

Wm. a. name. J. d. Amos

Veremah Cunningham of the county of Guilford in the state of North Carolina being in the prime of life and knowing that it is expedient for me to do and give such of my land and possessions as I may so make and ordain this instrument of writing to be in last will and testament covering all other testaments in the following manner

First I wish all my just debts to be paid and punctually paid as I owe but little in my own contracts what is against my promise - just for being secured to him. Spellett and James Johnson

Item I leave unto my beloved wife Hannah Cunningham during her life or widowhood one whole house one acre and call one vine and furniture which are casts and me here to be in the house hold and kitchen furniture the above property I leave to be paid during her life in accordance and at her own will to remain in life or death to be sold to my executors herein after named and sundry as I shall hereafter direct

Item I give and bequeath to my dear wife Hannah Cunningham all the land and her estate in the state of North Carolina her other estate to be sold to my executors as she may think proper

Item I give to my son John Cunningham in addition to what I have heretofore given him one half share out of my personal estate where not otherwise disposed of

Item I give to my son Nathan Cunningham in addition to what I have heretofore given him Four hundred Dollars

Item I give to my son Wm. Cunningham one hundred Dollars

Item I give to my son John Cunningham the horse he claimed also five or six dollars may and to Cunningham his cows and furniture and other also my wheat fan mill and all my stock on the plantation equally between them also my two pigs

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth two thirds of my negro woman Levis and her child during her life and at her death to be equally divided between all her children

Item I give to my son-in-law John Roberts and his wife Jane Roberts and their heirs my negro boy child called Green

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make and obtain this instrument of writing to be by last will
and Testament covering all other Intestates in the following
manner

First I wish all my just debts to be paid and punctually paid
as far as but little - in non contracts what is against is given
- just for being secure for him. Myself and James James

Item I give unto my Beloved wife Hannah Cunningham during her life
or widowhood one choice house one acre and call one lot
and furniture which are cars and one third of my household
and kitchen furniture the same to remain to be hers
during her life in widowhood and at her own death to remain
safe or death to be sold by my executors herein after named
and divided as I shall hereafter direct

Item I also give and bequeath to my dear wife Hannah Cunningham
all the real estate in the state of New York I am
her father John Cato estate to agree upon of as one may think
proper

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furniture two acres also my wheat Jan. Mill and all
my lots on the plantation equally between them. also my
two pigs

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domesticks and her clothing during her life and at her
death to be equally divided between all her children

Item I give to my son-in-law John Roberts and his wife Jane
Roberts and their heirs my negro boy called Green

Item I give to my two sons William Cunningham and James
Cunningham all my lands to be equally
divided between them

Item My will and desire is that all the rest of my personal property kind not herein specified to be sold by my executor and to be mixed into five shares called surplus shares except the one John Cunningham is only to have half a share

Item I give to my son - Matthew Cunningham one of the said surplus shares

Item I give to my son William Cunningham one of said surplus shares

Item I give to my son William James Cunningham one of said surplus shares

Item I give to my Daughter Jane Roberts one of said surplus shares

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one of said surplus shares

Lastly I constitute and appoint my trust friends James Selton and John Roberts my executors to the my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 10th day of August 1814

Witness my hand and delivered in the presence of
James Selton
John Roberts
James Selton

James Cunningham

This is to certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of the late James Cunningham deceased as the same was read in open Court and in the presence of the Jurors at the Court of Sessions held at Glasgow the 10th day of August 1814 and as the same was then and there confirmed and approved by the said Court of Sessions

W. W. Woodburn & Co