

My hand at this 29th day of March 1788
 signed sealed published pronounced & attested by the
 said Mary Coker to be her last Will &
 Testament in presence of
 Edw. J. Norfolk
 Mr. Jones & Mr. [unclear]
 Mary Coker

Martin County March Court 1788 The above instrument of writing was proved to be the last Will & Testament of
 Mary Coker Dec^r by the Oath of the J^{rs} Jones & [unclear] to be the
 Order Recorded

In the Name of God Amen I Rachel Mitchell being very weak of body but of perfect Mind & Memory
 thanks be to Almighty God for the same but willing to mind
 the Mortality of the Human Species and knowing that it is appointed
 for all Men to die do make & Ordain my last Will &
 Testament in Manner & Form following Principally & first of all
 I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who
 I and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent
 Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
 named I have touching such worldly Estates with it both
 moved god to bless me in this life & in hope of the same in the
 following Manner Viz^t My W^{ill} & Estate shall my
 said Estate be paid to my Children & if they be deceased of my
 Estate be Equally Divided between my three Children hereafter
 named Viz^t Hannah Mitchell Mary Mitchell & Joseph
 Mitchell to them & their Heirs for ever
 Lastly I constitute & Appoint my Well beloved friend Thomas
 my sole & sole Executor to this my last Will and
 Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 Seal this 18th day of Sept^r 1786
 Myself for signat^r
 The J^{rs} Jones & [unclear]
 Sarah McDonald
 of March
 The J^{rs} [unclear]

Rachel Mitchell Will

Martin County March Court 1788 The above instrument of
 writing was proved to be the last Will & Testament of
 Rachel Mitchell by the Oath of the J^{rs} Jones
 & [unclear] to be the
 Order Recorded
 The J^{rs} [unclear]

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 Now all men by these presents that we Arthur Gordon & Daniel Bridges
 John Covert of the State of North Carolina County of Surry and Will
 [unclear] hand unto his Parish of [unclear] Shropshire Co^{ty} that in his last
 will in the sum of ten thousand Dollars do bequeath the Money for a whole
 Payment well & to be made as his last Will & Testament
 [unclear] & [unclear] jointly by the respective
 [unclear] of the above Obligations is such that whereas the above
 Arthur Gordon is appointed Executor of the County for the ensuing year of
 the said Arthur Gordon do and shall collect from this [unclear] and pay
 into the Hands of the Public Treasurers all such sum of Money as by
 [unclear] of Martin and by him to be received for the year one
 thousand seven hundred & eighty seven Equally to the [unclear]
 which have made & provided of before the first Day of [unclear] in the
 Obligation to be [unclear] to remain in full force & Virtue
 Witness
 The J^{rs} [unclear]
 Arthur Gordon
 Daniel Bridges
 John Covert

A B Gordon & J^{rs} [unclear]

Rachel Mitchell Will

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Little of the County of Martin and
 State of North Carolina being weak and feeble of Body but of perfect Mind and
 Memory thanks be to god willing to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing
 that it is appointed for all Men to die do make & Ordain this my
 Will & Testament that I do my Principally & first of all give and bequeath
 my soul into the hands of Almighty God that give us and by his Mercy
 the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like Manner at the discretion of my
 Executors hereafter named but at the general Resurrection shall receive the same
 Again by the mighty Power of god and as touching such worldly Estates as
 I have pleased god to bless me with in this life I give bequeath and dispose of the same
 in the following Manner Viz^t My
 said Estate and my goods and my Daughter Sally Little and my Son
 Calliphon and my Father [unclear] & [unclear] that has formerly been called
 [unclear] and the last quarter of
 [unclear] and bequeath unto my Grandson Edward Little and my
 [unclear] [unclear]
 My said Estate is that all the rest of my Estate that is the [unclear] of my said
 Decedent amongst my Children who living my Grandson Edward Little and
 and the said Little to have and great faith with my [unclear] [unclear]
 & bequeath and appoint Nicholas Little my Executor and sole
 Executor to this my last will and Testament and I do hereby Decree and
 Ordain that my said Will by me in any way [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 and bequeathing this and the other to be [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

and sealed and declared to be his last
Will & Testament & the Executors of his
last Wills & Testaments as follows
John Amis
Swelling Grimes
Henry H. Edwards
Benjamin B. Little & Daniel
Wash

North Carolina June Court 1788 the Copying Instrument
of writing was proved to be the last will & Testament of Benjamin
Little by the Oath of Swelling Grimes & Daniel Wash & recorded
The Executors &c.

Wm. H. Edwards Will

In the Name of God Amen Joseph Henderson of the State of North-
Carolina County of Martin being weak in body but of sound mind
and perfect mind & knowing that he is to die and calling to mind the
fidelity of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to
die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the name of
God following In first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God that favor'd and my body I recommend to the Earth to be
buried at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but with the
General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the Mighty Power
of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as I have I have given
in this my last Will to be sold and the Proceeds thereof to be paid
to my first wife my beloved Wife Mary Henderson all and singular
my real & personal Estate during the term of Ten years for the use
of raising and schooling my Children Only I will that all the said
parcel of land whereon Carra Demerit now lives be sold in order
to help pay my Debts in case it should be wanting
I have also left unto my wife Mary Henderson after the term of Ten years
he expired One third of all my personal & real Estate during her Natural
life and after her decease to be Equally Divided amongst my Children
William Higgins Judith Charles William and Nancy
I have also bequeath to my Daughter Mildred, Abner and Grace
John Amis & Henry Wash my said Daughter should die without Marriage
the 1/3 part of the body with that the said Negro be returned & be
Divided as the other part of my Estate
I will and bequeath that after my wife having her thirds during her
Natural life the rest of the residue of my personal Estate be equally
Divided amongst my Children before Mentioned

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Charles William (John Amis) Part of the above said Will of Joseph
to the Care before the Copying Instrument of writing of the said
my Children should die without Marriage the 1/3 part of their body
that their legacy be returned and divided as before
I will and bequeath to my dear Wife and Children & Heirs all
my Lands in the County of Martin on the North side of the
of the County on the North side of the River to them & their heirs for ever
I will & bequeath to my son Charles Henderson One Hundred acres
of Land adjoining the lands of William Washburn and the said lands to be
to his heirs for ever

I have also bequeath to my dear Wife and Children my two pieces of
Tray Tobacco & other things the contents of this my last Will
and the body of the said Tobacco all and singular other things that
I have bequeath to me in any way before or after the date of this
my last Will & Testament to be my last Will & Testament
I will & bequeath to my said Wife & Children my two pieces of
Land on the North side of the River to them & their heirs for ever
I will & bequeath to my son Charles Henderson One Hundred acres
of Land adjoining the lands of William Washburn and the said lands to be
to his heirs for ever

Witness my hand & seal this 10th day of
March 1788
Benjamin Little

Joseph Henderson & Daniel
Wash

Wm. H. Edwards Will

North Carolina June Court 1788 the Copying Instrument of
writing was proved to be the last Will & Testament of Joseph Henderson
by the Oath of Swelling Grimes & Daniel Wash & recorded
The Executors &c.

Know all men by these presents that
we Charles W. Higgins & William Wash of the County of Martin
of the State of North Carolina and his Executors in the name
of Charles Henderson Executor of the last Will & Testament of
Joseph Henderson do hereby certify that we have paid the sum
of One Hundred Dollars for the purchase of the said land
and that it be made the said land be returned to the said
Charles W. Higgins & William Wash
In Testimony whereof we have signed these presents at the City
of Charlotte this 10th day of March 1788
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas there has
been a public Sale of the said land by Charles W. Higgins &
William Wash of the County of Martin North Carolina for the
said Charles Henderson Executor of the last Will & Testament of
Joseph Henderson the said Charles W. Higgins & William Wash
do hereby certify that they have paid the sum of One Hundred Dollars
for the purchase of the said land and that the said land be returned
to the said Charles W. Higgins & William Wash

Charles W. Higgins & William Wash