

In the Name of God Amen Benjamin Linton of the
County of Guilford and State of North Carolina being
well and in body but of sound and perfect Memory
wishes to be to God for the same - I make and ordain this to be
my last will and Testament in manner as follows. I give
and bequeath unto my dear Daughter Molly Linton one
cow and calf also I give unto my Daughter Molly Linton
one feather bed and furniture for one spinning wheel and
one ewe & lamb to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear son Augustus Linton
one cow & calf and one sugar yearling to him and his
heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Linton
all my House hold goods and furniture also the notes that is
owing to me I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Linton.
also I give to my loving wife all the Hog and Sheep
Except one ewe and Lamb that I have given to my
Daughter Molly Linton to her and her heirs for ever.
also I desire that Edward Doughty should be my
Executor to my will. I make this to be my last will
(and Testament) In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 11th day of March one thousand
seven hundred and Ninety Eight

Benjamin Linton
in presence of
Thomas Linton Jnr.
Benjamin & Linton Gabriel
Mark

Wm. M. Hargrave Recorded & Examined
this 25th June 1798

C. W. Taylor Secy

In the Name of God Amen. I Adam Cogner of the
County of Guilford and State of North Carolina being
sick and weak and of perfect Mind and Memory desire
to be given unto God, causing unto mind the Mortality of
my body knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to
die. I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament
that it so say principally and first of all I have hereunto
my sole into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my
Soul I recommend to the Earth

first I give and bequeath to my two sons Evan Cogner and
Leah Cogner the piece of Land where I now live to be
Equally to be divided by a line running East and West. Leah
to have the Northern most part to them and their heirs forever

Item I have the Land where Adam my son lived to be sold
Except he returns my bond

Item I give unto my grandson Whitus Cogner the Land where
he now lives beginning at the East end that
goes to William Fisher thence westerly with said Fisher's
line to Joseph Baxters corner thence southerly with
Brother Joel line to a Gum thence Easterly to a pine
that I marked for Baxters line thence to a persimmon tree
thence to a persimmon tree to the first Station to him and his
heirs for ever

Item I have one hundred acres of Juniper Swamp to be sold
Lying westerly of John Taylors place

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Dianah Cogner
all the Land that I have before given during her life then
to ascend to the first gift then I give all the residue of my
estate within four and without to my loving wife to her
one year and her heirs for ever. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of May one
thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight

Adam Cogner
Leah Cogner
Mark

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