

last Will and Testament and his freely consent and make and all
former Will or Wills by me heretofore made; and acknowledging that and as
this to be my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed Acknowledged
in presence of us
this 13th day of December 1792

John Short Esq. Test

Not signed hereby J^t
James Court 1792

That the above Will of John Short was

subscribed into Court and proved by the Oath of John Short and John Short
James McDougall & John Short who proved it by the hand writing
of the testator at the same time John Short qualified as Executor thereof
Ordered to be testified and Recorded

Test

A. Vigney Esq.

Mary Cace's Will

In the name of God Amen

I Mary Cace of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being
in a due state of health but of sound and disposing mind and memory thank be
to Almighty God for the same; and calling to mind the certainty of death and the
uncertainty of the time thereof do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament
in manner and form following First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God
who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently interred at the discre-
tion of my Executors hereafter named and touching such worldly estate
which it hath pleased God to bless me with I will and dispose as followeth

First I Give and devise unto my Son William Richard Cace two hundred
and eighty four acres of Land lying in slavery this person's name
has to a Slave bearing date the 3rd day of September 1778 I say to him
and his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I Give and devise unto my Son Thomas Cace the same plantation whereon
I live with this reserve that my wife Lucy Cace is to have the use of said

plantation

plantation during her life; also I Give and devise unto my said Son Thomas Cace
a tract of land adjoining the same plantation containing one hundred and
thirty acres I say to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Likewise I Give
and devise unto my said Son Thomas Cace the said plantation whereon
Mr. Perkins lives with this reserve that my wife Lucy Cace is to have
the use of one third of said plantation during her life. I say to him his Heirs
and Assigns forever

Item My Will and desire is that all my Negroes Frederick, Jack, Bob, Walter,
Frank, Dick, Sam, Melley, Ben, Elder Agnes, Senah, Ben, Ben,
March, Lavinia, Sam, John, Isaac, Conkey, Nancy, Eda, Brucilla,
Annie, Panny, and their increase be equally divided between my
wife Lucy Cace and my Children Richard Cace, William Richard Cace,
Elizabeth Cace and Thomas Cace.

Item My desire is that my House, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Hens, & other furniture
plantation utensils, wearing my Dress which I give to my wife, all the rest to
be equally divided between my wife and Children but if my Executors should
be contrary for the benefit of my wife and Children. I say to him with power
to arrange more suitably

Item My desire is that the plantation on the Hill can be sold to discharge my debts

Item My desire is that if my wife should happen to be pregnant that child is to
inherit the plantation where Mr. Perkins lives and an equal part of my
personal estate

Item My desire is that if Negro Frederick is not willing to work under my Children
my Executors may sell him and place another in his stead, if there is any thing
has escaped my memory to dispose of it as he thinks most suitable

Lastly I do constitute and appoint Thomas Cace whole and sole Executor of this
my last Will and Test. witness my hand & seal hereunto at my
House and that the 1st day of March 1793

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and
acknowledged in presence of

Samuel Test
Edward Test

Mary Cace Esq. Test

Northampton County N^o 1000 1792

This Will of Mary Cace deceased was exhibited
into Court and duly proved by the Oath of Samuel Test a
residing Whig's Clerk, & ordered to be testified & Recorded

Testator April 1792

Witness Ben came into Court & qualified as Executor
to the last Will of Mary Cace as Executor to be
Recorded

Test

A. Vigney Esq.