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Guilford Co. NC Wills 1779-1813

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Sign, sealed and acknowledged
by the said Thomas Cook to be his last
will & Testament in the presence of
Barnabas Coffin (Jurat)
John Stuart Jr.
Jonathan Mills

Witness

Thomas Cook

State of North Carolina, Guilford County. May Term, 1805.

Barnabas Coffin & John Stuart sworn to of the subscribing witnesses
for the Execution of the within will in open Court, and on motion ordered to be
recorded. Joseph Cook & Thomas Cook were at the same time qualified as Executors
Test.

John Hamilton, Clerk.

John Griswell.

FILE # 072

In the name of God amen.

I John Griswell of the County of Guilford and State
of North Carolina being in health of body and sound in memory and judgment but calling
to remembrance the uncertainty of this present transitory life have thought proper to make
this to be my last will and Testament renouncing and disavowing all other the wills or
Testaments by me made whether written or by word of mouth in manner and form following
that is to say.

First I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Margaret (five)

five shillings I give and bequeath unto my eldest son James one third of all
my estate I give unto my youngest son William one third of all my estate I give
I give unto my youngest daughter Mary the remaining third of all my estate
I do appoint my sons James Criswell and William Criswell and my
daughter Mary Criswell to be my Executors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
seventh day of October in the year of our Lord 1794.
John Garrison
John Garrison
James Criswell
mark

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

John Parrish one of the witnesses proved the execution of the within
will in Open Court. Let it be recorded. Then came in James Criswell one of
the Executors therein named came into Open Court and qualified as such
according to Law

John Hamilton C.C.

Sarah Cramer.

FILE # 073

In the name of God amen. I Sarah Cramer of the County of Guilford
and State of North Carolina being sick and weakly in body but of perfect mind and
memory thanks be given unto God 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