

In the name of God amen. I Peter Goodwin of Halifax, Being weak in Body
but in Sound Memory & And knowing that it is appointed unto all
men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
Item after all my Just debts are paid I Give and bequeath unto my son
William Goodwin one negro boy named Sue and twenty Pounds in Cash
after his mothers death or marriage. Item I Give unto my three Sons namely
Bale John & Peter this tract of land wherein I now live to be equally divided
between them as soon as my decease is interred. Item I Give to my Beloved wife
Martha all my Personal estate as long she remains my widow But provide
she should marry my Will and desire is that all my personal estate shall be
Equally Divided Among my five Children namely Bale, John, Peter, Mary
& Martha. Item I Give to my two daughters Lucia Hudson and Elizabeth
Bramm the Sum of ten Shillings to be equally Divided between them and
likewise I do hereby nominate appoint my sons Bale Goodwin John Goodwin
& Joseph Petty my whole & sole Executors Whereof I have set my hand &
Seal this twenty fifth Day of December in the year of our Lord 1799
In the presence of m

In the presence of us

Henton Richards

Oliver Hendrick

Nimrod Ferguson

Peter Goodwin L.S.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 22nd day of April 1799

The within written last will and Testament of Peter Goodwin dec^d was exhibit
ed in court and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed
and ordered to be recorded: and on the motion of Bale Goodwin & Joseph
Petty two of the executors ~~therein named~~ who made oath according to law

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certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form they giv
ing security whereupon the said Bale Goodwin and Joseph Petty with
George Wood William Cole & William Goodwin his securities entered into
& acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand dollars conditioned ac
cording to law for that purpose reserving liberty to John Goodwin the other executor there
in named to join in the execution thereof when he shall think fit

Teste John Wimbush C.H.C.

Truly Recorded

Teste Benjamin Green D.C.H.C.