

I John Covington (Son of William) of Marlborough County in South Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect and sound mind do make and ordain the following as my last will and Testament with respect to my estate both Real and Personal that it hath pleased God to blefs me with.

I give unto my beloved wife the Sorrel Gilding that I purchased from Jefse Bethea the feather bed and furniture and Side Saddle which I had with my wife together with a bridle.

My land I will to be equally divided between my three eldest Sons -William Robert and Tristram.

My three daughters Sarah, Mary and Nancy, I will to have my household furniture equally divided between them and also for them to have each one cow and half.

And the residue of my property I Will to be sold at private or publick Sale at my Executors hereafter mentioned may judge best and after my debts are paid out of the proceeds thereof that the balance thereof be equally divided between my Son Thomas and the child that my wife now goes with, but if my Wife does not bring forth a live born child then in that case my Will is that my Wife do have what is before mentioned to be given to the child that she is now supposed to go with. And I do Will and ordain my friends Robert Thomas and Nathan Thomas to act as Executors to this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this twelfth day of February 1797.

his
John X Covington (LS)
mark

Signed, Sealed Published

Pronounced and declared to be the last will & Testament of the above named John Covington by the Testator in the presence of his

Henry X Covington
mark

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Sworn to in open court
March 2nd. 1797.

J. Winfield, Clk. M.C.C.

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