

I Moses Cockram of the county of Surry and state of North Carolina Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first I give and bequeath to My Dearly beloved wife Elisabeth all my lands a Grist mill together with the appertenances and emoluments pertaining to the same also all my stock of horses cattle hogs sheep &c together with all my household and kitchen furniture also all my plantation utensils induring of her natural life and after her Disease for my well beloved son Moses Cockram to have my Grist mill with full privilege to get timber any where on my land to keep the same in repair untill William Anderson Cockram son of my son James Cockram Dec'd Shall come of age or to the age of twenty one years old at which time my son Moses Cockram wright to sd Grist mill shall cease and all the tract of land together with the Grist mill on which I now live supposed to contain two hundred acres be the same more or less to be enjoyed by him ~~forever~~ the said William Anderson Cockram forever, but with this reserve that my son Moses Cockram Jr. Shall have the privilege of holding the above named tract of land after his mothers Decease untill the above named William Anderson Cockram Shall come of age but the sd Moses Cockram Jr. Shall not be allowed to commit any waste by cutting more than is necessary for keeping the said plantation in good repair, and after my wife Elisabeths decease I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Susanna Aubrey one Cow if any there should be, and all the rest of my estate if any -

there should be stock of all nature and kind soever  
also all my household and kitchen furniture together  
with my plantation utensils and all and every part  
of my estate both real and personal if any there  
should be after my wife Elizabeth Decease I give  
to my well beloved son Mosefor Cockram Jr<sup>r</sup> to  
be by him and his heirs enjoyed forever —  
and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my  
son Mosefor Cockram Jr<sup>r</sup> & Cattet Smith ex-  
ecutors to this my last will and testament revok-  
ing all former wills by me made in testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal this twentyfifth day of February  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and sixteen

signed and acknowledged

Mosefor Cockram Jr<sup>r</sup> seal  
mark

in presence of

Mitchel Thompson Jr<sup>r</sup>

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Cockram

mark

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,  
Surry COUNTY.

At a Court of Pleas and Quarter-Sessions, begun and held for the County of Surry  
at the Court-House in Rockford on the 2nd Monday of February 1807

WHEREAS it appears to this court, that Moses Cocherham  
late of said county, is deceased, and hath made a last will and testament in writing,  
which was exhibited into this court and duly proved, wherein he hath appointed  
~~Moses Cocherham jun and Beattie Smith~~  
his Executors; whereupon ~~Moses Cocherham one of said~~  
Executor~~s~~ as aforesaid, came into court and qualified as such agreeable to law.

THESE are therefore to authorise and empower the said ~~Moses~~

~~Moses~~ Cocherham Executor as aforesaid, to take into

his possession, all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said  
deceased, wheresoever in this state to be found; and a true and perfect inventory thereof  
return on oath to the court aforesaid, within ninety days from the date of these presents;  
and all the just debts of the deceased to pay as far as the said estate will extend or amount  
to.

Witness Joseph Williams Clerk of our said court, at his office in  
Rockford the 2nd Monday of February Anno  
Dominii 1807 and in the ~~Twenty~~ 41<sup>st</sup> year of American Independence.

J Williams C. C.