

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Cummons of the County of Guilford
being very sick & weak or in perfect health of body but or of perfect mind & memory
thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament that
is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul in to the hand of
Almighty God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried
in a 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 - & as
touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give
devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

First I give & bequeath to my true & well beloved daughters Rachel
and Ann two hundred and thirty acres of land in the County of Guilford on the
waters of ~~Back~~ Creek to be divided in two equal parts, So my daughter Rachel
shall have to herself my negro boy Austin to be her right & property during her
lifetime & one bed with furniture belonging to it & the old bay mare & one Cow
Also Ann is to have to herself the young bay mare & one Cow & calf & the negro
Carl mine & her two children Sally & Thankful to be her right & property during
her lifetime and one bed & furniture belonging to it I also bequeath to my daughter
Jane her children two hundred silver dollars to be equally divided among them I also
bequeath to my daughter Betsy one hundred silver dollars I also bequeath to my
daughter Margaret one negro boy named Isaac I also bequeath to my daughter
Mary one hundred & fifty dollars - I also bequeath unto my step daughter Betsy
Best forty dollars - My son Robert Cummons & my son Samuel Cummons is
to have the remaining part of my property for them to divide what is over & above
equity among all my children except my daughter Rachel & Ann is to have of the
part & part & honor & furniture whatever Robert & Samuel see proper to give them.

I gave her children two hundred silver dollars to be equally divided among them I also bequeath to my daughter Betsy one hundred silver dollars I also bequeath to my daughter Margaretta one new bay named Isaac I also bequeath to my daughter Mary one hundred & fifty dollars - I also bequeath unto my step daughter Betsy Bell forty dollars - My son Robert Cummons & my son Samuel Cummons is to have the remaining part of my property for them to divide what is over & above equity among all my children except my daughter Rachel & Ann is to have of the part & part & honor & furniture whatever Robert & Samuel see proper to give them.

I likewise constitute make and ordain my son Robert Cummons & Samuel Cummons to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and disannul all & every other former Testament, Will, Legacy, Bequest & Esq. by me in any way before made, made and bequeathed - Certifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2 day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eight.

Signed, Sealed that this is my last
Will & Testament in the presence of us

Test Robert Law John Cummons (Aunt)

Thomas Cummons
mark

N. Carolina, Guilford County November Court, 1808. - The last will and Testament of Thomas Cummons, dead, was proven in Open Court by the oath of John Christman and on motion ordered recorded Test: John Hamilton.

State of North Carolina, Guilford County February Term, 1816.
Samuel Cummons one of the Executors appointed in said will came into open Court and qualified as such Test John Hamilton Clk. By Joseph Davis Sps.