

Robert Green, Two of the Jurors
Solomon Williams, W^m Abston son of Philip, & John Jones Exors.
Qualified according to Law and on Motion ordered to be Recorded

Test W^m Wootten & Co

In the Name of God amen, I Mary Head of the County
of Halifax in North Carolina, Widow being very weak in Body but of
Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God, Calling unto mind the
Mortality of man and knowing that it is appointed for men Once to die make
and ordain this my last will and Testament, as touching such worldly Estate
wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I give (bequeath) and Dispose
of the same in the following manner and form.

First, I give and bequeath unto my Son in law James Head, Three Cows and four
Calves or yearlings one Large Bible also one Wheat Middle & Sifter & one
New I give and bequeath unto John Mindem, one Negro man named George, one
Feather Bed & Furniture & one Chest,

Item, I give and bequeath unto Amy Harrison one Negro Woman named Pegg
one Feather Bed & Furniture one Chest Three Cows & Calves or yearlings

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Aaron Head of the County of Halifax

Mary Head's Will

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Item. I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Moses Meadpendry & Jesse Meadpendry
One Brandy still also one Horse all my Hogs & Cattle that is not above
mentioned to be Equally Divided Between them.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Dorcas May my
Best Feather Bed & Furniture

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Lydia Barker one
Negro boy named Jed, & one Horse,.

Item. I also give and bequeath unto my (above mentioned) Son Jesse Meadpendry
all and Every part of my Estate (which is not before mentioned) Together
with all my Debts by him truly to be possessed and Enjoyed. I hereby
Constitute and Ordain my Three above Moses Meadpendry & Jesse Meadpendry
Executors of this my last will & Testament (Disannulling all other
Will and Testaments & confirming this to be my last will In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 13th Day of March

in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight
Signed Published & sealed in
Presence of us.

Thomas Harvey, Varah & Nevill
Varaham Harvey,
Thomas Nevill

her
Mary Mead Seal
Mark

Will and Testifying & Confirming this to be my last will In Witness
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Signed Published & Sealed in
Presence of us.

Thomas Harvey, ^{her} Varah & Nevill
Varaham Harvey, ^{mar}
Thomas Nevill

Mary ^{her} Head Seal
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Halifax County 3rd August Court 1781.

Then this will was Ex^h. in open Court by the Executors
and duly Proved by the Oaths of Tho^s Harvey & J^{es} Head
Subscribing Witnesses there to whom their Oaths did say
that they saw the Testator Mary Head sign Seal Publish &
Declare the Same to be her Last will and Testament and
They subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence
of the Testator & at her Request whereupon the Executor
aforementioned was duly Qualified according to Law & on Motion
Ordered to be Recorded

Test J^m Woolter Cl^k