

In the name of God Amen, I Jesse Cox of the County of Hyde and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, give my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried in the discretion of my executor and touching my worldly estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with I give in manner and form following that is to say —

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Bethany Cox the Plantation whereon I now live during her widowhood and a child's part of all my movable property that I give and bequeath to my beloved son Richard Cox one fourth part of my land that is to say that part next to the ridge to be called straight a cross from the main Road to the back line and also his equal part of my movable property unless it is my horse which I give my wife during her widowhood —

I give and bequeath to my beloved son Abraham Cox one fourth part of my land that is to say that part adjoining my son Richard to be made of a cross from the Road to the back line and his equal part of my movable property — I give and bequeath to my beloved son Asa Cox one fourth part of my land that is to say that part adjoining Abraham to be made of a cross from the Road to the back line and his equal part of my movable property —

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Diemina Cox her equal part of my movable property — I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsy Cox her equal part of my movable property — And should the child which my wife has now conceived be a boy, I give and bequeath to it the remaining part of my land whereon I now live after the widowhood and death of my wife and an equal part of my movable property and in case it should be a girl I only give it an equal part of my movable property and the land to be equally divided between my son Richard Abraham —

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and Asa Cox and Lastly of all I do constitute and appoint Benjamin Sanderson Clerk of the whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament Disavowing and Revoking all other wills that may be found, In witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal This 30th day of May 1801 —

Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of } Jesse Cox ^{Testator} Seal

of — August term 1801
John Henry — } This last will and testament of Jesse Cox
Thomas Sanderson } was exhibited into Court and duly proved
in Court by the oath of Thomas Sanderson
and witnesses thereto ordered to be Recorded
At Bm. Foreman Clk.

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R. D. Harris cl.

In the name of God Amen, I Philindon Denson widow of the County of Hyde & State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all people once to die, I therefore make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner & form —

First and principally I bequeath my body to the ground to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but I shall receive the same at the Resurrection of the Dead, and my soul into the hands of God that gave it; touching such worldly goods as it hath been pleased God bestow upon me, I give and bequeath as follows, to wit, I give to my beloved Daughter Hannah Denson whom I constitute and ordain the sole executrix of this my last will & —

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