

In the name of God Amen, I Roger Layton of Northampton County in the Province of North Carolina Planter Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, being in perfect mind and memory, thanks be to almighty God for it, but Calling to mind the Uncertainty of the Transitory Life do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following: I Give and bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God; Hoping through the Merits death and Passion of our Blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ, to receive free Pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and for my body, and for my body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion, of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and as for my Wholly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this Life I Give and bequeath in manner and form following by my Will and Desire is that all my debts and former Charges be Paid and discharged; Item, I Give and bequeath to my Will beloved friend Suffa Cory all my Estate both Real and Personal at the time of my death and hereby I do appoint the aforesaid Suffa Cory both and all heirs of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby appoint Jane Cory mother of the said Suffa Cory Guardian to see this Will executed and to take into her Possession whatsoever shall belong to me at my death for the use of the heir till she shall attain to the age of sixteen years and then to be in full delivered into her Possession and the heir to be maintained as far as the Estate Will allow lawfully and if the said heir should dye before she attain to the age of sixteen then the Estate to go to the next surviving heir, and I Pervoke and Disannul all Will or Will by me here to be made and do allow this

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set

Then this Will was exhibited in open Court and was duly  
Prove by the oath of John ~~Shurt~~ a Witnesses here to and  
their being no Executor, Adm: Cum: Test. Em: on all and  
singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits,

Which was of the Estate of Roger Laylor died: is one  
Motion Granted to George Kriston having given bond  
with William Hargreaves & William Burdick set in **1600**  
and was duly Qualifyd by Taking the oath by Sir  
directed

Test

Jos: Montfort Ck. C.