

WILL OF RICHARD WILLBANKS

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dated July 17, 1790 – recorded October 25, 1790

A transcription of the will is as follows:

Last Will and Testament of Richard Willbanks. October 1790. In the Name of God amen, I Richard Willbanks, being weak in body, but sound in mind, living in the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina, Give, Demise and Dispose of my Estate in this manner. I give the Tract of land whereon I now Dwell to be equally divided between my two sons, William and Reuben Willbanks. I give to my son William, my bay Horse. I give to my son Reuben my black mare. I give to my daughter Nancy Willbanks my young Sorrel colt. I give to my daughter Nancy, two cows. I give to my son William, two cows. I give to my son Reuben, one cow. I give to my son Berryman Willbanks, one cow. I give to my son John Willbanks, one cow. I give to my son Henry Willbanks, twenty Shillings, no more. I give to my wife Priscilla Willbanks, all my household goods. I give to my daughter Dolly Sturdy, twenty Shillings, no more. I Constitute and do Ordain my wife and Robert Martin, Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this Seventeenth of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety.

Richard Willbanks

Seal

and His X mark

This Will was presented for Probate in the County of Wilkes, State of North Carolina, October term, 1790.

*Test: Theopilus Campbell, Robert Martin,
Elizabeth Cargile*