

and my daughter Priscilla Cobb and my daughter Sarah Cobb to each & every of them forever.

Item. I give to my son John Cobb one feather bed and furniture to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my son Absalom Cobb one feather bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my son Absalom Cobb my chest of drawers to him & his heirs.

Item. I give to my son John Cobb my folding table and chest & give to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my son John Cobb four chairs to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my son Absalom Cobb four chairs to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my beloved wife Mary Cobb the land and Plantations whereon I now live, and all the land that I now do possess of during her widowhood, having the use of the said land without any disturbance or interruption.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Absalom Cobb the land whereon I now live containing one hundred & sixty acres more or less preserving the use of the said land to his mother during her widowhood to Absalom Cobb him & his heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son John Cobb the land and Plantations that I purchased of Arthur Stinson containing one hundred & twenty five acres more or less preserving the use of the said land & Plantations to his mother during her widowhood - to John Cobb him & his heirs forever.

Item. I leave to my beloved wife Mary Cobb the use of of all the remaining part of my estate, that is to say, cattle, hog, & other stock, household goods, & furniture of whatever kind after the payment of my just debts and Legacies during her widowhood - and after her widowhood I give to my son John Cobb and my son

Absalom Cobb all the remaining part of my estate that is not already given before to be equally divided between my son John Cobb & my son Absalom Cobb to each of them their heirs forever - And I do hereby appoint John Deberry Henry Deberry & Peter Deberry and Abraham Stinson to divide the said estate after my wife's widowhood equally between my son John Cobb and my son Absalom Cobb to them & their heirs forever.

I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary Cobb as executrix of this my last will & testament. Signed with my own hand this 14th day of October one thousand seven hundred & sixty five. Robert Cobb ^{main} ~~did~~ signed sealed published & attested by the said Robert Cobb as his last will & testament in presence of us John Deberry, Henry Deberry, Joseph Strickland & others of Northampton County, November Court 1767.

This will of Robert Cobb deceased was proven in Court by the oath of John Deberry & Joseph Strickland subscribing witnesses. Ordered to be certified & recorded.

Teste William Jones cct March Court 1768.

Mary Cobb, appointed ex^r of this will, came into Court and was duly qualified. Teste

William Jones cct

Gabriel Cathcart & Will

In the Name of God amen I Gabriel Cathcart of the town of Newbern & Province of North Carolina being sick & weak, do make my last will & testament, in manner & form as follows. In presence of my friends & friends that my body, be decently interred at discretion of my Executors here after named.

Item I give & bequeath to my Father William Cathcart of the County of Northampton & Province aforesaid, all my estate real & personal to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I hereby constitute & appoint the aforesaid William Cathcart whole sole Executor of this my last will & testament. hereby making all other wills by me made in utterance of this my last will void & of no effect. my seal this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord 1767. Signed sealed & published. Gabriel Cathcart & seal. I did say to be his last will & testament by Gabriel Cathcart in presence of us Allen Jones, Miller Jones, East Haynes, Northampton County, p. March Court 1768.

This last will & testament of Gabriel Cathcart aforesaid was exhibited in Court, and proved by the oath of Eaton Haynes & Miller Jones two of the subscribing witnesses, On Motion the same was ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

John Miller Jones c.c.

Northampton County, p. December Court 1768.
William Cathcart came into Court & was duly qualified as Executor of this last will of Gabriel Cathcart aforesaid which was proved at March Court last. Ordered to be Certified & Recorded.
John Miller Jones c.c.

Joseph Hallawell's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Hallawell of Northampton County & Province of North Carolina being sick weak in body but of perfect sound memory, & being to mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death have thought it expedient to settle my worldly business in manner & form following in the first place I fully give up my soul to God that gave it. Secondly to have my body decently entred of my wife & family my will & desire is that all my just debts be honestly & religiously settled - and more as touching this worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bless me with I have disposed of in manner & form following. Viz.

Item I leave all my Land & Plantations which I purchased of Joseph Jordan & where our I have lived, to be sold to pay my debts & if any surplus from the sale thereof to be divided as hereafter

mentioned. In case the said should not sell for enough then some other part of my Estate that may be thought of least hurt to my Children.

Item I give to my son Sylas Hallawell five shillings Sterling.

Item I give & bequeath to my wife Leah Hallawell the use of all my Land & Mill on Kirby's Creek & my negro man Jonas. So much of the profits therefrom arising as will support my wife & the said Jonas & my sons Joseph & Thomas Hallawell until the above mentioned Children shall come to the age of twenty one years, & all the surplus to be divided when my son Thomas Hallawell shall come of age, to be equally divided between my two sons Joseph & Thomas Hallawell.

Item I give & bequeath all the above mentioned Land & Mill lying on Kirby's Creek to my two sons Joseph & Thomas Hallawell to be equally divided between them & their heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Joseph Hallawell my negro man named Jonas to him his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Hallawell one whipsaw, one Hand Mill & one black walnut Desk to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my three daughters Esther, Sarah & Christina Hallawell my negro man Gideon to them & their heirs forever.

Item In case my two sons Joseph & Thomas Hallawell should die without issue then the above mentioned Mill & Land & the rest of their Estates to fall to an equal Division between my three above mentioned Daughters but not until my wife's death.

Item I give unto my wife Leah Hallawell one mare called Domino & all the Estate or Saving that she will possess of her former husband's Trunk & more to her & her disposal.

Item I give all the rest of my Estate wherever to be paid to be equally divided between my five Children Esther, Sarah, Christina, Joseph & Thomas Hallawell equally & forever.