

... day of the first month in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety seven.
Signed, sealed and pronounced
by the said Bishopman to be his
Bishopman

Obadiah Harris (Jurat)
Harlow Wheeler
Henry Wheeler

North Carolina, Guilford County. May 1801.
Obadiah Harris proved the execution of it within will & that the other
witnesses signed also in open Court. Let it be recorded. Then came in John
Chipman & Peris Chipman and qualified as Executors
Said:

John Hamilton, Clerk.

File # 076

William Coffin.

I William Coffin of the County of Guilford & State of N. Carolina do make
return that my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
In presence I give unto my son Libani Coffin thirty pounds of the
currency of North Carolina to him & his heirs forever.
I give unto the heirs of my son William Coffin five shillings

3rd I give unto the heirs of my son Samuel Coffin forty pounds of good Currency to be equally divided among them.

4th I give unto my son Jeremiah Coffin the sum of thirty five pounds

5th I give unto my son Matthew Coffin the sum of twenty pounds

6th I give unto my son Robert Coffin twenty five pounds and as I have made a contract with him in respect to the plantation that I now live on including some other property if he fully comply with said contract it is my will & meaning for it to stand valid. But if that contract should by any means fail of being fulfilled, it is my will that my executor with my other sons direct Matthew as they may think most just & equitable.

7th I give unto my son Levi Coffin that tract of land I have a deed of from Michael Merson who my clock my great Bible & Concordance and ten pounds Currency.

8th I give unto my granddaughter Faisella Coffin daughter of my son Abijah Coffin, one hundred & fifty pounds of the currency aforesaid if she live to the age of twenty years or marriage but if she should die in minority or without heir of body then for it to devolve to my son Levi's son Abijah & if he should die without heir of body then for it to be as a residue of my estate.

9th I give unto my daughter Deborah Coffin ten shillings with what I have hitherto given her.

10th I give unto my grand son John Coffin ten pounds also to my granddaughter Miriam Coffin ten pounds currency & it is my meaning the all the sums of money mentioned shall be of one currency.

And all the residue of my estate of what name or nature soever to be divided according to the law in force at the time of my decease.

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10th. I give unto my second son John about ten pounds, also to my granddaughter William. And you found out every & it is my meaning the all the sums of money mentioned shall be in one currency.

And all the residue of my estate to what name or names comes to be divided according to the legacies for each to rise or fall in proportion as given except my granddaughter. And you found out every & it is my meaning the all the sums of money mentioned shall be in one currency.

And in the said appointment I appoint my two sons Barnabas Coffin & Nathaniel Coffin joint executors of this my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the 24th day of the seventh month one thousand eight hundred & three.

Witnessed & acknowledged by the said
Barnabas Coffin to be his last will & Testament
in the presence of us George Hodgson
John Hodgson
Thomas White (Jr.)

William Coffin

Sab. 24th Nov. 1803.
Guilford County.

November Court, 1803.

Thomas White found the execution of the within will in open Court and on motion ordered to be recorded. Then came in Barnabas Coffin & Nathaniel Coffin and qualified as Executors to said will according to Law &c.

J. Hamilton C. C.