

In the Name of God Amen: I William Etheredge of the County of Halifax & State of North Carolina, being very sick & weak of Body but of sound sence & memory, Blessed be God for, But calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die & as I have portion of Temporal Estate I devise in manner & form following: Imprimis, I give & bequeath my soul to almighty God that gave it me, & my body to be decently Intired, which I shall leave to the discretion of my Exos. hereafter mentioned and after my just debts & funeral expense is paid, I devise in manner and form following: Item, I give & bequeath my hold Estate to my Daughter Elizabeth Etheredge, to wit, horses land, & negroe boy named Dampsey & all & every of my Estate after, my just debts are paid, to her & her heirs forever. Item, I give & is my desire that my loving wife Catron shall have a maintainance out of my Estate during her life or widowhood and after her Exit, or marriage to my Daughter Elizabeth to her and her heirs cause I constitute and appoint, Mason Thrower my whole, Executor to this my last Will & Testament, September 22rd, day 1795.

William Etheredge Seal

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us
her
Ely Williams, Isaac Guattney, Sarah X Thrower
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November Sessions 1795 Then this will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath of Ely Williams one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion and order to be recorded, whereupon Mason Thrower the Executor in the said Will named came in and was duly qualified thereto.

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One hundred Acres of
to her and his heirs
indeed of all my Land
life and in Case she
die unto two Equal parts
to be divided Equally
man, Nancy Motley, I
their heirs for Ever.
of the Estate may
tioned to them their heirs

my beloved wife and son
to be wholly and soul
of whom I have known
of November Anno 1795

W. D. R.