

In the name of God amen I William Esquire of Orange
County, of the Province of North Carolina, being weak of Body but
of sound Memory bless be God, Do this Day of November 16th
and the Year of our Lord 1766. Make this my last will & Testament, that is
my last will, & Testament, and inasmuch following, that is
to say, first, I recommend my Soul, to the Good, to be bound
to my Soul, to God's hands, and it. And I give
allow all my Soul & Soulful, little to be paid forth & I give
to my dear Wife Mary (after), all my
Sons, I give & bequeath, to hold During his Natural Life,
the making me waste no Distribution, therefore I after
his Decease, I give & devise unto my Grandson William
(after During), all my Land (under land out, and as for the
Other back of the South side of the River, and my self
I give unto my Grandson Thomas (after),
Also, I devise unto my Grandson William (after During),
my Young Gray Horses, Also I devise unto my Grand-
son William (after During) five Shillings, and also
to my son-in-law Peter During five Shillings, and also
to my son-in-law John (after) five Shillings,
Also I also as for what money, is now in the
House, I give & bequeath to my dear Wife, to
keep for her and use, Also I devise to my Grandson
William (after) one Black Bull the Currier of Town,
and my Grand, &c as for the rest of my books & other
that the Divisor, believes my two sons in law Peter During
& John (after), at the Direction of my wife at
his Decease, I also as for the rest of the Marshall Estate
I allow her at her Decease, to dispose off at the Desire of
the Executors, & I bequeath & Ordain my Wife & bequeath
to my Son & Grandson, with Executors of this my last
& Testament and I am for the intent, & purpose, and
this my Will contained, to take and give the same, I have
declared, to my true intent & meaning, In Witness
Whereof I the said William (after), have to this my last Will
& Testament, have set my hand & Seal this Day & Year

above Written, Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said William
after, I have for his last Will & Testament, in the presence
of us, who were at the Signing & Writing thereof

Witness my hand

Witness Present
David Tulliver
Andrew Park
Henry Gorden

William after

At an Extraordinary Court of Pleas & Quorum before
Judge Esquire & Clerk for the County of Orange at
the Court house, in Chatham, on the second Tuesday in
February, in the Year of our Lord 1767. Present his Majesty's
Justices, the Executors of the said Will were duly sworn
by the Oath of Andrew Park & Henry Gorden & James
Tulliver.

Test

James Nash C. C.

In the name of God amen I William Esquire
of Orange County, in the Province of North Carolina,
Do being weak of Body but of sound Memory, bless be
God, Do make this my last will & Testament
Impressed, I give to my son William Esquire, that whole tract
of Land, on the East side of Deep River, whereon he now lives
to him & his heirs forever.
Item, I give to my son William Esquire, that whole tract
of Land, on the West side of Deep River, whereon he now lives
to him & his heirs forever.
Item, I give to my son John Esquire, part of the tract of
Land, on the West side, beginning for the Division, between
him & my son Thomas, at a Cypress & a Button wood
tree, and the River bank at the below my former marked
with three Markers on the West side of the River from
thence running West, till it comes to the other side, ending

Leading across to the Mill Creek, thence Down the said
Hollow about twenty poles to the Mill Creek thence up
with the Creek till it entered a flat land thence
along the line North to the River, thence Down the
River to the Beginning, as also that W. B. tract of
Land lying on the Mill Creek containing, two
hundred thirty five acres, about William McTearns
Land, both which pieces of Land I give unto my said
son John to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Solomon Cox, that whole tract of
Land lying on the Mill Creek Creek where Beginning
William formerly lived, wher any sons Solomons now live
to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Thimessore, the remaining
part of the aforesaid tract of Land, I now live on divided
from my son John by a tract line from the beginning
as aforesaid, having the lower end including, Mills &
improvements there as also One hundred & eighty three
out of the tract my brother formerly lived, Beginning at
the Original Beginning W. O. has bearing thence West
thirty five & a half, or one hundred & forty poles to the corner
W. O. thence North along shore of the whole tract Sixty poles
thence East One hundred & eighty poles, thence South fifty
five or a half pole, thence East One hundred & eighty two poles
to the line of the whole tract thence North along the same line
One hundred & eighty poles & a half to the first corner W. O. thence
West, two hundred & forty poles to the first beginning, to him & his heirs for-
ever.

Item I give to my son John Keenness William John Solomon
& Thomas, two tenths of the land Division & whole Equally
Divided, lying on the same side, as the Round Mountain to them
& their heirs forever.

Item I leave to my Daughter Rebecca David son, Penelope
and son, William Shering.

Item I leave to my Daughter Mary Lindley wife to
James Lindley son, William Shering.

Item I leave the living stock as they now are with those that has
them a keeping.

Item I leave my Daughter Macker, first wife of William, first then
Powers. Item I leave my Daughter Mary, Nicholas wife of
James Nicholas her power. Item I leave my daughter Catherine
first wife to Peter Hunt three pounds.

Item I leave to each of my sons, John Keenness William John
Solomon & Thomas, three pounds each.

Item, I leave the rest of my Estate both real & personal and the
proceeds as also where, Land, Goods, & other Effects after the payment
of my just debts, to the disposal of my Executors, & I do appoint
my trusty I will believe & true Executors, William Cox & James Cox,
my sole Executors of this my last will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal, this 20th Day of the first month of 1764.

Sealed & Delivered & Published, by the
within named, William Cox for
his last will & Testament in the
presence of us.

John Cox
William Moffatt
John Allen

At and before the Court of Pleas &
Quarter Sessions begun & held for the County of Orange at
Hillsborough, the second Tuesday in February, in the
Year of our said Lord thousands seven hundred & sixty four
Present his Majesty's Justices &c. the, Willm. &c. Esquires
in Open Court & duly sworn by the Oath of William
Moffatt, J. J. Allen & James to be Remains

Test

Francis Nash Esq.