

100/ In the Name of God Amen I John Cory Elder
Of the County of Martin being sick and weak in
Body but of perfect mind and Memory, I hereby be-
queath unto God calling unto mind the Mortality of
my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
Once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give
and Recommend My soul unto the hands of Almighty God
that gave it and My Body I Recommend to the Earth to be
Buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my
Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God
and as touch such worldly Estate wherewith I have been
God to Bless me in this life I Give devise and dispose of the
same in the following Manner and form

First I bequeath unto Ann Cory my dearly Beloved wife my Manner
Plantation and that land adjoining to it, containing Pasture
Life time - Also I Give and bequeath unto my said wife
Ann Cory all my stock of Hogs and Cattle and my small
Bridles and Saddles and all my good stock I say together
and Her Views forever - Also I Give and Bequeath all my
Household Goods and Cattle forever unto my said Loving
wife Ann Cory I say to her and Her Views forever

Also I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Cory five
Shillings currency I say to him and his Views forever

Also I Give and Bequeath unto my son William Cory five
Shillings currency I say to him and his Views forever

Also I Give and Bequeath unto my son Reuben Cory five Shillings
currency I say to him and his Views forever

Also I Give and Bequeath unto my son Martin Cory five
Shillings currency I say to him and his Views forever

Also I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Martin
five Shillings currency I say to her and her Views forever

Also I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Cory one Do-
llar and five Shillings currency I say to her and her Views forever

Also I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Pleasant Cory five
Shillings currency I say to her and her Views forever

101/ Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Winifred Anderson
five Shillings currency I say to her and her Views forever
And all the Rest of my unencumbered property that I have not
Given to be sold to pay my debt and Legacies - -
and I do hereby appoint Reuben Layton Elder and deacons all
and every other former Testament Will Legacies begun by
me in any wise before said Will and Bequeathed Legacies
and Confirming the same to be my last Will and
Testament in Writing which I have signed to set my hand
and seal this first day of February one thousand eight
hundred and two - signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said John Cory as his last Will and
Testament in his presence and in the presence of each
other whose hands subscribed our names

Daniel Robinson
Witness
Mark

John H. Cory
Witness

In The Name of God Amen I John Ray
Of Martin County and State of North Carolina being through the
Abundance of Mercy and Goodness of God, of perfect and perfect
Understanding Memory blessed by God do constitute this my
last Will and Testament - First I commend my Soul to my
Maker Rescuing him most Gracious
Christians through the all sufficient Merits and Satisfaction
of our compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave his
self to be an Atonement for my sins and is able to save
to the uttermost all that come unto God by him, seeing
He ever liveth to make intercession for them, and who
I trust will not forget me in returning from that service
When I come to him for Mercy, in this hope & Confidence
I commend my soul with Comfort firmly Resolving
the most blessed and glorious Society one God one
Holy most merciful & Gracious Father for the time
of my dissolution and then to take my last breath
that peace and Rest and incomparable felicity which
He has prepared for all those that Love and fear