

presence of us who in his presence and
in the presence of each other have
here subscribed our names

Winnmore Cowren (Jurat)

Sarah ^{Wm} Cowren

Mary ^{Wm} Cowren

1 North Carolina, Guilford County, May Court, 1801.

Winnmore Cowren, proved the execution of the within Will in Open Court, & let it be recorded. Then came in Henry Ford and qualified as
witness.

Test: John Hamilton &c

Francis Cummings.

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In the name of God amen. I Francis Cummings of the County of Guilford and
State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory
thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainties of this
frail and mortal life and that it is appointed all men once to dye and after death
to come to judgment do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following: viz: First and principally I recommend my soul to
Almighty God my Creator who give it me, assuredly trusting and believing that
I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sins and to be

(said)

said by the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer
Jesus Christ; and my body to the Earth, from whence it was taken to be buried
in a decent and christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
named. And as for such worldly goods and estate with which it has pleased God
to bless me in this life, I give and bequeath the same as followeth.

First that I do order and ordain that all my just and lawfull debts
shall be justly and punctually discharged.

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Anne Cummins the plantation
whereon I now live together with all my stock of horses cattle sheep and hogs
during her natural life or widowhood towards the schooling and bringing up of my
said children. But if my said wife should marry during the minority of any of
my children that then and in that case the said & Executors do have the said
plantation and said stock in order for the schooling and bringing up my said children
and that as for managing or disposing of all my estate to fall into the hands of my
children then heirs and assigns forever as they shall marry or come of age except
five pound that shall be at the discretion of my wife to will to whom she pleases
at her death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear Anne Cummins fifty five
pound to consist of a horse saddle and bridle and furniture the horse and saddle to be at
twenty five pounds value or if there should fall short of that sum to be made up in
something else and if over twenty five pound to be redempt.

Item I give to my daughters Martha and Thankfull the sum of
fifty five pounds to be paid in like manner as my daughter Anne is, and if my
said Executors should not agree or be removed before each child should have their
dividend of my estate that in that case the legates shall choose

Twenty five pounds value or if they should fall short of that sum to be made up in something else and if over twenty five pound to be redacted.

I have I give to my daughters Ann and Thankfull the sum of fifty five pounds to be paid in like manner as my daughter Ann is, and if my said Executors should not agree to be annexed before each child should have their dividend I signify that in that case the legatee shall choose two men under good character to make such valuation.

I have I give to my two sons Thomas and Elijah all my land to be to them and their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided at the discretion of my Executors and in case of death or arrival of any of them, that then each of them arrived is to go to choose two men and then five men to choose four men to make an equal division between them and in case that there should be more movable then will be sufficient to make up each daughter the sum of fifty five pounds that in that case the remainder shall be equally divided among all my children.

I have I do hereby constitute and appoint John Cummings, John Boker & Thomas Boker to be Executors of this my last will and Testament, Revoking all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and I do ordain this and this only to be my last will and Testament. - As witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of October and in the year of our Lord 17 one Thousand seven Hundred and ninety two.

Signed, sealed, delivered in presence of
John Cummings - Daniel Gillaspie (husb)

State of North Carolina, Guilford County, February Court 1800.
Col Daniel Gillaspie proved the execution of the within will in open Court and it be recorded when came in John Cummings & Thomas Boker and qualified as Executors. Test: John Boker