In the Name of God Amen I John Yates of the County of Caswell & State of North Carolina being weak in body & considering the shortness of this transitory life do make this my last will and Testament. Item. first I give my Soul to God hoping he will receive it through the Mediation of Jesus Christ. Item. Secondly I give my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a Christain manner. Item. I give to my living Servant Yates a Negro Girl Name Jane also one hunting Saddle & one Small Gutt Trunk. Item. I give to my Son William Yates my land and Plantation & all the Plantation Tools. Item. I give to my Son Tho. Yates one Negro Man Name Sam. Item. I give to my Son Jno. Yates one Negro Man Name Pett. Item. I give to my Son Ro. Yates one Negro Boy Name Peter also one cow. Item. I give to my Daughter Milly Yates one Negro Girl Name Fan also one Feather bed & furniture also one chest. Item. I give to my three elder Daughters Namely Joyce Keziah & Elizabeth all the rest of my Estate after all just debts is paid to be Equally Devided amongst the three. I have my Son Robert & Son Namely William Thomas & John Carrolors of Ro. Estate in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the 1st day of may Anno Dom. 1779

John Yates (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Samuel Lea
Edmond Allen
Charles Allen
Mark

June Court 1779
The within Instrument of writing was proved to be the Last will & Testament of John Yates Decd by the Oaths of Samuel Lea & Edmond Allen two of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Test Wm Moore Clk

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March Court 1779

Inventory of the Estate of Timothy Hobbs Dec.
one mare Colt. 1 Silver watch 2 Coats 4 Jacket Coats 1 pr Leather Breeches 1 Shirt 1 pr Stockings 1 pr Shoes 1 Neck cloath pr Trousers 1 pr Silver Shoebuckles 1 pr Knee do Copper 1 pr Silver Studs 1 pr Old Gloves 1 Saddle & Bridle 1 pr Brasches Cut Out and made 1 Old Wallet Cash Nine dollars Paper money 8 3/4 do Silver 1 Pocket Book 1 pen Knife

Jno Atkinson Adm.

March Court 1779

The within Inventory was returned to Court by John Atkinson Adm. and on motion ordered to be Recorded

Recorded accordingly

Wm Moore Clk