

Robt Oates Will

In the name of God Amen. I Robt Oates of the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina. Being weak of body but sound in mind and Intelect and Called to remember the great uncertainty of human life do make this my last Will and Testament in the words following (viz)

1st I allow all my just debts to be paid -

2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved Son W^m.

A Oates the sum of one dollar -

3rd I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy C. Collier the sum of one dollar -

4th I will and bequeath to my beloved Son James P. Oates, all the balance of my property of which I am possessed, consisting of my interest in two tracts of Land, all the money now on hand and the notes which are due me - my horse and Carriage and all my house hold furniture -

5th I allow that my son James P. Oates support my beloved wife Lattia during her natural life, out of my property which I have left him -

6th I nominate and appoint my beloved Son James P. Oates, and my friend Dennis Smith my Executors of this my last Will and Testament -

Signed Sealed and delivered

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6th I nominate and appoint my beloved son
James P. Rates, and my friend Benoit Smith my
Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed Seal & delivered

in presence of

L. A. Moore Jurat

John Cannon Jurat

Robt Rates Seal