

Walter Starbuck of Old Town

I Thaddeus Craig being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make and confirm this my last will & testament in manner & form following (Wit) first I bid to my wife Sarah and my son John Craig all my lands during my wife's natural life & all the rest of my property after having my just debts to be paid & to support & clothe my young children.

Secondly after the death of my wife I give to my son John Craig one half of my lands containing both acres which I now have & the other half to my son John or William and Sarah.

Thirdly I appoint my son John Craig and my wife Sarah my executors to this my last will and testament. See

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of June 1827 -
In the presence of
Saml. Ambrose
John Cornto
John Craig qualified

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his
Hand & Seal
made

Old Town County in Court August term 1827
This will of Thaddeus Craig was duly proved by Daniel Ambrose & John Cornto & John Craig one of the executors therein named appeared in open court & was qualified a guardian to her

Daniel Ambrose etc

State of North Carolina Know ye that I Robert DeForest of Curlew County 3 of the County & State aforesaid

being weak in body but sound in perfect memory calling to mind the certainty of death do make & constitute this to be my last will and testament. First of all I resign my soul to Almighty God and my body to thy Mother's dust -

Secondly My will & desire is that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid -

Then I give and devise to my son Walter DeForest one part my land beginning at the mouth of a small branch called Spring branch running up said branch to William's line -

I give devise to my son Asa DeForest from the said Spring branch the part lying upwards also the part lying below the said Spring branch to my son Walter DeForest -

I give to my son in law Abraham Koonce five shillings sterling money. I give & have all my cattle & hogs & horses, also I have all my household furniture - plantation tool & every thing that I possess to be divided equally with my wife & children -

Now I make and appoint my son John DeForest and my Robert DeForest to be my executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

23rd of October 1827 -
Signed in presence of
Henry DeForest
John DeForest
Robert DeForest

Witness
his
Hand & Seal
made

Curlew County in open court, November term 1827.
This will was duly proved by the oath of Daniel Ambrose & John Cornto & Robert DeForest one of the executors therein named appeared in open court & was qualified a guardian to her