

In the name of God Amen: I Edward Young of the State of North Carolina & County of Onslow now being dangerously wounded knowing that I must dy do wish to make some mention as respect my property as being in my proper senses make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament to wit My will is that my nephew Edward Cox son of Ely Cox to have my negroes namely Harriot Amos & Antony my will is that my brother John Young have Chels their two children my will is that Ely be give to my neise Polly Ward daughter Goane Ward Miley child & Wiley be left to Hannah Giles, John Giles be appointed my executor to have my horse bridle and saddle my debts be paid this 26th of December 1816.

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EDWARD X YOUNG
mark

TEST: ELIJAH FRANK
JOHN GILES

N.B. This may be understood that as respects my man Daniel my will is that Samuel Davis should have him & he to me own by him & used particular well for meritorious services.

WITNESS:
I. BROWN.
N.B. BURK
EDWARD YOUNG

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court July Term 1817, This will being contested the jury charged find a true Will and John Giles the executor qualified thereto.

BANISTER LESTER C.C.

In The Name of God Amen; I Benjamin Yeates of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this tenth day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say when it pleases God to call me from this world, That my executors will have my body carried to the place that I sold to Benjamin Oliver where part of my children is buried as I reserved the burying ground when I sold the land and there to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors & first my will and desire is that so much of my personal property as will do to pay all my just debts to be sold by my executors to the best advantage as they think proper to settle the sd debts and if there should be any remaining of my personal property after settling my just debts the same to be equally divided among my wife and children.

ITEM: I leave to my beloved wife Patty Yeates my bay horse two calves one feather bed & furniture further my will & desire is that my wife should keep my children as long as she can do a good part by them but if throa. turn or change of providence they should come to suffer or delt bad with for my executors to take my son Silas & do the best they can with him my step mother will take my daughter Caty but as long as their mother can do a good part by them to keep them my will & desire is that sons Thomas, Benjamin, & Silas, have one year schooling out of their parts of my property & further desire is that my daughter Patsey & Caty have one years schooling out of their part of my estate.

ITEM: I leave to my son Son Thomas Yeates three sows & three pounds nine shillings in money as a debt do from me to him.

ITEM: I leave to my youngest son Benjamin Yeates one pound six shillings sixpence as a debt do from me to him & one sow and pigs to him likewise.

ITEM: I leave to my daughter Patsey two sows forever.

ITEM: I leave a sufficient support for my wife & children out of my crop & hogs for the ensuing year it is to be understood that what I have mentioned hear left to my children is to them and their heirs forever further my will & desire is for all my lands that I purses for to be sold and the money to be equally divided among all my children, namely Thomas, Lurany, Patsey, Benjamin, Caty, & Silas, only my wife Patsey Yeates to have her thirds of the land laid off to her on the plantation where I now live as my executor think most to her advantage.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Lurany my hat, & my clothes I leave to be equally divided among my three sons, my further will and desire is that Charles Nixon John Fullwood Esq. and Zephaniah Ward be the three men that I have made choice to act and do my business as my executors to this my Last Will and Testament.

JOSEPH BALLARD.
THOMAS B. YEATES.
BENJAMINE YEATES (SEAL)

The within Will of Benjamin Yeates was proved in open Court by Joseph Ballard and Charles Nixon and John Fullwood and Zephaniah Ward the executors therein named qualified thereto, January Term 1802.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ONSLow COUNTY:

In the name of God Amen: I Winnieford Yopp of the County and State aforesaid being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and constitute this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and

form as follows.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sally Edens my three negroes Harry Gate & Clar to her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give unto my son in law Abner Goodwins five pounds to be paid unto him by my Extr. hereafter mentioned to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give unto my son in law Nathaniel Edens & my daughter Molly Ennett five pounds to them their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son in law William Hansley & Winneann his wife five pounds to them their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter in law Abigail Yopp five pounds to her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give all the rest of my Estate unto my son Jerome Yopp unto him his heirs and assigns forever.

And my will and desire is that my three negroes shall remain on the plantation until my crop of every kind is housed and then to be delivered unto Sally Edens and last of all I nominate and appoint my son Jerome Yopp my sole Executors to this my Last Will and Testament.

SIGNED SEALED AND ACKNOWLEDGED IN
THE PRESENTS OF US THIS THE 26th
DAY OF MAY 1804.

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WINNIEFERD X YOPP (SEAL)
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TEST: JOHN FULLWOOD

MARY FULLWOOD

ONSLow COUNTY: In court October term 1804 this Will was duly proved in open Court by John Fullwood one of the subscribing witness and Jerome Yopp the Executors qualified.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ONSLow COUNTY:

In the name of God Amen; I John Yopp of the County of & State aforesaid being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and from as follows.

ITEM: First I lend to my beloved wife Wingerferd Yopp the use of my plantation where she now lives on the head of Alligator Creek and divided from the lands whereon my son John Yopp deceased former lived by the Mill Swamp to her during her natural life.

Secondly: I give my three negroes Harry, Gate, and Clare and half of my stock of cattle that is now on the aforesaid plantation except the five big steers also all the hogs that is on the said plantation one horse call Tom one saddle and bridle two bed and furniture I lend my desk to her during her life I give all my pewter with all the provisions that is at the said plantation and all the kitchen furniture and two chest & the chairs one table one wooden wheel one linnin wheel, I lend my wife one Cupboard during her life I give also all the above articles to my wife except that is lent to her and her assigns forever.

ITE 3: I give to my beloved son Jerome Yopp my plantation whereon I now live containing five hundred & ten acres my deed from Fredrick Fonville and patent for ten acres granted to me John Yopp also I give to my son Jerome Yopp five hundred dollars three hundred and six dollars due on a note on Asa Hatch and one hundred and thirty four in cash which includes the whole of the afore mentioned five hundred dollars also the one half of my stock and cattle that is on the said river plantation except three oxen and one steer and half of the stock of hogs one cupboard and the desk lent my wife after her death and half of the kitchen furniture that I have on the said plantation one bed and furniture that I now live on my young horse saddle and bridle which articles I give to my said son Jerome Yopp to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my two grand daughters Margaret & Elizabeth Ennett the daughters of Nathaniel Ennett and his wife Molly my negro woman Ziner & her three boy children named Tulley, Peter, and Jim with her future increase to be equally divided between when they come of age or marries I give the aforesaid negroes to my aforesaid grand daughters to them their heirs and assigns forever & my will and desire is that the above negroes given to Margaret and Elizabeth Ennett remain in the care of my Executors hereafter mentioned until the said Margaret and Elizabeth Ennett either comes of age or marries.