

James (son of) St. February Court 1786 Then this Will was Exhibited
in Open Court and Read, Proved by the oath of John Powers one
of the Justices of the Peace who on his Oath did say that he
Saw the Testator Sign Seal and Publish and Declare the same
to be his last Will and Testament and also that he believed him
to be then of sound Mind and disposing Memory and that he saw
the Powers of Henry Powers subscribe themselves as Witnesses thereto
Whereupon Joseph John Williams & Elizabeth Edmonds qualified as
Executors thereto and on motion, ordered to be Recorded
Attest Wm. Norton Secy

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Coplan of
Bertie County and State of North Carolina being very sick but in perfect
Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
that I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and by body to be buried
at the Discretion of my Executors and as for what worldly Goods it hath
pleased to God to bestow on me I give in manner and form as following
that is to say I leave to my loving Wife Jane Copland the plantation
and tract of Land whereon I now live on During her Natural Life

and after his Death I give the said land to my son Molding Caplan
to him and his heirs for ever I give to my son Sam Caplan five Shillings
I Give to my Daughter Ann Caplan five Shillings my Will and Desire is
that all the Rest of my Estate to be Valued the said Estate to remain in my
Wife hands and what ever it is Valued to for it to be Equally divided
Between my Wife & Children that is Sarah Caplan Molding Caplan and
Martha Caplan & Mary Caplan and for my Wife to pay them of as they
shall come of Age I do appoint my Loving Wife Jane Caplan Executor
of this my Last Will and Testament

Witness my Hand
William Taylor
Isaac Rich Just

Sarah Caplan Qualifies

Samuel Caplan

Adoption County Ft. February Court 1786 Then this Will was Exhibited in Open
Court and Duly proved by the Oath of Isaac Rich one of the Subscribers
Witness Thoms who on his Oath did say that he ~~did~~ saw the Testator
and did publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and
Testament and also that he believed him to be of sound mind and Disposal
memory and that he saw William Taylor Subscribed himself as Witness

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Martha Caplan & Mary Caplan and for my Wife to pay them of as they
shall come of Age I do appoint my Loving Wife Jane Caplan Executor
of this my Last Will and Testament

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William Taylor
Isaac Rich Just

Samuel Caplan
Sarah Capland Qualifies

Barren County N. H. February Court 1786 then this Will was exhibited in Open
Court and duly proved by the Oath of Isaac Rich one of the Justices -
Witness Thoreto who on his Oath did say that he ~~did~~ saw the Testator
live and publish and declare the same to be his last Will and
Testament and also that he believed him to be of sound mind and perfect
memory and that he saw William Taylor subscribe himself as Witness then
Whereupon Sarah Capland was qualified as Executor Thoreto and on motion
Order to be Recorded -

Test M. Thoreto C. J.

In the Name of God. Amen I William Lane of Barren County