

State of North Carolina
Orange County — August Court 1793

The Execution of the last Will and Testament of James Rife deceased was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of John Allison one of the Jurors sworn and ordered to be Recorded

Attest

I all Christian people to whom these presents may come
bearing — Know ye that I Robert Andrew of Orange
County in the State of North Carolina considering the
uncertainty of this life do this twelfth day of the first
month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and Ninety one make and publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner following that is to say, first I
desire that my body may be decently Interred in funds
burying ground, Secondly, that my funeral Expence may
be paid, and then all my Just Debts, First I bequeath
unto my son Robert Andrew my new entry of Land
do. joining my Deeded Land, to his heirs and assigns
forever, Second I bequeath unto my sons (David &
Thomas Andrew their heirs and assigns forever my
Deeded Land it to be equally divided between them
Thomas to have the west end of said Land, Third
my Will is that my loving wife Sarah Andrew shall
have her maintenance during her life off the said Land
I give unto my two sons (David & Thomas, I also bequeath
my loving wife one feather Bed & Bedding

also one Cow to her and her assigns Fourth my Will
is that my sons (David & Thomas shall pay unto
my son William Andrew five pounds, as also unto
my Grand Son, Robert Andrew (son of John Andrew
deceased) one pound ten Shillings in twelve months
after my decease, Fifth I bequeath unto my Daughter
Ann Andrew, one feather bed & bedding, and one Cow
Sixth I bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Andrew
one feather bed and bedding and also one Cow, Seventh
after the decease of my beloved wife all the rest and
remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between
my four Daughters namely Jane Katharine, Ann
& Sarah, Lastly I make and appoint my two sons
William & Thomas Andrew to be my executors of this
my last Will and Testament, to answer the intents
and purposes herein contained, In witness hereof
I the said Robert Andrew have hereunto this my last
Will and Testament, set my hand & Seal, this day
and year above written

Signed, Sealed & delivered
by the said Robert Andrew
as this his last Will &
Testament In the presence
of us

John Carter & Son
James Moody & Son

attested before signed

Robert Andrew

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The Quota of the last Mill and
 Estomont of Robert Andrew Declared was duly prov'd
 in open Court by the Oaths of John Carter & James
 Woody the two subscribing Witnesses thereto and was
 ordered to be Recorded.

Attest J. P. V. C. C.

This Indenture made this 31 day of August one
 thousand seven hundred and ninety three by & Between Hermon
 Husk of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina
 of the one part & John Slops esquire of the County & State
 aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Hermon
 Husk doth put place and bind himself a servant to the
 said John Slops esquire for and during the Term and
 to the full end of one year from the date hereof during
 all which time the said Hermon Husk the said John
 Slops shall faithfully serve, his lawful commands
 every where gladly obey he shall not at any time
 absent himself from his said masters service, without
 his said masters leave, but shall and will always
 behave himself in an Orderly manner towards his
 said master, during the term aforesaid & for the
 term service the said John Slops esquire doth Covenant
 promise and agree to and with the said Hermon
 Husk, to pay for him all legal costs of an Indentment
 performed in Orange County Court at August Sessions