

North Carolina surry County

February Court 1775

In the Name of god Amen.

I Henry Skidmore of surry County in the province of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God; Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men One to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament

Inprimis, I give and Bequeath to my beloved Sons John Thomas and Abraham Skidmore to be Equally Divided between them the tract of Land Whereon I now live But it is my desire that their Mother should live on it in peace without Interruption during her pleasure

Item, I give and Bequeath all my other estate as well stock as household Furniture plantation utensils to my Beloved wife Elizabeth Skidmore and Three Daughters Jane Mary and Elizabeth Skidmore to be equally divided Between them

Item, I constitute and appoint my beloved Sons John & Thomas Skidmore Executors of this my last will (And Testament And I do utterly revoke disannul and Make Void all other Wills by me hitherto made Confirming this and no other to be my last will (And Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventh day of Novem^r In the Year of our Lord 1775

Signe Seal and Declared by the said Henry Skidmore as his last will & Testament in the presence of us

his
Henry Skidmore
Mark

