

Halifax County 1st November Session 1796 Then this Will was exhibited in open Court
and duly proved by the oath of William Brinkley one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto &
on Motion ordered to be Recorded and thereupon Jerry Brinkley one of the Executors
therin named came in and was duly qualified to the same

Attest *L. Longlet*

Elijah Humphries Will

In the Name of God Amen. Elijah Humphries of the State of North Carolina County of Halifax
being of perfect Mind & Memory, Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed unto man once
to die, do make this my Last Will & Testament and such Words of Estate and hath pleased God to bestow on me
I give and dispose of In manner and form Following.

First I leave to my beloved wife Judith Humphries the House & Plantation where I now live, containing
Three Hundred acres of Land and Her Choice of three negroes also her Choice of Ten Heads of Cattle. Six H of Sheep
Twelve Hogs & as much of the rest of my moveable Estate as She may Chose to keep during Her Natural life
Then I give to my beloved son George Humphries all my Land and I lend to Him four negroes vizt
Joseph, James, Jean & her Child Pol together with their Increase. Whose negroes I give to his lawful
Heirs provided he lives to have Children, but if he dies without such Heir, my desire is that all the Estate
which I have left to Him shall be divided in the following manner vizt one fourth part to my Daughter

Fourth Humphries & Her Heir one fourth part to Nancy Sullivant & Her Heir, one fourth part
to be equally divided between my three Grand Children viz. Gideon Angell, John Angell & Patsy Angell
to be delivered to them by my Executors when they come of age but if one die before they
come of age to receive the same then let it be divided among the rest of my Children and one
fourth part of what I have left to my Son aforesaid if he dies without Heir, to be divided
among all the Children of my Daughter Rhoda Hany, to be delivered to them in the manner afo-
or to return to the rest of my Children if none of the Children of Rhoda afo- live to receive it
I have lent to my Daughter Hannah Croxon, one negro woman named Rose & Her Son Stephen
and a Child which she has had since, & all that she may have hereafter for her to possess during
her natural life and after Her death to be equally divided among all Her Children and I give
to Her five Shilling, & no more of my Estate. Item I lend to my Daughter Judith Humphries
two negroes viz. Richard & David during Her natural life and after her death to be equally
divided among her Children if she shall have any alive & if not then to be equally divided
among the rest of my Children: Item I lend to my Daughter Nancy Sullivant
three negroes viz. Jacob, Caleb & Love during Her natural life and after her death my will
is that they be Equally divided among all her Children. Item I lend to my Daughter Rhoda
Hany three negroes viz. Abraham, Thomas and Dinah together with her increase after my death
the use of them to her during Her natural life and after her death my will is that they be equally
divided among her Children if any of them live to come of age to receive them & if not then the said
negroes to be divided among the rest of my Children. Item I leave to my Grand Daughter

only to be divided among the rest of my Children. Then I leave to my Grand Daughter
Patsey Angel, one negro Girl named Silvia and one large new Feather Bed & Furniture
Then I leave to my Grand Son Gideon Angel one negro Girl named Ron, Then I leave to my Grand
Son John Angel one negro Girl named Rachael (Note) that I mean for my Grand Children
last mentioned to receive the negroes which I have left them, when they come of age but if one
of them live to receive them, then the said Negroes to be divided among the rest of my Children
Then I give to my Daughter Judith Humphries one new Feather Bed & Furniture the same
which she now commonly lies on. Then I give to my Daughter Nancy Sullivan a Bed
Feather Bed & Furniture, Then after paying my just debt the remainder of my money I desire
to be divided equally between my beloved Wife Judith Humphries, my Son George Humphries
Daughter Judith Humphries & my daughter Nancy Sullivan. Then after the death
of my Wife my will is that all the remainder of my Estate be equally divided into five parts
and one part I give to my Son George Humphries, one part to my Daughter Judith Humphries
part to my Daughter Nancy Sullivan, one part to the Children of my Daughter Rhoda Nancy to be
secured for them by my Executors and delivered to them as they come of age There I There a like and one
part to my three Grand Children The Angels before mentioned, to be divided There I There a like among them
Note, Where I have mentioned the rest of my Children above, my meaning is all besides my Daughter
Hannah Croxon, and mean that the Children of any of my Children which may be dead, shall have such part
their father or mother would have had if they were living. I do hereby appoint my Trustee for John Williams
Nephew Sam Smith Benjamin Lohr & John Hart Executors of this my last will & Testament, & do hereby utterly dis-
avow all former Wills by me made declaring this to be my last will & Testament, I do hereby declare that I have here-
by made & signed this 25th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four
Signed sealed & delivered by the said Samuel Smith John Hart Benjamin Lohr & John Williams to be his last
will & Testament in presence of us Witnesses
Elisha Hounkham

Halifax County 2^d November Sessions 1796 Then this Will was exhibited in open Court & duly
proved by the oaths of Asa Read & Abner Read the two subscribing witnesses thereto and on Motion
ordered to be Recorded. It hereupon Jeph. Read & Benjamin Scales two of the Executors therein named came
in and were duly Qualified to the same

Witness

Long Elected

In The Name of God Amen. I Thomas Miles of Halifax County in the State of North
Carolina being Sound in Body and of Perfect Health and of Sound & Disposing Memory thanks
be given unto almighty God for the same but well knowing the uncertainty of this life do make &
ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say I give & bequeath
my Soul into the Hand of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommit to the Earth to
be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors Hereafter named and Touching such worldly
Estate which it is pleased God to bless me with I will and bequeath in the following Manner & form
Item I give & bequeath to my Son Benj.ⁿ Miles one Feather Bed & Furniture to him his heirs & assigns forever
Item I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Miles my Manor plantation whereon I now live with the Tract of
Land containing thereunto of one Hundred acres be the same more or less also together one feather Bed & furniture
to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item my will & desire is that all the Residue of my

Thomas Miles Will