

Alice Earp's Will.

In the name of God Amen I Alice Earp of Southampton County in North Carolina being sick and weak of body but thanks to the good of sound mind and memory do make these constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say first and principally I commit my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors and as to my worldly goods I give devise and bequeath as follows —

I give devise and bequeath unto my Grand Son John Earp the Land and plantation wherein I now live together with the working tools thereon my Cask of old Knees my Horse Chest and wheel two Cows and Calves one Sow and piggs my Negroes three cattle namely One feather bed and furniture one Iron pot I dated down One salt line table one pewter dish two plates I two earthen plates One pigging house I leave to him and his heirs forever.

I give devise and bequeath unto my Grand Son William Earp my Negro woman Mary and Child, my young Mare One feather bed and furniture two Cows and calves One Sow and piggs one Iron pot one large pewter Dish three plates and earthen plates to him and his heirs forever.

I give devise and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Christian Earp One feather bed and furniture that she calls hers One wooden wheel One Chest and one Cow Half to her I her heirs forever.

I give devise and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Nancy Earp One feather bed and furniture that she calls hers One Horse wheel One Cow Half to her I her heirs forever.

It is my will that all my family continue to live together on my plantation as heretofore for One year and that all my Stock of Hogs and Crops of Corn together with Tompkins here for this year and a Beef be continued for their support.

It is my Will that my Grand Son William Earp have a Saddle and bridle purchased with the money due me when collected. — It is also my Will and desire that he

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and his Negro continue to live with John Earp until he arrives to lawful age and that John give him One year schooling when I am 60 of most perfect to him —

It is my will that when the money due me from George Brown is collected my two Grand Daughters Christian & Nancy Earp have each of them a Black purchased therewith.

I give all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between Ruth Eard Elizabeth Mallett John Earp & William Earp to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Edward Earp & John Earp Executors of this my last Will and Testament seeking discharging and making void all claims with to be heretofore made this I now to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 13th day of October 1796.

Edward Earp I acknowledge
to be the Executor to be her last Will
and Testament In presence of

John Knox
Edward Earp.

Alice & Earp In seal
and

Southampton County
December Court 1796.

This Will was proved by the
affirmation of John Knox — who appeared before
and of the Executor therein named was duly qualified
Ordered to be Certified & Recorded —

Test E. Hagney Clk.