

Feb 8/-

John Barton

Craven County Court

November Term A.D. 1829

Then was the due and legal execution of
the foregoing Will proved in open Court &
in due form of Law by the oath of dees
West one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto
Frederick Barton qualified as Executor

Attest

J. B. Stanley
Clerk.

Will of
John Barton

Craven County

Registered in
book of Wills letter
C. folio 103.

Attest

J. B. Stanley
Clerk

In the Name of God Amen

I John Cortton of the State of North Carolina and County of
Craven Knowing that it is appointed for all men to die -
And being in perfect sound mind and memory do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament in form and manner
following - I first of all recommend my Soul to that Almighty
Being who gave it me Secondly it is my wish that my remains
be Buried in a Decent and Christian like Manner and as
Touching the Distribution of what little property the Almighty
has been pleased to Bless me with It is my wish and will for it to
be Distributed as follows -

- 1 Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Richard Cortton
Three hundred dollars
- 2 Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Thomas Cortton
Three Hundred dollars
- 3 Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Polly Mays one Negro
Woman Named Mearce during her Natural life
- 4 Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Mays one hundred Dollars
- 5 Item I give and bequeath to John presatt Son of James Hewatt
one hundred Dollars
- 6 Item I give and bequeath to William Smith one gray mare
- 7 Item I give and bequeath to Daniel Smith one Colt named Robbin
and one Calo and two yearlings
also two beds & furniture
and one Clock and one Chest

The residue to be sold and Equally divided between Richard Cortton and
Thomas Cortton and William Smith and Daniel Smith

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint My Brother Richard
Cortton Executor to this my last will and Testament Touching all
Other Wills whatsoever in Testimony I do here unto Set my Hand
and Seal this Twelfth day of June one thousand eight Hundred
and Twenty Nine

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Witness William Smith

John Carlton



Richard Carlton qualified

per 8/-

Gravina County Court.

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Richard Carlton qualified as Executor

Attest

J. E. Frank

Ok.

Will of

John Carlton

Gravina County

Register in

book of Gravina Court

6. Dec. 23. 1829. No

recd

J. E. Frank

Ok.