

and one milk pail & half a dozen of tea spoons one cutting the one some
 wifes one half a dozen tea cups and saucers one pair and on paper to chair
 and one basket and one chest to her and her heirs for ever and also two
 cows and yearlings and their increase to her and her heirs forever
 Next I give to my son Jesse Cook one pair of cloth and two plates
 and two dollars and his heirs forever. Next I give to my son Thomas
 Cook all my carpenter tools and one pair of barons and my man bridle
 and saddle & vest & coat to be his own Thomas Cook. Next I give to my
 son Andrew Cook all my cooper tools & two small axes and one
 rifle and one cow & her heifer & yearling known by the name of the
 red cow to him and his heirs. Next I give to my son John Cook
 one shilling sterling for his part of my estate. Next I give to my daughter
 Sarah Martin one shilling sterling for her part of my estate.
 Next I give to the heirs of my son William Cook one shilling sterling for
 their part of my estate. Next I give to my daughter Amy Piper one shilling
 sterling for her part of my estate. Next I give to the heirs of my daughter
 Elizabeth Martin one shilling sterling for their part of my estate.
 Next I give to my daughter Mary Martin one shilling for her part of my
 estate. And for the executors of this my last will and testament I constitute
 and appoint my son Thomas Cook & James Blanton Esq. to this my
 last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said John Cook has set
 my hand and seal this the 2nd day of March 1793 I give seal
 published and declared by the said John Cook as his last will & testament
 in the presence of us, Charles Minnieus Friedrich Cook Lewis & Sonnets
 John Cook

State of North Carolina
 Duplin County

April Court

1793

Then was the within will proved in open the court by the oath of Mr
 Southland in due form of law and ordered to be filed.

Test Wm Dickson C. C.

John July Court 1793 James Gillespie one of the Exrs named in the within
 will came before the court and qualified by taking the oath of an Exr
 according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test Wm Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I John Carter being desirous of settling
 my worldly concerns being well assured in the certainty for all men
 mortally. Do make this my last will and testament in manner

following. that is to say I bequeath my soul to almighty God that gives life hoping for
 mercy through the merits of my dear redeemer and my body to be decently buried at
 the discretion of my Exrs herein after named. First I leave and bequeath to my wife
 Rachel Carter five cows and calves one small size pot one large basin one
 forager. Next I leave with my son George Green Carter all my lands and improvement
 nine cows and eight calves with their increase forever the pot two small plates basin
 and on half a dozen pair of spurs and further my will is that my wife Rachel
 shall have power to sell or otherwise use all the much and of my own stock
 as convenience or necessity shall require and to use her moneys to employ
 the old ones for young breeding cattle and further my will is that my wife
 Rachel shall use my moneys to have her son instructed in reading
 writing & figures. and lastly I constitute and appoint my said wife Rachel
 Carter and James Gillespie my Exrs of this my last will & testament hereby
 revoking all and all manner of former wills. Witness my hand and seal
 this twelfth fifth day of June 1779. Sig ned sealed and delivered in the
 presence of Williams Southland W. M. Sheffield

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Wm and Geo. and Geo. Carter

In the name of God Amen. this the 16th day of March in the year of
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one. I Patrick Canady
 of Duplin County and province of North Carolina. being of perfect mind and
 memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last will &
 testament in manner & form. Following. that is to say First I recommend
 my soul to God my heavenly who gave it to me which I trust and hope
 shall be received into eternal rest and happiness and my body I commit
 to earth to be buried at the discretion of my Exrs. And that be thought
 named that is to say in a chancel like burial. and as touching Duplin
 County of my married goods. I give and bequeath as follows
 First that all my funeral charges shall be paid. Secondly that all my just debts be paid
 then I give and bequeath to my eldest son and wife beloved Patrick Canady
 my plantation whereon I now live with one hundred acres of land belonging
 to some log cabin with one feather bed & furniture together with my cattle known
 to be a bargain together with three pair of plates two two glassen barons and
 a large water dish likewise one cow & calf the cow a black & yearling
 red pike. a cow yearling both of my own possession. likewise long iron
 pot iron oven likewise a cow & cow lamb. one I had of my father and
 their increase and on each of iron wedges. Then I give and bequeath my
 eldest daughter Elizabeth Canady the remainder half of my half of land

Patrick
 Canady