

This Indenture made the 20th day of July Anno Dom. 1791. Between Stephen Moore Esq. in behalf of the said and their successors of the County of Carroll of the one part and William Hlade of the other part Witnesseth that the said Stephen Moore Esq. in pursuance to an Order of the said Court made the day and date above written and according to the provisions of the Act of our Great Assembly in such case made (Proceeds cloth put place and bind into the said William Hlade, - Hannah Hlade, an Orphan Now of the age of three years with the said William Hlade to live after the manner of an Apprenticed Servant) until he shall attain to the Age of Eighteen years during all which time the said Apprenticed his said Master shall faithfully observe his Lawful Commands every where Gladly Obey, she shall not at any time absent herself from her said Masters service without leave but as all things as a Good Faithful Servant shall behave Towards her said Master. That the said William Hlade doth consent promise and agree to and with the said Stephen Moore that he will teach and instruct and cause to be taught and instructed the said Hannah Hlade according to Law to read Write &c. &c. also the Art and Mystery of a Printer and that he will constantly feed and provide for the said Apprenticed during the term aforesaid with comfortable Working Lodging and Apparel getting for an Apprenticed Servant and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in Health. In Witness whereof the parties to here present have Interchangingly set their hands & affixed their seals the day and year first above written

Signed Seals & Delivered in presence of
 Stephen Moore Esq. (Seal)
 Wm. Hlade (Seal)
 Mark

Carroll County
 This Indenture was duly Recorded in Open Court & ordered to be recorded
 H. Thompson (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen I John Kersey of Carroll County (planted) being not in bodily health but infirm & infirmity thanks be to Almighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life and that it is appointed for all men once to die have thought fit to make this my last Will and Testament in form and manner following Viz. I Give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to the good and honest whome it was taken Thence to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors whom I shall hereafter name in hope of a happy Resurrection through Jesus Christ my Saviour, And also concerning my Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me and which I Give and bequeath in form and manner following. First I desire that all my just debts be paid together with all my funeral Charges at a convenient time after my decease. Item I Give to my beloved wife Mary Kersey (her natural life) my whole estate both real and personal that I may enjoy it my Death and to be divided at her Death as follows. Item to my son Thomas Kersey I Give my land whereon I now live and one Negro Wench named Sarah forever. Item to my son John Kersey I Give one Negro Wench called Sarah forever also my Mill and farm. Item to my son Drury Kersey I Give one Negro Wench called Cato also one Negro Girl called Susan forever. I also Give unto Drury Kersey's son William One Negro Boy named Peter forever. Item to my Daughter Elizabeth Kersey I Give one Negro Girl called Felt forever and it is my desire at the Death of my wife Mary Kersey that one Negro Girl named Cato and the increase of the above mentioned with my Goods Chattels not already disposed in this my last Will and Testament be equally divided between my sons Thomas Kersey John Kersey Drury Kersey & Elizabeth Kersey And I hereby appoint my sons Thomas Kersey John Kersey Drury Kersey Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of September Anno Domini

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Seven hundred & Eighty six, 1786, I desire my Estate
should not be appraised

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Drury Vaughn

Elizabeth Vannalder

Erwin Wood

John Kersy ^{his} Seal

Caswell County

The Execution of this Will was duly proved
in Open Court by the Oath of Elizabeth Vannalder
and Erwin Wood two Subscribing Witnesses thereto &
an Motion Ordered to be recorded. At the same time
John Kersy & Drury Kersy Qualified Executors to said
Will

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William H. H. H.

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Dyer of the
County of Caswell and State of North Carolina being sick of
body but of Sound mind and Memory do make this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for
a Pardon of my sins and Transgressions This I bequeath to my beloved
Saviour and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter mentioned. Item it is my Will and
desire after all my Just Debts are paid I leave unto my beloved
wife Elizabeth Dyer all the Land I bought at the place common
known by the name of New Merry Containing by Estimation One
hundred & Eighty one Acres more or less to her during her natural
life or Widowhood and then to be equally divided amongst
my three sons Thomas, Samuel, & Anthony Dyer to him and his
heirs forever. Item I leave unto my beloved wife all the
Stock and household furniture and every other thing or things
that I shall be possessed of at my Death Reserving her
Natural life (and then at her death) I give and dispose of

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Daughter Catherine and every Dyer to him and his heirs forever
to be equally divided. Item I hereby constitute and appoint
my Good friends William Stephens Son of Samuel and Anthony Dyer
my Executors to this my last Will and Testament reading I hereby
understand all the said Will heretofore made I William Stephens
Shakes hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth
day of January Seventeen hundred & Ninety one

Signed & sealed
in the presence of
John Ragsdale
George Moore
Solomon Atwell

Samuel Dyer

Caswell County

The Execution of this Will was duly proved
in Open Court by the Oath of Solomon Atwell and John
Ragsdale two Subscribing Witnesses thereto an Motion
Ordered to be recorded. At the same time Samuel Dyer
one of the within mentioned Executors Qualified

Teste William H. H. H.

In the name of God Amen, this 20th day of December One
Thousand seven hundred & Eighty seven I John Pethun of Caswell
County and State of North Carolina being in Health of body
and of perfect memory thanks be to God, and calling to remembrance
the uncertainty of this life) and that all flesh must die when it
shall please God to call. I do make constitute and Order
this my last Will and Testament in manner form following
Resolving and Annulling by these presents all and every former
Will or writing and this only to be taken for my last Will and
Testament and no other, and first I desire to Give my Soul
to God my Saviour by whose merits I hope to be saved
as to my Temporal Affairs I Give and dispose of

In Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Palmer Deceased
 Two young Mare six head of Cattle five head of Sheep Nine head of
 Hogs. four beds and furniture four bedsteads two Chests and two
 trunks One half Warming pan. two Iron Dore brass Kettle
 One Shovel and Tongs Two Iron flat racks One Stale One Looking
 Glass two Brass Shimmers One Steel yard One flesh fork One
 Candlestick Two Axes One pitch fork four hoes two bells Two
 Smoothing Irons Three stolls One brass kettle Ten plates two Dishes
 One basin one Coffee pot. Two Clea hooks two Syring pans Two
 Glass wheels two Reels Ten Slays Three Swarms of Bees Twelve
 Chairs one hand saw four Augers One Drawing Knife four Axes
 One Spinekers One pair Nippers Three Wash Tubs four rails
 and peggons One Manns Saddle One Womans saddle four bedles
 two Laths One Cradle two pair posthooks Three Bibles two other books
 Two Peep hooks one Rasp

Caswell County

Joseph Palmer Esq^r

This Inventory was duly returned to Court by the
 Executor & ordered to be recorded.

J. M.

R. Murphy

In Inventory of the Estate of John Kersey Deceased
 Thomas and John One Negro Girl Cate L 37 10
 Drury & Elizabeth One Bay Harry 20
 20 head of Cattle Ten head of Sheep Three head of Horses 13 head
 of Hogs 4 pecker Dishes 15 plates 3 Basins One Quait pott.
 One half pint 11 Iron stolls 1 Dutch Oven One pan 3 Featherbed
 and furniture 8 Barrells 12 Bushels of Corn One slow butter pott
 One Sagg 131 pounds Bacon 2 Gallons fatts, 16 pounds of Wood
 One Chest One Side and some small bells of feathers 4 Barrells
 1 Gun 12 pounds seed cotton and crop. Case of knives Forks
 and some small things not worth mentioning

Caswell County

Drury Kersey } Esq^r
 John Kersey }

This Inventory was duly returned to Court by the Esq^r
 and ordered to be recorded.

J. M.

R. Murphy