

in due form of law by the oath of John Farnier & Abraham Andrews &
at the same time John Farnier refused to act as Ex to said will
I shd I am Deceased etc.

In the name of God Amen Jan'y 28-1829. I Robert Cole of the County of
Duplin State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but
of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling
to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all
men once to die this do make and ordain this my last will and
testament that it is to say. Principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul to God that gave it and for my body I recommend to the earth to be
buried in Christian like and decent burial at the discretion of my Exs
Surviving friend and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give and devise & dispose of the
same in the following manner & form in the first place my will is
that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. I give and be-
queath to my son Robert Cole all my house hold and kitchen furniture
I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Cole five pounds.
I give and bequeath to my son James Cole two hundred and
fifty acres of land in the back woods be the same more or less
I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sibbuna Landen
ten dollars. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth
Cole ten dollars. I give and bequeath to my son Robert Cole all
the rest of my estate. I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke and
disannul all and every will by me made before this time named
ratifying and confirming this to be my last will & testament
And now to conclude the whole. I do appoint and ordain John
Farnier and my son Robert Cole Exs to this my last will and
testaments in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and date first above mentioned. Robert Cole (seal)

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Witness John Farnier & Abraham Andrews

State of North Carolina
Duplin County

Jan'y Term 1791

Then was the within will of Thomas Commons proved in open
Court in due form of law by the oath of Andrew Whaley one of
The subscribing witnesses therofore and at the same time
Thomas Commons and Timothy Teachey the Exs named in
said will came before the Court and qualified as Executors

Thos
Commons

thereto according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly by
 Test W^m Dickson C^l

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of May 1796 I
 Thamar Cummins of the State of North Carolina Duplin County
 being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and
 memory thanks be given unto God. therefore calling unto mind
 the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for 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 recommend
 my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I
 recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian like burial at
 the discretion of my Exrs. nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
 I shall revive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching
 such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this
 life I give devise and dispose of the same in following manner & from
 the place I now live I give and bequeath to my three sons Thomas
 Benjamin & Hugh with my beloved wife having her share of the same
 place her life time. And further I give and bequeath unto my two
 sons George & Aaron one hundred and fifty acres of land on the
 east side of North east river and further I give and bequeath to my son
 James one hundred acres of land in the North east river ^{North} side of
 Island Creek and all my goods & chattels to kept together until some of my
 children shall part off from the rest and which ever shall first leave the
 family is to receive one tenth part of my all my perishable property and I
 live my son Thomas ~~John~~ Cummins and Timothy Teashey to be my
 Exrs. Test Andrew Thally & John Thally - Thomas Cummins

Arch^d Clark
 In the name of God Amen. The twenty sixth day of March in
 the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy. I
 Archibald Clark in Duplin County the Province of North Carolina
 being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks
 be given to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of
 my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make
 and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say first of
 all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God
 that gave it. and for my body I recommend to the earth to be de-
 cently and a christian like manner to be buried at the discretion of
 my Executors. nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I