

John Cone

61 In the Name of God Amen I John Cone of Halifax County
And Province of N. Carolina being sick & weak but in perfect sense and
Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & calling to mind the uncertainty
of this frail state & that it is appointed for man once to die & so prepare make
I Declare this to be my Last will & Testament in Manner & form following & first
I shall resign and commend my Immortal Soul into the Hands of my Mediator &
Redeemer Christ Jesus in full Assurance of Hope of a glorious Resurrection at
the Last Day with Eternal Bliss and Glory & for what worldly goods God
in his infinite mercy hath been pleased to allow me I give & Dispose of as follows
Item I leave to my beloved wife Minerva Cone all my Lands Household Furniture
and Stock of Cattle. Sheep. Hogs and Horses Except my mace. Wonders
Tillery, during her Natural Life & then to be sold & Equally Divided
Among my four Children viz. Richard. Ezekiel. & Francis Cone,
to them and their heirs for ever.
Item I give & bequeath to my Eldest son John Cone my Iron Tillery
to him for ever.
Item I leave my Negro man Dick to my Loving wife during her life &
then to be Equally Divided as the things above mentioned. Lastly I
testify that I am well & of sound Mind & will

Them Leave my Negroe man Dick to my Loving wife during her life &
then to be Equally divided as the things above mentioned. Lastly I
Appoint my Loving wife Winney Cone Executor of this my Last will
& Testament Revoking other wills. In witness whereof I have set
my hand and seal this 18th Day June 1780. Jⁿ. Cone Seal
Test George Angell, Jⁿ. Angell Jⁿ.²

Halifax County J^t. May Court 1784 Then the
aforegoing will was E^x. & duly proved in Open Court by the
Oath of Jⁿ. Angell One of the subscribing Witnesses who on his
Oath did say that he saw the Testator sign & publish & Declare
this to be his Last will & Testament & that at the Time of signing
the same to the best of his Knowledge & belief he was of sound mind
& Memory There to whereupon Winfred Cone qualified as Exec^r.
Non Motion Ordered to be Recorded

Test M^{rs} Wootten &c