

Ameliana Caldwell

Archibald Cathey

In the name of God amen. I John Cathey of Mecklenburg
County & Province of N Carolina, being at present the wearer of
body yet of perfect mind & memory, do constitute ordain & appoint
this my last will & testament in manner & form following.
That is to say First & principally I recommend my soul unto the
mercies of Almighty God who gave it, hoping thro the merits death
& passion of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to obtain remission of all
my sins & to live with him forever in his Kingdom as on my body I leave it to
the earth from whence it came to be quickened. Directed at the
direction of my Executors hereafter named, as to disposing
the disposition of all such worldly goods & estate as I have
blessed God he bless me with, I have given & bequeathed in the
manner & form following - First I will that all my just debts
& unpaid charges be justly & fully paid as to the same -
Then I leave unto my younger son Archibald Cathey all my interest
in the Plantation and his heirs, forever -
Then I leave & bequeath unto my lawful loving wife Margaret
Cathey the Bay horse called the black horse that she has in
her possession out of the plantation her share in the same, &
the share of Mary also I leave & bequeath unto my
Daughter Sarah the Row mare which is commonly
called the spinning wheel, also I leave & bequeath unto
my son Joseph Cathey that black horse also I leave & bequeath
unto my eldest son John Cathey the young Gallin colt which
came of the mare mare named John's mare & also I appoint
& ordain with Robert Galit to be my whole & sole Executor of this
my last will & testament I hereby revoking & annulling &
making void all other last wills & testaments heretofore by me
made given & appointed & appointing & appointing the same
only to be in my last will & testament, to be in force & effect
from unto the day of my death & to this 12th day of April 1773. Signed &
declared by the testator to be his last will & testament -
In presence of Joseph Galit Robert Cathey