

North Carolina
Beaufort County

In the name of God Amen I Cornelius
Coyler being sick and weak of body of sound and
perfect mind and memory and calling to mind
the uncertainty of this transitory life and not
knowing how soon it may please God to call
me out of this present world, do make certain
constitute and appoint this my last will and
testament in manner and form following.

Item I give devise bequeath to Abm Gray one yoke
and lamb two sows and pigs one buck and gun
and his mothers bed and furniture after his
mothers decease.

Item I give devise and bequeath to Elizabeth Gray
one ewe and lamb two sows and pigs and a large
chest and square table framed work my bed
and furniture.

Item I give devise and bequeath the use of all
the remaining part of my estate after my just
and lawfull debts are paid to the support of
and to the maintaining of Rebecca Gray
during her life, and after her decease to be equally
divided between Cornelius Gray Abm Gray and
Elizabeth Gray.

I do hereby appoint my loving friend Richd
Newman Exr. of this my last will and testament
In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand
this twenty sixth day of September in the year
of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred
forty and one.

Cornelius^{his} Coyler ^{Dick}
mark

Sealed, published, signed
and delivered in presence
of us

Wm Barrow
Jonas Squires

Defunct or such Issue to my Daughter Elanor Payton
and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Payton
certain track or parcel of Land lying in Beaufort County
on South Side of Pampllico river on the East Side of Durins
Creek known by the name of Garrisons point to Her and
Her Heirs lawfully Begotten of His Body forever in Defunct
of such Issue to my Daughter Mary Broad and Heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elanor Payton
a certain track or parcel of Land being on Beaufort County
on Sd Side Pampllico river and West Side Durans Creek.
Being the plantation my father Robert Payton formerly dwelt
on to Her and Her Heirs lawfully Begotten of His Body for Ever
and in Defunct such Issue to my Daughter Sarah Payton and
Her Heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Grace Payton
after the Death of my wife Elanor Payton the plantation I
now dwell on being the Sd Side of Pampllico river and West
Side of Durans Creek to Nancy Mores line being the
beginning of Sarah Paytons legacie to
Her. I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Broad all the
Cattle I have in Currituck County running upon Beels Island
and the main. My Will and Desire is my Son Henry Be
out upon consideration of the afd Legacies be obliged to Dis
charge all my Debts due in Virginia and Old Currituck
and it is my will and desire that He shall have the balance
of accounts due to me from Thos Hardy late of Virginia liv
ing now on Coire point in Carolina to assisk In discharging
the afd Debts due in Virginia

Item I lend unto my well Beloved Wife Elanor Payton during
her life the use and business of my negro man Lupton my
negro man Skuffy my negro man Esau my negro man
Will my negro Woman Doll and my negro woman Lucia
and after the death of my said wife my will is that the
afd Negroes with their Increases shall be equally divid
ed between my children

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Bro
ad my negro Boy Sutton my negro boy and my negro