

Elizabeth Mitchell Coe's Will

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Mitchell of Halifax County
State North Carolina being now very sick but of a perfect and sound mind
& memory and understanding but willing to mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty
of death do make & constitute this my last will & Testament in manner
& form as following. I give my soul to God that gave it to me in hopes
that the Lord will receive it thro the merit of my Gracious Redeemer, as to my
body I give it to the earth from whence it was taken and then to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my
earthly goods which it hath pleased God to give me I will & bequeath in
manner & form as following. I give & bequeath to my daughter Dorothy Williamson
the Land plantation wherein I now live to her & her heirs forever also I give to
my said daughter Dorothy my mare Scott to her and her heirs forever, and my
further wish & desire is for all the rest & residue my Estate to be sold about
the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my two daughters
Dorothy & Mary and for that more I constitute and appoint my son in Law
George Williamson & Nathaniel Selby Executors of this my last will and
Testament utterly revoking & disannulling any other will & Testament ^{that} might
have formally been made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this 11th day of August in the year of Our Lord Christ one
thousand seven hundred & ninety eight —

Signed & acknowledged in the presence of
Geo Williamson Jun^r & J. Bishop

Elizabeth Mitchell
mark

Halifax County &c. &c. This will was Exhibited in Open Court and duly
August Session 1800 & the same was read & approved by the Court of James Bishop one of the subscribing witnesses there
and on motion ordered to be recorded whereupon George Williamson Sen^r
the Executor therein named came in & was duly qualified there to —