

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac C. Craft of the State of No. Carolina and County of Onslow, Being Very Sick and low in body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the Same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to Die do make ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament. First I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian manner Not doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall review the Same again by the Mighty Power of God that gave it, And as touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give dismiss and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form; First I give to my Son Daniel C. Craft all that tract of land lying to the Eastward of Alex Nowles patent line Known by the name of Frenches place and the remainder of my land to be Equally Divided between my two Smaller Sons, Durant and Anthony, to be Divided from the river to the head line of the patent and Anthony to have the place I now live on and Durant the middle piece including my upper plantation. Reserving only my Wife Sally C. Craft life or Widow hood in all my lands all the rest of my property I leave to be Equally Divided between my Wife & Fanny Huggins and all my Children, my Wifes part to be to her During her widowhood, then to be Equally Divided Between her own Children, Daniel C. Craft, Nancy C. Craft, Naomi C. Craft, Durant C. Craft and Anthony C. Craft. I likewise Nominate and appoint my Son Daniel C. Craft Executors of this my last Will and Testament with William French, and Edward Greham of Craven County Executors in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 16th Day of March 1817.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us who where in his presence and in the presence of Each other.

ISAAC CHAS. CRAFT (SEAL)

EVERETT SIMMONS
JOSEPH BURNS

State N. Carolina Onslow County

I John Cary being weak of body but of Sound mind and memory doth make this my last will this 4 day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Sixteen Is as follows.

First: I recommend my Soul into the hands of my Creator, then my body to be decently Intured by my Executor, then my real and personally estate to be divided as follows,

Item: I lend to my beloved wife Rachel Cary one hundred acres of Land on the North corner of my track of Land Including the house I Live in with all the Cleared ground during her natural life and at my wifes death to my Son Solomon Cary.

Item: I give unto my beloved Wife Rachel Cary all my house hold furniture of everykind and all my plantation tools of every kind, and Stock of cattle & hogs that I possess.

Item: I give unto my beloved Son Solomon Cary all the remaining part of my Land to him his heirs and assigns for ever Namely I give my daughter Tabitha Sawyer one dollar also I give my Son Stephen Cary twenty five Cents also my Son John Cary twenty five Cents,

It is my Will and I do appoint my wife Rachel Cary and my Son Solomon Cary my Executors and Executor to this my last Will and testament whereunto I have Set my hand and fixt my Seal day and date above written.

Signed Sealed in the presents of

WITNESS:
SOLOMAN MELTON
R. WARD

ONSLow COUNTY

In Court November Term 1822. This Will of Jn. Cary was proved by the oath of Sol. Melton & Sol. Cary the Executors herein named. Qualified thereto.

TEST: B. LESTER C.S.C.
BY R.C. LESTER D.C.

In The Name of God Amen

I Thomas Cary of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of Sound mind and Memory, do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament in manner and form following (to wit) I first recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it to me and my body to be body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors and as to Such Worldly property, Which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in the manner following

1st I give to my beloved wife Mary a Childs part of all my Land, (except what is to be Sold or here after mentioned) during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided among my children, I also give my said wife a child parts of all my other property, (except what is to be sold) during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among my children, if my said wife should marry and have a child or children, and one or more of my children should die, its my wish that, the half Blood Should not heir any part of my property real nor personal, in any way what ever. Its my wish that my wife have the all the houses annexed to her part of the land.

2nd. I give to my dear beloved Children, RUTH, John, & Jephthah all the residue of my Estate real and personal, (except What is left to be sold) to be equally divided among them, When the youngest comes of age, to then and assigns forever. And its my wish and desire that my Wife have the use of the Childrens property until the youngest comes of age, to raise and support them-----

I wish my executor to sell, the lighwood heaped to gether, for the purpose of tankil, two guns, one steel trap, Cross cut saw, hand mill, and the right to the land I bought of Cornelius Creed also the land that I bought of Robert Hank I wish only my right sold & no deed more than a quit Claim from my heirs and the money to be applied to pay my Just Debts and in case there would not be enough sold to pay my debts, I wish my Executors to sell such property as can be best spared-----

I constitute my dearly beloved wife Mary Cary, & John Pearson Junr executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this January 1st day 1812-----

TEST: THO CARY (SEAL)

EDM. WARD JUR-X
JOHN CARY

ONSLow COUNTY

In Court January Term 1812 The within Will was proved in open Court by Edward Ward Junr & John Pearson one of the Exrs therein named qualified thereto ordered he have letters testamentary.

NATH LOONIS C. C.
By Harris Loomis

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Cahoon of Onslow County and State of North Carolina being of Sound & perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 15th day June in the year of our Lord 1826 do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following

That is to say First I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Cahoon one Chest one Feather Bed Stead & furniture, I give to my daughter Apolis Cahoon one Feather Bed Stead and furniture one horned sided heifer, I give to my daughter Mary Cahoon a above mentioned one no horned heifer, I give to my daughter Mary Cahoon one Cow & Calf--- Also I give to my daughter Nancy Cahoon one Woolen wheels one Linch wheels one Pine Table seven setting charrs and Borfat one case knife & fork. Also I give to my Son Martin Cahoon one horse by the Name of Ball one Small Black Chest one Bridle-----

It is my Desire that the remaining part of my property Namely one Mare named Pidgeon two cows & calfs 1 pr. cart Wheels two cart Bods all of My Plantation tools Household & Kitchen furniture all my hogs also my crop as it now Stands at a credit of Six months for the purpose of Paying all of my Just Debts my Body to be buried in a decent & ordinary manner then the Balance of money left to be contributed to the proper use of Educating & Raising my five youngest children Namely John Cahoon Apolis Cahoon Mary Cahoon Edmund Cahoon & Daniel Cahoon-----

And I hereby make and ordain Luke Huggins Esq. of Onslow County & James Wade to be my Executors of this my last will and testament.

In Presence of --- her
MARY X CAHOON
MARK

Onslow County

Court of Pleas & Quarter Session May Term 1828. This was the Execution & publication of the foregoing Will duly proved in open Court by the oath of Abraham Burnap who swore he heard the said Mary Cahoon the Testatrix acknowledge publish & declare the same to be her last will & testament. And James Wade at the same term Qualified as Executor thereto.

Danl. Ambrose Clerk

In the Name of God Amen.
I Daniel Cahoon Do Make and Constitue this my last Will
and testament in manner and form following-- Viz- My
Will and desire is that my Executors Shall sell as much
as will satisfy all My Debts.

Item: I lend unto my Wife During her Life a Widowhood all my Lands Where I
now Live also Do Give My Dear Wife Polly two Cows and Calves and also Do Give
her two feather beds and furniture also One Bofat and crockery therein also
one Loom and kithin furniture all the plantation tools also Do lend one Mare
and Cart half Dozan Seting Chares and two tables also one Linen Wheel and one
Coten Mashen one Wooling Wheel and Cards and one pair Smoothing Irons two Sows
and pigs are given and one feather bed and furniture & bed stead given to My
Daughter Nancy My Son Demacy H. Cahoon Do Give him one haffer also one Grind-
stone one heffer yearlin to be left to my Son Daniel Cahoon - Lastly I Do
Nominate and appoint My Loving Wife Polly Cahoon and Mr. David Ketchum My
Executors to this my last Will and testament in witness Whereof I Set My hand
and Seal this the 31st Day March 1828 in presence of

WM. LATTICKS
JOHN HEWITT
WILLIAM T. GARNER

DANIAL CAHOON (SEAL)

Onslow County

In Court May term 1828- This will was proved in open Court and David
Ketchum one of the Executors herein named Qualified Thereto.

BARNESTER LESTER C.S.G.
By Rob. C. Lester

In the Name of God Amen I Josiah Cox of the County of Onslow and State of
North Carolian Being weak in body, But of Sound mind and memory; Calling to
mind the mortality of my body; do make this my last will and testament in the
following manner and form--

Imprimas I Give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Margaret Cox five Negroes (Viz)
Reddick Buck Prince Delala & Israel two Horses one Called Dick the other a yong
mare Called Gin. Six cows & calves yong yoke of each two three year old steers.
Riding Chair and Harness; and cart, all my plantation tools four sows & pigs
fifteen year old hogs, six yews & lams all my geese, all my household and Kitchen
furniture (Except one feather bed and furniture) twenty five Bushels Wheat, all
my Corn and fodder all my pork all my Bacon. (Except three Hundred and fifty
pounds) To her my Beloved wife her Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item: I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife two Hundred pounds of Seed Cotton
all my flax and flax seeds all my peas and potato slips---

Item: I lend unto my wife during her Natural life all my Cleared land on the
South and East side of Mulberry branch with the privilage of Cutting rail timber
and fire wood on any of my lands. Also to Clear ten Acres the Sd. lands Including
my Dwelling House and out Houses also I lend my wife a Negro Girl Hannah for the
term of five years & one named Irma for Seven Years.-----

Item: My will and desire is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid
out of the moneys I leave my Children-----

Item: My Willand desire is that my Executors rent out my Mills for the term of
Seven years at the Hiest Bidder with the privilage of Cutting rail timber
Sd. Mills and logs for sawing on any part of my lands for the term of Six years,
the rent of Sd. Mills to be paid annually, and go as hereafter I shall direct---

Item: M^y willand desire is that my Executors rent out the remainder of my
Cleared lands one half to be tended of a year And six or seven acres of land to
be Cleared along the line that divides my Upper piece of Land from the other
Peirs,

Item: My will is that Easter Jayday and five small children stay on the
plantation the present year.

Item: My will is that my Executors sell at six Months Credit the remainder part
of my Horses and Stock of all kinds with one bed three hundred and fifty pounds
of Bacon and the Ballance of my Wheat and Cotton-----

Item: My will is that my Wife Keep my Children the present Year Clear of Charges
(Except Debby She is to be Bounded out at School out of my Childrens Money----

Item: The remainder of my Negroes that is not before given away to be Hired out
annually-----

Item: I leave the Sd. Negroes that are not given away with Sales of my Property,
Will of Negroes Rents of Mill's & lands Money Notes and Book Debts to be Equally
Divided between all my Children as they severally come of age or marry; if my
wife should be in a state of pregnancy at this time or at the time of my Death
Sd. Child shall draw an equall share with rest either real or personal property
to them their Heirs & assigns for ever-----

Item: My will is that my lands be rented out until my youngest Child comes of
age or marries, and the money Equally Divided between all my Children and at
the Expiration of Sd. time, I leave my lands to be equally divided between all
my Children Male & female to them their Heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I do hereby Consyigue and appoint my Beloved wife Margaret Executrix and
my Brother in Law List Ballard and Richard Shackelford Executors.-----

Item: I do hereby disannul all former Wills requests by me made ratifying this
and no other to be my last will and testament whereunto I have set my hand and
fixed my Seal this 19th day of March 1810, & the wor Hanner interlined before
signed----

Signed Sealed in the Presence off--

JOSIAH COX (SEAL)

ANN W SHACKELFORD

GA. ROWE The hand writing of Gavis Rowe Proved by James Glenn

This Cardcoil Made this 25 of January 1811 Whereas I have a Negro Boy Named
Enoch which is not Mentioned in my Will that was Made in March 18th 1810 My
Desire is that the sd. Negro be Hired out By My Executors and the money
arising to be appropriated as the sd. money is that is given to my Children and
when there is a Division of Negroes among my Children Enoch to be Divided with
the rest and this Cardcoil to be Considered as part of my Will given under my
Hand and Seal the day & date above Written ---

Signed Sealed in
Presence off

JOSIAH COX (SEAL)

GA. ROWE

ANN W SHACKELFORD the hand writing of Gavis Rowe Proved by James Glenn

State of No. Carolina In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Capps Being Very
Onslow County. Weak in body but in my right mind and Memory do
make this my last will and Testament I hereby Give my body to be Buried in a
Decent Christian Manner and I recommend my Soul in the Hands of God who Gave it

Item: I lend to my Beloved Wife Chedene my Dwelling House and plantation all
on this Side the Deep Bottom During her Natural Life or Widowhood Also My Whole
Stock of Hogsse Cattle and Sheep as long as my Family Live together and then to
be Equally Divided when my Youngest Child Comes of Age---

Item: I give to my Beloved Son William Capps my Dwelling House and plantation
all on this Side the Deep Bottom at his Mothers Death or inter marriage--

Item: I give to my Beloved Son Casson Capps the other part of my land on the
other Side of the Deep Bottom with one half of the Mill also one Bay Horse to
him and his Heirs forever.

Item: I give to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Capps MY Road plantation containing
two Hundred and fifty Acres of Land to her and her assigns forever.

Item: I give to my Beloved Daughter Senlah Capps Seventy Eight acres of Land
lying on Hicks Run with Seventy acres in another Track for priviledge to her
and her Heirs forever -----

Also one Canoe two Shoot guns and one Berpplow of Leave to be Sold at Public
Sale also two Canoes in the Desert One pair of Large Stilliards to be sold.
Also my Negro Man Tony and his wife Clary to be hired out together and
the money to be put to Schoolin my Children and the rest to be kept on Interest
and then Equally Divided among my Four Children When they Come of Age.