

Moses Cordy.

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In the name of God amen - I Moses Cordy of the State of North Carolina and County of Guilford being in a distressed condition in body but in my sound senses have thought proper to make this to be my last will and testament revoking or disannulling all former wills or testaments by me made in manner and form following

First I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Eunice Cordy all my movable estate only such exceptions as may be hereafter made and my plantation on which I now live with the house and improvements during her natural life or widowhood wholly to be at her disposal

Secondly I give unto my eldest son Moses Cordy seventy five acres of land with the house and improvements on which I now live

And thirdly I give unto my youngest son Isaac Cordy seventy five acres of land in the South of Moses' land

And fourthly I do not allow my three daughters Elizabeth Oliphant, Nancy Grier and Rebecca Abbott no part or portion of my present estate they having received theirs already.

Fifthly I give unto my daughter Polly one cow and one ewe

And lastly what I desire concerning my house and plantation is that they be wholly at the discretion of my wife during her natural life or widowhood but in case she should marry I allow the house and plantation ——— into the possession of my son Moses but not before he is twenty one years of age

I do appoint my wife and John Wilkinst for Executors

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord 1798

Test

Moses Cordy (witness)

Henry Liden and Rebecca Elliott no part in portion of my present estate they having received theirs already.

I give unto my daughter Polly one cow and one ewe
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she should marry I allow the house and plantation — into the possession of my
son Moses but not before he is twenty one years of age

I do appoint my wife and John Wilchurst for Executors

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first
day of October in the year of our Lord 1795

Test

Joseph Elliott

John Wilchurst

Edward McNamee (Quaker)

Moses Gorely Secy

State of New Hampshire,

Rockingham County, August Court 1802

Edward McNamee proved the execution of the will in open
court and on motion ordered to be recorded. Then came in Eunice Gorely widow
of the Testator & qualified as Executrix

Test:

John Hamilton Clerk