

In the name of God Amen Benjamin Coats of the State
 of North Carolina in the County of Iredell being very Weak & Sick in body
 but of a perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to God - Calling to mind
 the mortality of my body I knowing that it is appointed for all men once
 to die I after death to Judgment. I do make & ordain this my last
 Will & Testament: that is to say, first of all I recommend my Soul
 into the hands of almighty God that gave it & my Body I recommend
 to the earth Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
 receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such
 worldly Estate Wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me with in this
 life. I Give, devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form
 First after all my Just debts are paid. I Give demise ^{my} unto ~~dispose~~
 of life Elizabeth Coats During the term of life All my lands Tenements
 Messuages, Houses, Cattle, Hogs, Household furniture & every other of my
 effects after her Death I ~~devise~~ that all the above Property shall
 be Equally divided between my two Children Susan ^{Daughter} ~~and~~ I Thomas
 Coats Only I Give to my ^{Daughter} ~~Charles~~ Coats, when she shall Marry One to
 of furniture I do hereby utterly disannul, Revoke & Disallow all
 former Wills Testaments Legacies &c by me heretofore made & I do
 hereby Appoint Constitute & Ordain my loving Brother James
 Reeves Executors to this my last will, & Testament this 4th day of Apr.
 1803, Sealed Signed & delivered, in presence of

James Larrison Jurat

Zeph Mosley

Benjamin Coats ^{his} ~~mark~~