

Q. September Sessions 1844

I George Croon ^{Senior} of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina. Being of a sound mind and memory. but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first. that my Executor herein after named shall provide a decent burial ^{burial} body suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends & pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts. Howsoever & to whomsoever owing, out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part of my Estate

Item, I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Croon all my tract of land wherein I now live to be her property during the term of her natural life in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower & thirds of & in all my real Estate

Item, I give and devise to my eldest son George all the tract of land wherein he now lives. that is up to the line run from east to west by John Coulter. to not possession till after my Wifes death. from then to have hold in fee

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lives. that is up to the line river, from east to
west by John Coulter. to not possession till after
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simple forever him & his heirs.

Item I give and devised to my Youngest
son Jacob the remainder of tract including
the building where he and I now live
to have possession of the same after my

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Itens, I give and devise to wife Elizabeth all the
house and kitchen furniture during her life time
also all my stock of any kind or such as
she thinks she has use for. the balance I want
my Executor to put to sale, and also after my wife's
death I wish my Executor to put all my property
to sale, and the proceeds divide equally among
my three daughters which with former advance-
ments will make equal share with my two sons
my money to be divided equally among ^{all} my
my Children

Lastly I appoint my two Sons George & Jacob
Coons as my Executors to all intents and
purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament
according to the true intent and meaning of the
same & every part & clause thereof hereby revoking
all former Wills & Testaments by me made to be void
I testemany whereof I the said George Coon
do hereunto set my hand & seal. This 11th February 1843
George ^{his} Coon ^{Coon} Seal
mark

Signed sealed published and
declared by the said George Coon
to be his last Will & Testament in
the presence of us, who at his
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thereunto John S. Richardson Esq