

396/ In the Name of God Amen I Edward Collins
of the State of North Carolina and Martin County being
Well in Body But of perfect mind and Memory making
to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed
for all men once to die I do Make and declare this to be
My Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following
First I Recommend My soul into the hands of Almighty God
and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion
of my Executors — — — — —
And my worldly Goods I dispose of as follows — —
I Give and Bequeath to Mary Lott five head of
Cattle I also Give to Lydia Jones eight head of Hogs
and all my wearing Clothes I leave to be Equally divided
Between Mary Lott and Lydia Jones and I do appoint
John Kennedy to be My Sole Executor to this my last Will and
Testament in Writing whereof I have Signed and set my hand
and first my seal this 7th day of December 1801.

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Polly Jones
Ann Jones
Wife

Edw. Collins
Wife

North Carolina? Martin County? In the Name of God Amen I Edward
Ballentine of the same County of said Collins
to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that
it is appointed for man to die I do Make and declare
this to be my last Will & Testament in the following Manner First I Recommend my soul
into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body to the earth
to be Buried in a Christian Manner and as touching
My worldly Goods that God has bestowed on me with
I Give and dispose of in the following Manner and
form (First) I Give I Give unto my Daughter Mary
Polly five Shillings Currency of this state to her
and to her heirs forever — — — — —
(Then) I Give unto the Heirs of my son Abraham Ballentine
Five Shillings the Currency of this state to them and
their heirs forever

397/ Item I Give unto my Daughter Ann Stolls five
Shillings the Currency of this state to her and her heirs
forever — — — — — (Then) further My Will and desire
that after all my Just debts be paid that all my Notes of
Hand and Accounts due for Money and what money is in hand
to be Equally divided amongst my three daughters named —
Lizzy Sarah Collins and Jemmy Ballentine each Part
I likewise Give unto my said three Daughters Sarah Collins
Jemmy Ballentine & Mary Stolls all my Dogs & Purses &
Covers to them and their heirs forever — I likewise
Give one Mare unto my said Daughter Jemmy Ballentine
to her and her heirs forever — (Then) I Give unto my grand-
son Edward Ballentine one Gun and all of my working
Tools to him and to his heirs forever — Likewise my
Will and desire is that my land lying on Matthews Run
Swamp and My Mill seat belonging to the said stream
shall be sold and the Money for the same to be Equally
divided Between my Grand sons James Cobb and
Elyah Ballentine to them and their heirs forever
I likewise Nominate and Appoint Warren Andrews
Executor to this my last Will and Testament Provided
annulling all other Wills heretofore by me made ratify-
ing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I the said Edward Ballentine have
Signed to put my Hand and fixed My seal this seventh day
of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and one signed sealed & acknowledged
In the presence of us

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March the 7th day 1801 — This day Came Before me
Warren Andrews Esq. & made oath that Edward Ballentine
was in his perfect senses when he executed this Will &
that this was his last Will & Testament —

Edw. Ballentine Died the 22^d day of March 1801