

In the name of God Amen. I, Isabel Johns of the County of New Hampshire in the State of North Carolina, being sick, and weak, in body, but of perfect mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, and being mindful of the uncertainty of human life, for it is ordained for all men once to die, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner, and form following—

Principally, and first of all I give and commend my soul to God my maker, and Jesus Christ my Redeemer, looking for the mercy of God unto eternal life; and my body to the earth from whence it came to be decently interred in a Christian burying place, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And as for such worldly goods as God has blessed me with, I bequeath them in manner, and form following—

Item. My just debts, funeral charges and legacies being first paid, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Magnus Cowan, a negro man named Sam now in his possession to him and his heirs forever, and from the claim of any of the other children; and one large iron pot—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Cowan an oval table, one spit, and a pair of fire dogs—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Isabel Cowan, my best bed and bedding, with the rest of my household furniture—

Item. All my live stock, consisting of hogs and cattle, I will and desire may be sold and divided between my beloved daughter, Isabel Cowan and grand daughter Isabel Lamb, and Eleanor Lamb, viz, one half to Isabel Cowan, and the other half to be equally divided between my two grand daughters Isabel and Eleanor Lamb—

I therefore appoint my beloved son Magnus Cowan and my daughter, Isabel Cowan to be my Executors, and Executrix to this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others by me at any time before made, and declaring this to be my only last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of September, in the year, of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three—

Witnessed before signed the words "And" between the fourth & fifth line from the top of the 2^d page— Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us—

Jⁿ Wilkinson, Mary Harper, Tho^s Mager

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The last Will and Testament of Isabel Johns proved in Court at November Term 1794, by the oath John Wilkinson a subscribing witness thereto. Attest and Magnus Cowan therein named qualified as Executor agreeable to law—
Jas: Gibbs, D. C.