

John Moorhead

Halifax County

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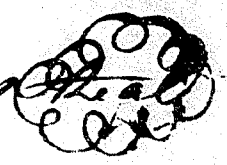
Then this Will was ^{Read} & Duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of John Moorhead one of the Subscribing Witnesses who on his Oath Did say that he saw the Testator sign seal publish & Declare this to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of signing the same he was of sound mind & Memory to the best of his Knowledge and belief & on Motion Ordered to be Recorded Test Jm Moorhead Clk

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Mason of Halifax County in the State of North Carolina being Sick & Weak of Body but of a Perfect & sound Mind & Understanding & calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life & the Certainty of Death Do make & constitute this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following. First I Give my soul to God that Gave it me & my body to the Church from whence it was taken & that all my Worldly Debts be first paid out of Whole Estate and the Rest of my Worldly Goods I will & Bequeath as following —
I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Martha Hudson my Silver Saddle and likewise Ten Shillings —

Elizabeth Mason

71. Item. I leave my Heirs of my Husband; Tho: Mason Dec.
Estate & also my whole Estate of every sort or property whatsoever
that I am now possessed with to be Equally Divided Between
my three Children Viz. Turner Mason, Tho: Mason. & Sarah
Laurence to them & their Heirs for ever — — —

I do further more appoint my two sons Turner Mason &
Tho: Mason Executors of this my last Will & Testament
Disannulling all Will that might have formerly been made
by me in Writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord
Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty four
Signed sealed & Delivered
in the presence of —

Elizabeth Mason 

Wm Edmondson Jr; & Garry Green Jr;
Margt Jones Mark
& Marks

Halifax County N. C. Nov Court 1784

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