

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Neal of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being in a low State of health but of a sound mind & Memory (Steps being) do this 29th day of April in the year of our Lord 1805 make & Publish this my last will & Testament in manner following, that is to say,

First as my beloved wife Mary Neal by her industry & good Conduct hath greatly contributed and assisted me in raising our family, I give & bequeath unto her all my possessions & Estate both real & personal, that is, my lands, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, & Farming Utensils and all my household furniture of what kind soever to be held & distributed at her discretion among my Children as equally as may be & the Circumstances of the family will admit when she may think proper the same as if I was alive, that she shall be obliged to make any distribution as long as she lives unless she thinks proper and after her decease my will is that an equal distribution of all my Estate then remaining shall be made among all my Children then alive except those who have had some perquisites already to be charged with it & deduct out of their parts or parts when my estate is divided

Item I nominate constitute & appoint my beloved wife Mary my sole executrix of this my last will & Testament to be Witness whereof I the said Thomas

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Neal have to this my last will & Testament set my hand and seal the day & year above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written. Thomas Neal

Testation
Mary ^{his} executrix } witnesses
mark.

Stokes County June term 1808.

The last will & Testament of Thomas Neal Decd of which the foregoing is a true Copy was duly proven in open Court by James Charlton & ordered to be recorded
Robt Williams CL
J. H. Armstrong

I Robert Johnson of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina Planter do hereby give of a sound & disposing mind & Memory do make & declare this my last will & Testament First I will that all my Just debts & personal Charges be paid by my executor hereafter named, Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Cicilia the choice of Kitchen bed & Furniture & Bedstead Also the Choice of Walnut Chest & Chair of Cows also a tittle & Dutch oven half a dozen Knives & forks & what soap may be left at my decease Also that part of land & House which I reserved to myself during her life