

August 17th 1782. James Moore one of the subscribing witnesses to the above will, appeared before me and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he saw Edmund Corby, sign and acknowledge the within writing for and as his last will and Testament, and that the said Edmund Corby was at the time, of sound and disposing mind and memory. I sworn to before me the day and year above.

Saml Ashe. J. P. Ct. Lt. C.

August 17th 1782
 Let it be recorded
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State of North Carolina }
 New Hanover County } January Term 1783
 This is to certify that Mr Thomas Craike one of the Executors named in the within will, came into Court and qualified by taking the oath of an Executor, agreeable to law: at same time it was ordered, that letters testamentary as if to the said Thomas Craike agreeable to law.

Tho: McClaine. Ck.

In the name of God Amen. I, James Colson of New Hanover County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but being weak in body and considering the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament, revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

I give, devise and bequeath to the children of my beloved friend Thomas Davis esq, and their heirs and assigns forever, the bond given to me by Benjamin Smith esq, for one hundred and seventy five pounds sterling money, of Great Britain, also all my real estate on Blach, River or any other place.

I give and bequeath to my beloved friend Samuel Swann his choice of my filly, got by Sweep, from my mare called Hannah who was got by Bussis.

I give and bequeath to my beloved friend Samuel Swann a note given by the said Samuel Swann payable to me for twenty two pounds, nine shillings, also one other note given by Col. Ingham and payable to me for twenty pounds currency.

I give and bequeath to my beloved friends George Moore and John Moore, my mare called Hannah and her other filly, got by Sweep, also my chest of books.

I give and bequeath to Mrs Mary Davis wife of the aforesaid Thomas Davis, my negro boy named Sam.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my friends Thomas Davis
and Samuel Swann to be my Executors to this my last will
and Testament, hoping they will see the same duly executed
in witness whereof I have set my hand this seventeenth day
of December 1783.

Benjⁿ Smith
Sarah Smith
Mary Rowan }

James Colson. (Seal)

New Hanover County }
July Term 1784

The within last will and Testament
of James Colson, was exhibited in Court, and proved in due
form of law, by the oath of Benjamin Smith Esq. a subscribing
witness thereto.

Thos. McClaine. Clk

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Craike of
the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do ordain
this to be my last will and Testament, revoking all others -
First. I do desire all my just debts may be discharged by my
Executors hereafter named, as soon as may be after my decease.
Secondly. I do leave and bequeath to my son Thomas Craike by Jane
Hales alias Gornillion, known by the name of Thomas Craike,
all and every of my real and personal property, making him
my said son Thomas Craike by the said Jane Hales alias Gornillion,
my whole and sole heir and legatee, and I do request the attention
of my Executors to his education.
Thirdly. I do appoint my old friends Mr James Walker, and Mr
Francis Price, both of the town of Wilmington, my Executors
to carry this my last will into effect. Witness my hand this
twenty second day of May A D 1772. two
In presence of }
Ed: Jones }

Thos Craike

The last will and Testament of Thomas Craike was exhibited
in Court and proved by the oath of Ed: Jones Esq. in due form of
law; at the same time James Walker therein named, qualified as
Executor thereto.
State of North Carolina } I do hereby certify, that Francis Price one of the
New Hanover County } Ex^{rs} named in the last will and Testament of
Thos Craike dec^d, did personally come before me and a qualified as Executor, to said will by
taking of the oath, as in such case made and provided. Witness my hand and seal
this 4th October, 1792.

J. Hargis. J. P.