

In the Name of God Amen

I Margaret Shendricks of the County of Rowan and state of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will in manner following first I will that all my lawful debts be paid and my funeral Expenses discharged. Also I give and bequeath unto my good friend Elizabeth Brandon my cow and butter my fork of butter my duck seven live pots frying pan pot rack Churn washing tub pans and earthen pots black silk handkerchief belt and belt collar and all my bed accounts and money and my ax and all other property not written away. Also I give and bequeath unto Isaac Cargy my calf. Also I give and bequeath unto Martha Cowdan my other silk handkerchief my hat and a shift cloth. Also I give unto Catherine my maid and recd. Also I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Manders Negro Woman. I will my bed and bedstead bolster one blanket three shifts three aprons three petticoats and one pair of shoes and also another new blanket duck make. Also I give and bequeath unto John Smiths daughter Betsy two petticoats and one bed gown. And lastly I constitute and appoint my good friend Elizabeth Brandon sole executrix of this my last will witness my hand and seal this 22 day of August 1790 in presence of the following persons
 Elizabeth Brandon
 Margaret Shendricks

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I Christopher Cowin of Rowan County and State of North Carolina being advanced in years but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all to die do make ordain and Institute this my last will and Testament And principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to the hand of God that gave it Hoping through the merits death & Intercession of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full and free pardon of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life And my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but to receive the same again at the general resurrection by the mighty Power of God as at sounding such words by Estate and has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give bequeath demise and dispose of in the following manner and form And first it is my desire that all the just debts I owe to any person whatever either in right or in conscience be well and truly paid and satisfied in some convenient time after my decease by my Executors I give bequeath and demise to my Children Jane Graham Sarah Margaret McQueen William John and Sarah Brown the sum of five shillings to be

⑧ To each of them and to my sons Andrew
Evan and Christopher I give bequest
and demise a bond of forty pounds on
Shilling that I have on James Woodburn and
two nets amounting to more than forty
pounds which I have against William
Reas Estate I allow them to be equal
sharers in the whole. And to my daughter
Mary I give bequest & demise one Black
mare & colt with saddle & Bridle her bed & fur-
niture and all the cows and sheep & horses
claims to be hers and to my son George Evan
I give bequest and demise a bond of one hundred
pounds I have on my old son John Ivin
with a Mortgage of 10 Acres Land as security
for 3 bonds also thirty pounds to be paid of my
effects and apparel Horse Coll and the Coll
my Sorel Mare is now with and two cows and
two Ewes And to my son Thomas Ivin I give
bequest and demise a bond of one hundred
pounds I have on William Mathews and a
black horse Coll with Saddle and bridle
and two Cows and two Ewes and to my son
Robert Ivin I give bequest and demise one
hundred pounds in Gold and Silver now in
Doctor Freulands Hands and one hundred
pounds more to be paid out of my Estate and
my Negro boy Harry and a good horse with
Coll Saddle and bridle

My Will and all the vessels belonging to her ⑨
I allow to be sold and divided equally amongst those
five of my Children ~~and~~ Andrew Christopher Mary
George and Thomas Ivin And my Silver buttons
I dispose of in the following manner with the gems
-ments they are set on Viz- to Andrew I give nine
ones being cart like shilling pieces to Christopher I give
two dozen of a pattern different from those mentioned and
to my dearly and well beloved wife Mary Ivin I give
bequest and demise the remainder of my Estate to use
during her life time and after her death to return
to my son Robert Also I name ordain constitute
and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Ivin
to be sole Executor of this my last will and Testa-
-ment Confirming all deeds of Conveyance made by
me to my Children hereby revoking disannulling
all former wills testaments bequestments demise
Legacies and Executors by me in any manner of way
before this time made & Willed bequeathed or devised
or appointed Ratifying and Confirming this and
other to be my last will and Testament in witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
twenty second day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
Signed sealed published and pronounced and declared
by the ³ Christopher Ivin as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who in the presence of each other
subscribe our names
Robt Lowe
Stephen Kerr John Carrigan Christopher Ivin

(10) Codicil of Chas Swins will

I give bequeath and demise to my children Jane Graham, John Swin, Margaret McLean William Swin, Sarah Brown to each of them the sum of five shillings to be paid after my decease: and to my sons Andrew Swin and Christopher Swin, I give one bond of forty pounds one shilling on James Woodlorn and also two notes on William Rous estate of upwards of forty pounds both, I allow both bond and notes to be equally be twixt them: and to my daughter Mary Swin I give one black mare and colt, and also such cows and sheep as she now claims to be hers, with her bed and saddle, and to my son George Swin I give a bond of one hundred pounds on my old son John Swin with a Mortgage of said John Swins land as security for said bond and also one sorrel horse colt with saddle & bridle if any misfortune happen said colt I allow him one of the same mare & also two cows and two head of sheep. And to my son Thomas Swin I give a bond of one hundred pounds on William Ottathurs & also a black stallion colt saddle & bridle with two cows and two sheep

And to my son Robt Swin I give one hundred pounds⁽¹¹⁾ gold and silver now in doctor Trelandts hand, and also one hundred pounds out of my estate, and also one negro boy named Harry, and also a good horse worth fifty pounds saddle & bridle; and the remainder of my estate I give to my beloved wife Mary Swin to use during her life and after her death to return to my son Robert Swin and I allow my wife to be whole & sole executor of this my last will.

N.B. I allow George thirty pounds more

To Andrew a certain tract of land on the south side of Third Creek the west end of said Tract, and to Christopher the east end of said Tract the whole containing 375 Acres divided from my old plantation by Third Creek. To George a certain tract of land on the south side of Catara River containing 200 Acres and to Thomas 200 Acres on the north side of said River being one survey of 400 Acres cut right in two by said River. To Mary 60 in W. McAdams hand, in consideration of the mare and colt

N.B. The above Codicil proved by the affidavits of Robert Love & John Home indorsed on the original & signed by the Deponents

Robt Love
John Home