

October Court 1794.

In the Name of God Amen I John Rice of the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of perfect mind and Memory, and knowing it is appointed for all men Once to die, do give my body to the dust to be buried in a Christian like form at the discretion of my Executors. My soul to God who gave it hoping to receive the same again in Glory at the Resurrection of the last day. And as to my worldly Estate, where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I Give Devise and bequeath in the following manner viz. Item, I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susannah Rice One Correll Horse, two Cows & their yearlings viz. One large red Cow with a white face & black the other all white Cow & three Bells. Also I Give to her two Ploughs two Working hoes, an axe, and a grubbing hoe during her natural life. Also three Bells and Dutch Cows, a Dozen powder plates half a Dozen knives and forks, four basons, three bottles two fagg two hair pot hooks, all my Stock of Hogs a Cow and Lamb and all my crop of Corn &c. a bedstead Bed and furniture five Chairs, I Give during her natural life,

A Black Cow with a Mottly face two yearlings and a Heifer a little Red Cow, a Spotted Ramp & also four year Old and a white Horse I Will to be sold by my Executors to Discharge my Debt. The Cowhides with eight Silver Dollars and me by John Malaga I Give to my two Nephews William Rice & John Rice and John Rice son Niece to be put out to Interest for their Use Equally with all the remainder of my Estate at my Wifes Decease. Provided my said wife do not with Child is she is to Child to inherit the whole of my said Estate at her Decease at the term of my Estate viz. a side saddle a Cotton Wheel two pair of Cards a plate Wheel a pair of Flat Irons two Water Pails four Grocks two little and two big ones a Pitcher a Spout and Table my Riding Bridle and one Arab Dress I Give to my said Wife as she likes. Also my Wearing and other. I Give to my said Wife to be disposed at her pleasure, Also to be sold one pair of Iron trows my Riding Saddle and four Bridles to be sold. Also a better Gun Iron rollers, One little Shot Gun to be sold, for the purpose above mentioned.

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Except what my Executors thinks necessary my said Wife to have to purchase Salt with &c. Also she to have a Farming Stone to dispose of as she pleases

Imprimis I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Susannah Rice my Brother Nathl. Rice and Brother William Rice Executors of this my last Will and Testament pronounced published & declared this 19th day of October in the year of our Lord God One Thousand seven hundred Ninety four,

In the presence of

Nathl. Mitchell

Mary Thompson

of the County of Caswell

John Rice
mark

Caswell County Octo Court 1794.

The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Nathl. Mitchell and Mary Thompson two of the subscribing Witnesses thereof & John Malaga ordered to be recorded At the same time Nathl. Rice and Susannah Rice qualified Executors.

Teste R. Murphy &c

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In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Simmons of Caswell County and State of North Carolina, knowing the certainty of Death & being very weak in body but having my perfect sense and reason do make this my last Will & Testament, and as disposing such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of the same as follows. Item, I Give to my Dear Wife Prucilla my Plantations with One hundred and fifty seven Acres of Land, the Plantations Tools, and Third of the Stock, and Third part of the Household furniture, Also five Negroes to wit, Fiddis, Fanny, Tom, Rachael & Noble, her my Dear Wife to have and to hold her lifetime, and at her Death the Negroes to be divided and equally Divided among all my Children

that is to say Martha and Prucillak to have their part paid them in money by the Other Legates, who has the Negroes.

Item I leave Old Lucy, Mitley, Dibley, young Lucy & Ruben at my Death to be valued and equally Divided amongst Hannah Graves, Martha, Prucillak, Kijah Sarah, and Thomas and son Martha & Prucillak to have their parts paid them in money by the Other Legates.

Item I leave to my son Alexander One hundred and twenty Acres of Land lying in the South East corner of my Sliding including a Spring and part of the cleared Land, One Negro boy named Aaron One feather bed and furniture One Horse named little Bay, Col. One Cow and Calf, and two Chairs, Saddle and Bridle to be kept in the Possession of my Wife during her life in case he should not marry and at her Death the Boy horse and the Land should go to his support and if he die without issue the Land to return to his Brother Thomas and the rest of his estate to be to be equally Divided amongst all his nearest Brothers.

Item I give to my son Thomas One hundred and fifty seven Acres of Land with the Plantations &c. after the Death of my Wife, in case he should want I give him liberty to sell and clear not interfering his Mother her life time. Also one Negro boy named Sam. One Feather bed and furniture, one Cow and Calf two Chairs to him and his heirs forever. And I do hereby revoke aismul and make void all Other Wills heretofore made by me and pronounce this to be my Last Will and Testament. I Appoint Thomas Graves and my son Thomas Simmons the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of October 1794.

Wile Charles Taylor

Butler Murphy

Carroll County Oct Court 1794.

The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Charles Taylor and Butler Murphy two of the subscribing Witnesses Thos. Van Hook ordered to be recorded at the same time Thomas Graves and Thomas Simmons named Executors.

Wile Butler Murphy

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Hamblatt of Carroll County North Carolina do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows:

Imprimis it is my Will and desire that my wife Betsey Hamblatt have during her Widowhood the whole of my Land and Personal estate for her maintenance and her Children under age after all just Debts is paid. And if she marries then the Land and Living to be Equally Divided, and if my Wife Betsey Hamblatt remains a Widow during her Natural life then it is my desire that the Division shall be made after her Death between my Children, as follows. Robert Hamblatt, William Hamblatt, Sarah Hamblatt, Richard Hamblatt, Hannah Hamblatt, Elizabeth Hamblatt, Beys Hamblatt,

I do heartily constitute and appoint Samuel Naley & Robert Hamblatt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 11th day of October 1794.

Signed Seals and Delivered in presence of us

Samuel Naley & Staple Melton

Richard R Hamblatt, his mark.

Carroll County October Court 1794

The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Samuel Naley and Staple Melton two subscribing Witnesses Thos. Van Hook ordered to be recorded at the same time Samuel Naley & Robert Hamblatt named Executors,

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Shew Inventory of the Estate of John Reed Dec
 To three head of Horses, To nine head of Cattle, To sixteen Hogs
 To two cows and piggs, To one Cow & Lamb, To one bed and
 furniture and two bedsteads, To one Chest, To three stolls,
 To one Dutch Oven To one pan To five Chairs To two pewter Dishes
 four Pewter ~~Basins~~ Doy. also plates, seven also Spoons
 To four Crocks (Earthen), To one Earthen Basin To one Earthen Pitcher
 To two Jugs and three Bottles, To four Tennis Rackets Box
 To 1/2 Doz. Knives & Forks To one Tea Pott, To one Glass Tumbler
 To two Maple plates and one Pigeon To one Washing Tub.
 To one Butter Tub and two Churns, To one Rindlett,
 To one Fire Wheel To one Cotton Dyer, To two Cotton Chards
 To one Mans Saddle, And Womans Sells, To five Bridles
 To two Iron Traces, To one Shot Gun & Shot Baggs, To two
 Rugs & one Counter, To one Ax One Iron Wedge, To two Winding Hoes
 To one Yearling Skin To one Clais hammer, To two Spout hooks
 To two Flays & Hair Harnesses & Brushes, To one Hackle To one
 Grindstone To one Gun To one Meat Sifter, To one Collar Needle
 And big Gimblet, To one Round shave, To one Grasp by the
 and hangings, To one Drawknife, To one Handkerchief To four
 Books To seven Bells, To one Crop of Cow & Spider, To one
 set of flat Irons

Nathaniel Reed Ex^r

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This Inventory was duly returned to Court by the Ex^r
 Con Motion Ordered to be recorded

Edw
 R. Murphy & Co
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Inventory of the estate of Thomas Simmons Dec Taken the 29th October 1794
 10 Horses, Sny, Filly, Racked, Milky, Sobel, Diley, Young Sny,
 Fenney, Reeborn, Fox, 4 head of Horses, 12 head of Cattle,
 25 head of Hogs 5 head of Sheep, 1 Feather bed and furniture
 1 bedstead 1 Walnut Table 1 Cabboard 4 Chairs 1 Spice Master
 1 Bank 1 Bille 6 plates 2 Dishes 3 Basins 3 Bowls 1 Tea pot
 5 cups Glasses 1 Brop Candlestand 1 Shuflers 2 die Bags 2 Flat Irons
 2 Stone Jugs 5 Bittles 3 Cannisters 1 Packet Steel Yards
 1 Locking Glass 2 Gun Barrells and Locks 1 Hogstede foyaler,
 2 hand Sogars 2 Smoothing planes 2 Gunstocking planes
 2 Cyder Mill planes 1 Rabbit & head plane, 2 Augers 1 inch Half Inch
 1 Woodfoot Rule 2 hand Saw 1 Lockers Adze 1 Shovel 3 Gauges
 3 Chisels 3 Gimblets 1 P Ratchet & Wrenches 6 Axes & 5 Tacks
 1 Shoe knife 2 foot Adze 1 Bung Rower 6 Roap hooks 1 y^e Blade
 2 Rough Hoes 4 Axes 2 Mattocks 5 Hoes 2 P Traces 5 hides of leather
 1 Cotton Wheel 2 Flax Wheels 2 P Chards 1 P Millstones & Iron
 1 Chest 2 Boxes 4 Hogsteds 2 Casks 4 Tubs 2 scales 1 Huling Rod
 2 Small locks 1 Churn 1 Brush 1 hand Vied 3 Squares 1 Saddle
 1 P Pinchers 1 P Clippers 2 P Shears 2 Plets 1 Dutch Oven 2 Pethooks
 1 Flaking knife 1 Shoe hammer 1 Iron Wedge 1 Hackle 1 Loom
 and Working Rams 1 Ratchet 1 hone

Thomas Graves

Thomas Simmons

Executors

Casside County, Colo Court 1794

This Inventory was duly returned to Court by the
 Executors Con Motion Ordered to be recorded

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