sad, Charlotte and Mills
to be equally divided between Martha Payer, Prudent Payer, Mary Payer, and Elizabeth Payer
daughters of Samuel Payer dec^d to them and their heirs forever and I desire the remainder of my
Estate viz^t my household furniture and my Stock of all kinds I give to Hubard Williams and
John Smith to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever

my household furniture and my stock of all kinds I give Richard Williams and John Smith to be equally divided between them and to their heirs forever, my desire is that there shall be no Inventory of my Estate taken, my desire is that Samuel White and my Wife Mildred Pryor should be my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills made by me with my hand this day of December 1779. Robert Pryor

Saml. White, James Abernathy, John Thomas.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the third day of April 1780

The within Written Last Will and Testament of Robert Pryor dec. was presented in Court by Samuel White the Executor and Mildred Pryor the Executrix therein Named, and the same was proved by the Oaths of Samuel White, James Abernathy and John Thomas the three witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded, on the Motion of the said Executrix who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form She giving Security, whereupon she together with Samuel White and John Thomas her Securities entered into and Acknowledged their bond for that purpose, and the said Samuel White the Executor Nominated in Open Court the Execution of the said Will

Teste Thomas Read Clerk

Truly Recorded

Thomas Read &c