

In the name of God amen I with Kippes of the County of Hyde  
in the State of North Carolina Being in good health & knowing  
that it is appointed once for man to die therefore to God  
the same do make and ordain this my last will & testament  
in following manner and form, That I Recommend  
my soul in the hands of Almighty God who gave it me  
and my body to be buried in a Decent & Christianlike  
manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named  
as to my Estate what I do have bequeathed on me in this life  
I give in following manner, I thus bequeath unto my well  
beloved wife Sarah Kippes the Plantations whereon I now  
Live during her life or widowhood. Then I give unto  
my son Robert Kippes the Plantations whereon I now live  
together with one hundred acres of Land adjoining it.  
Then I give unto my son Zachariah Kippes one hundred &  
acres of Land The Remainder part of my Estate I thus give  
unto my Daughter Margaret Kippes fifty acres of Land which  
I bought of Robert Fortescue which said Land was patented  
by said Fortescue. Then I give unto my Daughter Sally  
Kippes one feather bed bedstead & furniture. Then I bequeath  
all of my unimproved Property in and out Doors to be  
Equally Divided between my wife and four children  
Sally Kippes Zachariah Kippes Robert Kippes Margaret Kippes  
I appoint Sarah & Zachariah Kippes Executors to this my last  
will & testament whereof I have set my hand & affixed my  
seal this twenty fifth Day of March 1809  
signed sealed published & performed by said Kippes his  
last will & testament in presence of us

Witness John Kuch

Jasper Kuch

Seth K. Kippes

This last will and testament of said Kippes  
was exhibited into Court by the Executors & proved in open  
Court by the oath of John Kuch one of  
the subscribing witnesses to the same in  
due form, ordered to be Recorded.

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Test B. Foreman Clerk

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In the name of God, I Richard Jordan being in perfect sense and  
sound memory do make this my last will and testament, Thus  
I give to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Jordan one negro named  
Cato and her child named Hannah and one negro man named  
Lemuel but I permit her to her choosing for so long as she  
shall live my son William Jordan the Plantations for so long  
as he shall live and all the Lands then unto him belonging, and all my per-  
sonal tools both within Doors & without I give to him and his  
heirs forever. I give to William Jordan my horse one flat one lance and  
one feather bed to him and his heirs forever. Then I give to my Daughter  
Mary Jordan one negro boy named Dorcas and one negro girl named  
Folly one feather bed & furniture to her and her heirs forever. Then I  
give to my Daughter Elizabeth Smith one negro woman named  
Sue and her child forever. Then I give to my other grand children  
namely Sally Smith & Rebecca Smith & William Jordan Smith  
the negro child born by the name of Mass & his wife & if  
either of said grand children should die without an heir I give  
his or her body then the said negro to belong to the survivor.  
Then I will that all my just debts should be paid and also the remainder of  
my estate, that to be equally divided excepting one negro girl by the  
name of Rachel who I give to my Daughter Dinah Rogers & her heirs  
forever, and all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided  
between my wife Elizabeth Jordan, Elizabeth Smith and Mary  
Jordan, William Jordan and Dinah Rogers to have and their  
heirs forever. I do say, this my last will & testament I have made  
of my own free will & without any constraint or fraud  
of any person.

John Jordan

Richard Jordan

Witness to the said will &c.

Dear Brother, I received the letter with eggs and am much obliged to  
you for them I hope this will find you and yours in good  
health & better satisfied than when I left you I hope to be back in a  
short time, but if I should move from there again, I wish my  
son William Jordan to have my negro man & boy I made  
will and forgot to mention it among with as this is in my own  
hand writing, I suppose that it will not be denied in Law  
nor in the rest of my friends I remain your loving brother Richd Jordan  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1808

Richard Jordan  
Execution of said will