

to be applied towards the use & charge of my Cattle. In witness whereof I have fixed my hand & seal this sixteenth day of July 1778. John Townby & Sarah signed Sealed in presence of.

Henry Warren, Hobt Warren, Jnt Long,
Northampton County of Sept Court 1779.
Witness with the under written paragraph was proved
by the oath of John Edwards, Hobt Warren. Ordered
to be Certified & Recorded.

Jst Joseph Atherton C.C.

Jno Floyd Will

In the name of God Amen, I John Floyd of the County of Warwicks in the Province of North Carolina being in poor health mind & memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of this transient life that all flesh must yield unto death. I do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form as followeth — first I principally give & bequeath my soul to the Almighty God my creator in whom I trust through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ that my soul should be saved, my body & spirit may be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors here after mentioned, & as to my temporal Estate which it has pleased God to bestow on me I give & bequeath as follows unto my daughter Mary Matthew daughter of Ann Matthew one Horse also three head of cattle to her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give to my brother Jeptha Floyd two axes two drawing horses & one breeding heifer in his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Matthew all the remainder part of my Estate to be the whole delivered to her by the said Executrix when she arrives at the age of eighteen or more, to her heirs & assigns forever if my daughter

lives without her. I give the residue of my Estate to my brother Jeptha Floyd to him his heirs & assigns forever & I do hereby nominate Constitute & appoint James Vinson to execute this my last will & testament & I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will & testament revoking all former wills or Wills by me made before mentioned, July 18th 1778 signed Sealed & delivered in presence of John Floyd & Sarah Thos Sifon, Henry Vinson, Ann Pidley
Northampton County of Sept Court 1779.

This will of John Floyd was proved by the oath of Thomas Sifon one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & James Vinson Testified as Executrix ordered to be Certified & Recorded

Jst Joseph Atherton C.C.

Peter & Venetia Will

In the name of God Amen, I Peter. Scott of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being of sound memory thank be to Almighty God for the same: do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following, first I commend my soul to Almighty God hoping through the merits of my beloved Savour he will vouchsafe to receive it, & my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned & as for what way & to what estate it shall be disposed of please God to bestow on me & dispose of in manner & form following &c &c

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Hon. Scott four Shillings Sterling

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Isham Scott four Shillings Sterling

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Scott four Shillings Sterling

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Scott four Shillings Sterling

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Hon. Scott four Shillings Sterling

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Hon. Scott four Shillings Sterling

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Scott four Shillings Sterling

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Barker four Shillings Sterling

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Troulouson four