

David Cobb

State of North Carolina, Guilford County. November Court, 1793.

Jacob Cobb pruned the execution of the within will in open Court, Hon.
Court ordered to be recorded

John Hamilton, Clk.

Thomas Charles Craft.

File # 051

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Charles Craft of Guilford County and State
of North Carolina being sick and weak in or in perfect health of Body but in and of perfect mind and
conscience thanks be given unto God - calling unto mind the brevity 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 recommend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it - and my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in
decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God - and as touching
my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise and
dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

First I desire that my negro girl named Betty be sold and such other property
to the amount of defraying all my just debts and funeral charges.

Also I give and bequeath to Charlotte my dear wife one third part of my lands lying
in Guilford County during her life I give and bequeath one third part of my moveable estate to her also.

Also I give and bequeath to my son John Charles Craft all the remainder part
of my lands in Guilford County to him and his heirs forever and then it is my desire
that all the remaining part of my estate be equally divided among my sons & heirs

...confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Witness, sealed and delivered in presence of
us Robert Donnell (jurat) Thomas Charles Craft
James Wetherby (jurat) Thomas Johnson

State of North Carolina, Guilford County. February Court, 1795.
The within will was proved in open Court by the oaths of James Wetherby & Robert Donnell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto then came in Charlotte Charles Craft & John Charles Craft who are appointed ~~less~~ and qualified as such agreeable to law.
Test. John Hamilton, C.C.

FILE # .052

Elizabeth Coffin

Thomas S. High Sheriff of Guilford County of North Carolina being of a sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form following
To wit I will that my just debts be paid then it is my will that my beloved wife have the use of all my estate that my father may have to maintain her widowhood
And I give my wife my said estate the said estate she has also one father bed
I give her one acre and one fourth of an acre to her her heirs & assigns forever also give
unto her the largest piece of pine timber on my Green Pasture & the largest piece and all her wearing
clothes & her bed linen & a shawl forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Mary all my lands & estate that my father may
have and also all my personal estate of what name soever that I don't hereafter name but if
she should die in full of age & be married to any man I will that all the lands & estate that I