

In the name of God amen I with Kippes of the County of Wake
 in the State of North Carolina Being in good health & being
 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, First, 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 bequeath unto my well
 beloved wife Sarah Kippes the Plantation whereon I now
 Live during her life or widowhood. Then, I give unto
 my son Robert Kippes the Plantation 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 then 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 Sully
 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
 Sully 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 & pronounced by said Kippes his
 last will & testament in presence of us
 Nath R. Kippes Seal
 John Kuch
 Jasper Kuch

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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 T. B. Forman
 Q. D. Harris

In the name of God, I Richard Jordan being in perfect sense and
 sound memory do make this my last will and testament, I give
 I give to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Jordan one negro named
 Bet out her child named Hannah and one negro man named
 Lewis one bed furniture to her & her heirs for ever and one
 then I give to my son William Jordan the Plantation formerly
 on and all the Lands then unto him belonging, and all my per-
 taining tools both within Door & 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 & his heirs forever. Then, I give to my Daughter
 Nancy Jordan one negro boy named Dorset and one negro girl named
 Sally one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever. Then, I
 give to my Daughter Elizabeth Smith one negro woman named
 sent to her & her heirs forever. Then I give to my other four children
 namely, Sully Smith, Deborah Smith & William Jordan Smith
 their negro children by the name of Mass Lot, Pracey and if
 either or said grand children should die without an heir I give
 together of their body then the said negro child 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 Sarah and give to my Daughter Sarah Rogers & her heirs
 forever, and all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided
 between my wife Elizabeth Jordan, Elizabeth Smith and my
 son William Jordan and my Daughter Deborah to have and their
 heirs forever. I do say, this my last will & testament I have
 signed & affixed my seal to this my last will & testament
 the 5th of April 1809.

John Kuch
 Richard Jordan Seal

Dear Brother, I received the better and I am much obliged to
 you for them I hope this will find you and your family in
 health & better satisfied than when I left good hope for a
 short time, but if I should never see you again, I wish my
 son William Jordan to have my negro man but I wish my
 will and for get to mention it in my will 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
 Richard Jordan
 April 15th 1808

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