

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Cockins of the
County of Currituck and State of North Carolina being
very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and
memory thanks be given unto God calling unto
friend the Mortality of my Body and knowing
that is appointed unto all men once to die, do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is
to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it
(and my body I commend to the Earth to be buried
in decent Christian Burial at the direction of my
Executor and as touching such worldly Estate as it
hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this life I give
divide and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form, first I give unto my Brother
Journish Cockins one Bed and furniture, all my
Wearing Apparel I give to my Cousin Gideon
Whitthurst, also I give unto my Cousin Dinah Whitthurst
and my Cousin Elizabeth Whitthurst all the remainder
of my free property my Mare, my Pons and Poles of
horns and all the Money that I have I also appoint
my trusty friend Caleb Simmons Executor to
this my last Will and Testament, in Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this sixth day of Oct one thousand seven hundred
and Ninety five
Henry Cockins (Seal)
Signed Sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Henry Cockins
in presence of us
Witnessed & examined that 12th
day of Jan 1796
James L. Whitthurst
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In the Name of God Amen I William Cowers
of the County of Currituck and State of North
Carolina being sick and weak of body but of sound
and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form
following that is to say
I Give and bequeath unto my two Grandsons Neel Cowers
and William Cowers the Plantation whereon I now live
Containing one hundred Acres more or less also one half
of that tract of swamp Land that I own which lyeth
in the Cowland Branch Boath Tracts to be equally
divided between my said Grandsons Neel and William
to them and their heirs for ever
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Caleb Cowers the
Plantation and Land whereon he now he lives contain-
ing fifty Acres be the same more or less also one half
of the tract of swamp Land that I own which lyeth
in the Cowland Branch to him and his heirs for ever
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter
Elizabeth Cowers One Dollar
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson David
Jensen the Plantation and Land whereon my
Daughter Mary Ballance now lives containing
fifty Acres be the same more or less also one Shaffer
to him and his heirs for ever
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Isabel
Hayman one Feather bed Pillow and one third part
of the furniture that belongs to my three Beds to
her and her heirs for ever
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Ballance one Feather bed Pillow and one third part
of the furniture that belongs to my three Beds