

Will of William Doak

In the name of God. William Doak of Guilford County & State of North Carolina being in a sick and low condition but sound in Jugement (*sic*) & memory calling to mind the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of Life & to be the better prepared to leave this world I do hereby make this my last will and tistament (*sic*) in form as follows, first & Principly (*sic*) I commit my soul to God and my body to the Dust to be decently buried at the discession (*sic*) of my Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral Charges. I do give and bequeath unto **my beloved wife** [Ann—see below] one hundred & twenty acres of Land including the improvements whereon I now live to be taken of (*sic*) the south End of the land where I now live while she remains my widow and then to be given unto my youngest son Jonathan forever likewise one feather bed and furniture to cows & the [*sorrel?*] mare sadle (*sic*) & bridle & the Negroes during her life time and then the Negroes to be Equally divided between **my three youngest sons Roddy Josiah & Jonathan** but Jonathan to have one hundred Pounds worth of the Negroes more than Roddy or Josiah [*space in document—nothing missing here*] I also give and bequeath unto my beloved son John ten dollars I also give and [word apparently left out] unto **my beloved son William** two hundred acres of Land of the tract that I Bought of Robert Anderson and the sorrel mare [*can't read next word*] sadle (*sic*) and bridle two cows and bed and furniture. also I give and bequeath unto **my beloved son Robert** two hundred acres of land it being part of the Land bought of Anderson and the bay Colt [*can't read next word*] sadle (*sic*) and bridle bed and furniture two cows. Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Roddy one hundred acres of Land joining the old improvement on bay colt [*can't read next word*] sadle (*sic*) & bridle two cows and bed and furniture. also I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Josiah one hundred acres of Land the remainder of the old tract one horse sadle (*sic*) & bridle bed and furniture two cows.

also I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Jonathan one horse sadle (*sic*) and bridle two cows bed and furniture.

I allso (*sic*) give and bequeath unto **my beloved Daughter Mary** fifty pound (*sic*) hard money and good horse sadle (*sic*) and bridle bed and furniture two cows

I also give and bequeath unto **my beloved Daughter Martha** fifty pounds hard money horse sadle (*sic*) and bridle two cows bed and furniture

also three dollars to Roddy Hannahs son Bill and the [*still?*] wagon Smith tools and all the Eutenshels (*sic*) belonging to the Plantation to go to the use thereof, the stud horse to be sold and

I do hereby Constitute and appoint **my beloved wife Ann** my son William and Robert Hannah Sr [*can't read next word*] and Sole Executors of this my last will and testament and disavowing of all other will or wills heretofore made done (*sic*) hereby Constitute this my last will and none other as witness my hand and Seal this fifth day of September 1807.

Wm Doak {Seal}

In presence of us
Roddy Hannah Sr
John [X "his mark"] Alexander Sr.

State of North Carolina
Guilford County November Court 1807

The Executors of the within Will have proven in Open Court by Oath of John Alexander one of the subscribers thereto who saw Roddy Hannah sign as Witness at the same time and ordered to be Recorded & Ann Doak William Doak & Robert Hannah Qualified as Executors.

John Hamilton Cl