

In the Name of God amen I Ansel Valiant of the County of Guilford & State of North Carolina being in a feeble State of Health, but in reasonable Senses, & knowing that I have to die, I believe that it is necessary to make A Will to dispose of What I have. I first wish to be buried in a decent & Christian manner & no doubt but I shall, And first I wish to have my funeral Expenses paid out off my Estate, Then all my Just Debts to be paid out of The estate. First I leave to Neely Cox my first wife Granddaughter, One bed of furniture & my walnut chest & six silver plates, Then I leave to my loving Wife One third of One hundred Acres of land. The balance of my land I wish to have it sold to pay my Debts, if not enough of the Other property, Then to have the balance of my land sold, which will be about One hundred Acres to pay my Debts, & the balance after to be divided between Stephen Hester Elizabeth Hester Ann Hester & Palmy Hester & Lucy Cox Three Children Neely Cox Burnetty Cox & Mary Cox. & I request my wife Linny Valliant & my friend Daniel Hobbs to be my Executors as witness I hereof set my hand this 7th of June 1816.

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Jno W. B. Lural
Isaac Coalman Lural.

Ansel Valiant
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State of North Carolina
Guilford County August Term 1816

The Execution of the within Will was proved in Open Court by the Oaths of John W. B. Lural & Isaac Coalman Two Subscribing witnesses One motion Ordered to be recorded. Then came in Daniel Hobbs Executor appointed in said Will and qualified accordingly. Then at the same time Linny Valliant the widow & relict of Ansel Valiant de^d came into Open Court & expressed a dissatisfaction with the provisions made in said Will for her the said Linny Valliant, & deserts from the said

Test Matthew Cold