

1757 In the Name of God Amen the 6th Day of December 1757
 I James Cathey of the County of Devon Farmer being my self
 weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God
 therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that
 it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will
 and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give &
 recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it And my Body I
 recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the
 Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but with the general Re-
 surrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of
 God And touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
 God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the
 following manner & form. I give & bequeath unto
 Cathey my very beloved Wife the half of the plantation that I now
 live on with half of the Mills during her natural Life & at her
 decease I give it to John Brandon my Nephew to him & his heirs
 forever and furthermore I give unto my Wife three Cows & three Calves
 two White & one grey Horse & the household stuff to
 her & her heirs forever I give & bequeath unto my well beloved
 Nephew John Brandon one grey Mare now running at the wheels to
 him & his heirs forever I give to Margaret Cathey Daughter to
 my son George one hundred and fifty to her & her heirs forever I give
 to Ann Cathey Daughter to my son Andrew one hundred and
 fifty to her & her heirs forever I give to John Cathey son to me
 & to him & his heirs forever I give to me
 & to John Cathey and George Cathey & his wife
 at bottom and Ann Caspary all the rest of my
 estate equally & divide amongst them & their heirs
 and I likewise do constitute make & ordain my
 son John Cathey my sole Executor
 of this my last Will & Testament

Testament Will Legacies & Request and Executors by me in my days
 before named wished & bequeathed redacting & confirming this & no other
 to be my last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written. Signed sealed and
 published pronounced & declared by the
 said James Cathey to be his last Will
 and Testament in the presence of us the
 Subscribers
 Thomas Caspary
 John Gillespie
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1764
 In the Name of God Amen I John Cathey of the Province of North Carolina
 and County of Rowan Planter being weak in Body but of perfect
 Mind and Memory Thanks be to God therefore calling to mind that
 it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last
 Will & Testament that is to say first of all I give & recommend my Soul
 unto the Hands of God that gave it hoping through the Merits Death &
 passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgive-
 ness of all my sins & to inherit Life everlasting And my Body I commit
 to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors
 after named And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath
 pleased God to bless me with I will devise & dispose of in the following
 manner that is to say I will that all Debts & duties I do owe in
 Right or Conscience to any person be paid in convenient time after
 my Death by my Executors First I give & bequeath to Jane my
 well beloved Wife the third part of all her Land during her natural
 Life with the use of my Houses during the Time of her Widowhood
 and then to divide as hereafter directed as also her Cows & other estate
 and a bay peeing Horse her saddle Spining Wheel and the
 part of my personal Estate I also do devise & bequeath
 to her & to her heirs forever

52 I now live as also a boy George known by the Name of Jack and my little and the eight part of my personal Estate in paying ten pounds to my third son John when he arrives at the Age of fourteen Years. — I also will & devise to my second son Hugh the other half of my plantation & the eighth part of my personal Estate with all my wearing Apparel whatsoever he paying my fourth son William ten pounds proclamation money when he arrives at the Age of fourteen Years. — I also give & bequeath to my eldest my first Daughter the eight part of my personal Estate and her little & a Son which is already named to her. — I also give unto my second Daughter Jean the eight part of my personal Estate. I also give & bequeath to my third my third Daughter of eight part of my personal Estate. — I also give & bequeath to my third son John the eight part of my personal Estate & ten pounds in money which his brother James is to give him if he live until he be fourteen years of Age and if he die ^{before} then I allow it to my fourth son William. I also allow him to be bound to a Trade at the Age of fifteen whatever Trade he shall choose. — I also give and bequeath to my fourth son William of eight part of my personal Estate & ten pounds in money to be paid by his brother Hugh when he arrives at the Age of fourteen Years & if he die before that Time then I allow it to my third son John. I also allow him to be bound to whatever Trade he shall choose at the Age of fifteen years. — I likewise constitute make and ordain my beloved Wife Jean & my Brother George & they my Executors & Executors of this my last Will & Testament And Samuel Young I ordain as overseer over them And I do hereby utterly revoke all & every Will & Testament by me made before this time named ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty ninth Day of Jan^y in the 1st Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seven

and sixty four

Signed sealed & declared
by the v.^l John Gatty as his
last Will & Testament in the
presence of

John Ford
John Noyes
Jo. Wick.

John Gatty

1764 North Carolina
Jas. Col. S. Rowan County

In the Name of God!

I Peter Frey son & laticy of Middlebury Township
 Bucks County in Pennsylvania, now living in Rowan County North-
 Carolina being old & infirm in Body but God be thanked of good sound Mind &
 Memory. Make & publish here with my last Will & Testament ver. First I
 commend my Soul into the Hand of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ who
 has bought her with his most precious Blood, And my Body unto
 the Earth till it shall please God to remove it out of the Grave again.
 Secondly I make and appoint my beloved Wife Ann Barbara Frey
 born ~~from~~ ^{born} ~~born~~ the Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Re-
 serving her to get my Body neatly & in a christianian manner to be
 buried in a regular Grave Yard. To pay my funeral Expenses and all
 my Debts if any there be at the time of my decease.
 Thirdly, all the Residue of my worldly Estate, Money Rent Good & Chattels
 real personal I give & bequeath hereunto unto her my beloved Wife Ann
 Barbara being my Wife & Executrix. In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my Hand & Seal. Sep. 20th 1765

Mr. Vide the Original in Dutch

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