

In the Name of God Amen The

30th Days December 1766. I Francis Floyd of
Edgecomb in North Carolina being very Sick
and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory
thanks be given to God, therefore calling to
mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing
that it is Appointed for all men Once to Die
do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament
that is to say Principally & first of all I Give
& Recommend my soul into the Hands of God who
gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth
to be Buried in a Christian burial at the
Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but

that at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive
the Same Again by the mighty Power of
God and touching such worldly Estate wherewith
I hath & I have God to bless me in this
Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in
the following manner & form.

I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth my dearly
Beloved Wife one Sixth Part of Furniture & also
Leave her the Use of my Plantation and Land
and Mill During widowhood. I Give &
Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Francis Floyd
the Plantation wherewith I now dwell with my
Water Mill and one Hundred and forty Acres of
Land being the part of my Land joining on the
North side of Swift Creek. I Bequeath him one Part of
Furniture and one young Man.

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I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Cyrus
Hoyd all the Remaining Part of my Land to him
and his Assigns I also give him one young mare
I also give him one feather Bed & Furniture
I give to my Beloved Daughter Delilah Hoyd
one Feather Bed and Furniture and I leave the Use
of all the Rest of my Estate to my Wife During
her Widowhood and afterwards I give it to my
Children I leave to Saml Hoyd Cyrus Hoyd &
Benj^m Hoyd Delilah Hoyd Lodisa Hoyd and Elizabeth
Hoyd to be Equally Divided Amongst them
and I do constitute & Ordain my Wife Elizabeth
Hoyd and my Son Saml Hoyd Executors to
this my Last Will & Testament & I do utterly
disallow revoke & Disannul all & every former
Gifts bequeaths Wills and Bequeaths and have
by me in Anywise before named Wills or
Bequeaths Making and confirming this and
no Other to be my Last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal the Day & Year first above Written
Signed Sealed & Published
& Declared by the said Francis
Hoyd as his Last Will & Testament
in Presence of us the Subscribers
Samuel ^{his} Harris
Mark
Mathew Loring
William Parker

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The Within Will was Exhibited in Open Court
by the Esqrs there named and Proved by the Oath of
Matthew Lowry one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto
And at the same time the Hon^d Court being
satisfied which is Ordered to be Certified & the Will to be
Recorded

Attest John T. Hall Clerk

In the Name of God Amen the
twenty eight of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred & fifty & Eight
John T. Hall of Edgecombe County being under some
Disorder in my Body though in my perfect
mind & memory and my Reason sound & clear
beget for it and therefore calling to 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
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