

48 In the name of God I give William George Harmon of Randolph
County North Carolina one Make of body but of sound mind and
Memory to make this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following (To wit)

I give to my loving wife Mary one third part of the
Plantation I now live on during her life including the
house Barn and Orchard with the appertinances thereto
belonging to be laid off if she dies in order to Rent
out or otherwise and also the third part of my Mill and also
the store in my house is tenous where she dies having
her life and also one good brother and son-in-law with the
third part of my personal Estate with my Carriage and what may
be therein for ever

I also give to my son George the Plantation whereon I now live
during as before & at her death to him and his heirs for ever and
always for ever

Also to Gulliffe and George I give the wood stock of Sawagons
and the Tins of an old one Shown and Shays alike

Also to my son Phillip I give Twenty Shillings Silver
and the Remainder of my Personal Estate in goods and Chattels
I give to my four children (To wit) Matthias, Gulliffe, Catharine
Alice & George after my wife third part is directed to be
Equally Divided between them

Also my son-in-law Daniel Waggoner I give the sum of five
pounds

And I do hereby nominate & appoint my Trusty friends John
Moate and Adam Brown Executors to this my last Will and
Testament to see the same performed according to the true
intents & meaning thereof in Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this twentieth day of August in the
year one thousand seven hundred & Eighty Six

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof

Godfrey Coons
George Brown
William Miliken

Subscribed & sworn to before me in open Court by
Godfrey Coons & William Miliken and sworn to be Recorded
in open Court by the Clerk

Now all men here these presents that Robert Melan Egans Esq. Clerk of
Randolph County in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify
expressed and in pursuance to a writ of Habeas Corpus issued from the Court of
Randolph County South Carolina do hereby certify that the said
one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six and in the Twelfth year of
American Independence Commanding the said Sheriff that of the goods
Chattel lands & Tenements of Robert Melan Egans he should make the
sum of Seven hundred pounds current money or its equivalent in like
money which lately in the County Court of place and quarter before
John Nathan Esq. Minister of Isaac Harris. Recovered against the
said Robert Melan Egans for Damages and Costs of said Suit Expended
and that the said Sheriff should have the said money before the Judge
of the County Court of Randolph on the second Monday of December
next then and there to Render to John Nathan Esq. Minister of the
his Damages and Costs as provided in the said Sheriff did pay
the said sum of Seven Dollars in one Negro Man (Smy) the property
of the said Robert Melan Egans. (Formerly the property of William Robert
Egans) and having previously advertised the said Negro Man, at
the Court house and Sunday Office place within the said County
of Randolph according to Act of Assembly in that Case made and
provided, he the said Robert Melan Egans did cause to be Expended
to take by way of public Vendue in fair and Open Market the said
Negro Man and for and consideration of the sum of One hundred & Eighty
pounds five Shillings current money of the State of North Carolina to the
said Sheriff in hand paid to Seduthan Harper he being the highest
Bidder the Receipt thereof is hereby Acknowledged in the said Robert
Melan Egans High Sheriff he hath granted and sold and by said
presents both Grant he paid due and deliver unto the said Seduthan
Harper the said Negro Man said and do Remit and forever discharge
unto the said Seduthan Harper his heirs and Assigns the said Negro
against him the said Robert Melan Egans his heirs and Assigns and all
other persons whatsoever claiming any Right to the said Negro
in Witness whereof I the said Robert Melan Egans High Sheriff
of Randolph County have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
this Twentieth day of October one thousand seven hundred & Eighty Six
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in presence of

Simon Green

Randolph County before the Twentieth day 1787

Received of Seduthan Harper the sum of One hundred & Eighty
pounds five Shillings

Randolph County December 1787

The Execution of the above bill of Sale and Receipt was Acknowledged
in open Court by R. Melan Esq.

Copy to be Shown etc.