

State of North Carolina In the Name of God Amen I William
 Cox senr. of the State aforesaid and County of Hyde Co. Mattamuskeet
 planter being in perfect mind and memory thank
 unto God for the same do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
 Testament Reroking and Disanulling all other former Will and
 Testaments made and do dispose of worldly Goods which it
 hath pleased God to endow me with in the manner and form
 following

Item I Give and Bequeath to my sons Jesse and Shadrack Cox
 a piece of Land lying on the East side of the road on Middle Creek
 Beginning at the head of the said creek running North Course to
 the Road on Joseph Gibbs run line to be Equally amongst them
 and their Heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Abram Cox all my right and
 Interest to a piece of Land on the East side of the road Begin-
 ning at Joseph Gibbs line run to line and his heirs for Ever
 Item I Give and Bequeath to my sons Jesse Shadrack and Abraham
 Cox All my personal or moveable Estate to be Equally divided
 amongst them

And I Give to my daughter Mary Ann and Elizabeth Cox
 such things they now had in hand in their possession
 I leave to my Beloved wife Winiford Cox the use and service
 of Shadrack and Abrams Cox moveable part Likewise for her
 to continue on the part of the Land when on Dead live during
 her widow hood

I leave and desire my son John Cox to be maintained by his three
 Brothers Jesse Shadrack and Abrams Cox as I have divided my living
 amongst them on that account Also I constitute and appoint my
 Wife Winiford Cox Executrix and Jesse Cox Exec of this my Last will
 and Testament Given under my hand and seal this Tenth day of
 October one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared } William X Cox
 in the presence of us

Brym Gibbs

Joseph Gibbs

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Hyde County 3 February Term 1793: produced the Original

Thereon was exhibited and proved by the oath of

Brym Gibbs one of the subscribing witnesses to the

Will and ordered to be Recorded

Test. Calib. Forreman Clerk

In the Name of God Amen November 19th 1784 I William Adams of
 Hyde County State of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body
 but of perfect mind and memory I do make and Ordain this my
 Last Will and Testament in manner and form following
 I do Give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Adams one
 feather Bed and Furniture my riding horse called Brandy and
 plantation Men sent a my spring wheel and other Menets
 for women work about Home and my stock of Hogs for use
 of Family Likewise I Give the use of one third part of my Land
 now live unto my Beloved Wife during her natural Life

Item I Give to my son John Adams a parcel of Land called the Holly
 Ridge containing an hundred and founeten acres and the
 first Colt of my young mare that I shall have after will to my son
 William Adams Likewise my old mare called Jan one
 Great post one hand mill Two Cows and Calves that is
 called the said John Adams

Item I do Give to my son William Adams the Land and plantation
 now live on containing Eighty acres one Cow a yearling
 one Cow and calf that is now called the said William
 Adams one young mare called Pheny
 my will and desire is that all the remainder and Residue of my
 Estate be Equally divided Between my wife and two sons
 John and William Adams

I do hereby an nominate and appoint my Beloved wife and
 son John Adams Executors of this my Last will and Testament
 Signed Sealed published and declared

in the presence of us } William Adams his
 Intended by for assigned the words County

Thomas Cording

William Cording

White

Hyde County 3 February Term 1785

This will was exhibited and proved in open

Court by the oath of William Cording one of

the subscribing witnesses to the same

ordered to be Recorded

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