

Randolph Crucias Will

In the name of God Amen

This Seventh day of June One Thousand Seven hundred and eighty seven
I Randolph Crucias of the State of North Carolina Washington County being in a low state of
health though sound in mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing it
is appointed for all men once to die I do Make and Ordain this my last will & testament
in writing that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God
who gave it in a Christian hope of a glorious acceptance and my body I recommend to the
earth to be buried with a Christian decency at the discretion of my exors hereafter named
in expectation to receive the same again at the general resurrection by the mighty power of God
and as for such worldly Goods as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
and bequeath and dispose in the following Manner - I give unto my
eldest Son John Crucias the one half of my land at the town and where he
now lives to his own use for ever. Item, I leave unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
Crucias the remainder part of my land whereon I now live with all my moveable
estate to her use and the use of the children during her life and then it is my desire
that my son Isaac shall have the land for his own proper use for ever. Item, my
desire is that my land is to be appraised and to pay to my two other sons that is to say
John and Jacob the two thirds of the value and my moveable estate after my
wifes decease to be sold to the highest bidders and be equally divided amongst my
children that is to say John Elizabeth Barbary Catherine Isaac Dolly John - Margaret
Jacob Item, I give to my wife one breasted cow and a red heifer with a
white streak on her back for her own proper use for ever also I do constitute make

and bequeath and dispose in the following Manner - In presence I give unto my
eldest son John Butthart Cressler the one half of my land at the town end where he
now lives to his own use for ever - Item, I leave unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
Cressler the remainder part of my land whereon I now live with all my moveable
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white streak on her back for her own proper use for ever also I constitute Make
and Ordain my eldest son John Butthart ~~Cressler~~ my beloved wife Elizabeth Cressler
Jointly to be my sole executors of this my last will and Testament -
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and
year first above written -

Witness at the special request
of the testator by

James Cask
Abraham Riffe
Philip ^{his} Cressler
witness

Rudolph Cressler (Seal)

The above will was admitted to record on the probate of
Abraham Riffe & Philip Ausmus two of the Subscribing
witnesses there to at November Sessions 1787. Elizabeth
Cressler & John Butthart Cressler executors qualified -