

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Edward Mobley of the County of Wake in the Province of North Carolina being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God, And as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. 1st I lend to my Beloved Wife Mary the Manor Plantation whereon I now live during her Widowhood, with One hundred Acres of Land Ajoining thereto, and after her Death or Widowhood to Revert to my Grandson James Mobley Son of Jeremiah Mobley to him and his Heirs forever.- 2^d I lend to my Son Jeremiah Mobley One Hundred Acres of Land whereon he now lives during his Natural life and at his Death to Revert to my Grandson Edward Mobley Son of Jeremiah Mobley to him and his Heirs forever - 3^d I lend to my Son Edward Mobley One Hundred Acres of Land whereon he now lives during his Natural Life and at his Death to Revert to my Grandson Ezekiel Mobley son of Edward Mobley, to him and his Heirs forever - 4th I give to my Son John Mobley all that Tract of Land bought

of Moses Kemp, whereon he now lives to him and his
Heirs forever - 5th I give to my Son Jeremiah Mobley
my writing Desk to him and his Heirs forever 6th and
lastly I give all the rest of my Estate both Real and
Personall to be Equally Divided between my Beloved Wife
Mary and my five Children after all my Debts is paid to
them and their Heirs forever - 7th I Appoint my well
Beloved Sons Jeremiah Mobley and William Mobley my whole
and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
and I do hereby utterly dislow Revoke and Disanull all
and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Be-
quest ~~am~~ Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to
be my last Will and Testament. IN WITNESS Whereof I
have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this twenty Sixth
day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and Seventy Six -

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
in the presence of Us - - }

Robert Goodlow (Jurat)

Absalom Mangum

Edward Mobley (SEAL)

State of North Carolina)
Wake County

June Term 1777

Then was the within last Will and Testament of
Edward Mobley Decd in Open Court duly proved by the Oath
of Robert Goodlow a Witness thereto and Ordered to be
Recorded - Test.

John Rice Clk.C?

Wake County

The within last Will and Testament of Edward Mobley
Decd was Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in
Book A & pages 92 & 93 this 12th day of July 1777 -

John Rice Clk.C?

Wake Co. NC Wills
1771-1782

laying any right title or Claim. In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30th day of
March 1778 -

Test

Thomas Wootten (SEAL)

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Elizabeth ~~Cook~~
mark

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North Carolina)
Wake County)

Received from M^r John Giles Thomas the Sum of
three hundred and twenty two pounds of the Currency
of this State in full for a certain Negro Boy Named
Anthony taken by Execution at the Instance of Isaac
Bledscoe against James Mays

Rec^d Per Thomas Wootten

Wake County

June Term 1778 -

Then was the within Bill of Sale in Open Court
duly Acknowledged & Ordered to be Recorded.-

John Rice Clk. C?

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in
Book A and pages (135 & 136) this 10th day of June
A D 1778 -

John Rice Clk. C?

February Term 1778

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Edward Mobley of the
County of Wake being Very Sick & Weak Yet in perfect
sence mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for it
I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form as followeth that is to say -

first I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body I Bequeath to the Earth to be Decently Buried by my Executors hereafter Named as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased The Lord to endow me with all I leave and bequeath as followeth 1 I give to my beloved Wife Milley Mobley two Mares One black the other Bay about twelve Years of Each, One feather Bed, and furniture four Cows two Yearlings One Chest, One Trunk, One Dish, One Bason Six Plates, four knives, Six forks One flax Wheel One Cotton Wheel, One Glass Decanter One Stone Mugg, One Table Six Chairs, One Testament Book, One Loom & furniture all the Cotton & flax all the Shoe leather and Cow hides, One turned Bedstead fourteen head of Hoggs to her during her Natural Life and after her Death to Revert to my Son Ezekiel Mobley to him and his Heirs forever, 2 I give & bequeath to my loving Son Ezekiel Mobley four heifer Yearlings One Mare Colt, One Sow & two Piggs, One Stone Mugg, all the Planters tools, One Candlestick, all the Led One feather Bed, & Bedstead Coat & Jacket, one small trunk, One Pewter Bason, One Pott to him & his heirs forever, I give & bequeath to William Wade One horse One black Cow & Bull Yearling One Sow Shoat with list round her, One hunting Shirt, One Jacket to him & his heirs forever; I leave my Sagathy Coat & Leather Breeches and fiddle to be Sold and Corn & fodder to Assist in discharging of my Worldly Debts. And lastly I leave my Brother Jeremiah Mobley & William Mobley Executors of this my last Will & Testament, And I do hereby dislow revoke, & disanul, any other, Testament, Wills, or bequeaths by me in any time before mentioned

Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament As Witness Whereunto I have set my Hand and fixed my Seal this Sixth day of January 1778 -

Test

John High
John ^{his} Mobley (Jurat)
mark

Edward ^{his} Mobley (SEAL)
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mark

Wake County

Feb^y Term 1778 -

Then was the within Will in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of John Mobley a Witness thereto and Ordered to be filed and Recorded -

John Rice Clk. C^o

Recorded in the Clerks Office in Wake County in Book A and pages (136 &c) this 10th March A D 1778

John Rice Clk. C^o

Know all Men by these Presents that Elizabeth Townly of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina am holdin and firmly bound and Obligated unto Henry Townly of the County and State aforesaid in the Sum of One Thousand pounds Proclamation Money to be paid to him the said Henry Townly his Heirs &c to the which payment well and truely to be made I bind myself my Heirs, Executors, & Administrators firmly by these presents, In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of Sept^r. 1778

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above bounden, Elizabeth Townly hath firmly & Voluntarily agreed to and with the said Henry Townly that for and in Consideration of a Beast and Saddle and a feather Bed and some

Wake County

Sep^r Term 1777

Then was the within Inventory returned, duly
proved and Ordered to be Recorded -

John Rice Clk. C^y

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in
Book A & page (117) this 10th of Sep^r A D 1777 -

John Rice Clk. C^y

Wake County

Sep^r Term 1777

A Just Inventory of the Estate of Edward Mobley
Deceased (to wit)

300 Acres of Land and Improvement Adjoining 7 Negroes,
58 Head of Hoggs, 18 Head of Cattle, 4 Head of Horses
and Mares, 21 Geese, 3 feather Beds with some furniture,
1 Desk, 4 Trunks, 1 p^r Cartwheels, 2 Chests 2 Guns, 1
Gun Barrell, 1 p^r Steliards, 6 Sides of taned leather,
1 Raw Hide, 3 Saws, A large Quantity of Corn 2 Hh^{ds} and
a parcell of Tobacco, 3 Potts, a parcell of Pewter 2
flax Wheels, 1 Cotton Wheel, 2 Bedsteads, 2 Saddles 2
Bridles & 1 Houson, some knives & forks, 2 Sifters 1
Search, a parcell Planters tools, some tea ware 4
Chairs a parcell Earthen ware, 2 Wheat sives, 1 p^r
Money Scales, parcell of Bottles & Vials, 3 Raisors 2
Strops & 1 Hone, 1 looking Glass, 3 Bells & Collars a
parcell old Blades, parcell Nails, 6 Books, 1 Sugar Box,
1 Lanther, 1 tin funnell, 2 Candlesticks 1 Salt Seller,
Quantity Cotton & flax, 1 Inkstand 1 p^r Shoe Buckles,
some knee Buckles, Hh^d Oats parcell Wheat, 1 Loom, par-
cell Carpenters tools 1 p^r Cotton Cards, 2 Gun locks,
1 Grindstone 1 Cock, a parcell Coopers tools, 1 Branding
Iron, some Ropes a Box of Wafers, 14½ w^t Iron, p^r Fire-
tongs parcell wooden ware, parcell Plank, p^r Wedges,
parcell of

locks & keys, 1 Hatt Brush, 3 Reap^r Hooks, 1 p^r Shears,
1 p^r Spectickles, 1 Meal Bagg, parcell of Iron Lumber,
1 Pocket Book & Money L6-12-10 & 1 Comb -

Errors Excepted

Jeremiah Mobley Executor.

Wake County

Sep^r Term 1777

Then was the within Inventory returned duly proved
and Ordered to be Recorded -

John Rice Clk. C^o

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in
Book A & pages (118, 119) this 10th of Sep^r A.D. 1777

John Rice Clk. C^o

Wake County

Sept^r Term 1777

An Account of the Sale of the Estate of

Roland Taylor Dec^d (to wit)

Am^o Brought forward

2 Improvements of Land	L 5- 5-0	1 Draw ^r knife	0- 6- 8	L46-10- 0
1 Negro Man	25- 0-0	2 Chissels	0- 3- 1	
1 D ^y Woman blind	0- 0-1	1 Shingling knife	0- 3- 0	
3 Head of Hoggs	0-10-0	1 Table	0- 2- 0	
1 Horse	5- 5-0	3 Axes	0-11-10	
1 p ^r Turning Irons	0- 1-8	1 Grindstone	0- 8- 0	
parcell old Iron	0- 2-0	2 Iron Potts	0- 8- 0	
2 Old hoes	0- 0-6	6 Pewter Plates	0- 6- 5	
1 Womans Saddle	0- 5-0	1 Hand Mill	0-12- 2	
1 Mans D ^y	1- 5-0	2 tin pans	0- 2- 5	
3 Bridles	0- 4-6	1 Pewter Dish	0- 1- 0	
2 feather Beds & furniture	3-16-0	1 D ^y Bason	0- 3- 0	
1 Gun & Shot Bagg	2-10-5	8 knives & forks	0- 6- 8	
2 Chests	0- 4-8	1 frying pan	0- 3- 0	
1 Woollen Wheel	0- 5-0	2 Meal Sifters	0- 4-10	
2 p ^r Wool Cards	0- 1-0	2 Tubbs & loom	0-17- 7	
2 hand saws	1- 6-0	1 Pail	0- 3-10	
2 Augers	0- 8-2	1 Piggin & 3 Slays	0-12- 2	
	L46-10-0			L52- 5- 8