

Will, NC, Edgecombe, Peter Crocker, 1753

Edgecombe County, October 24th, 1752

I **PETER CROCKER** of ye said county being sick of body, but of perfect mind and memory (thanks be to God), make this my last will and testament.

I appoint **FRANCES WILLIAMSON** of ye said county and my dearly beloved wife **SARAH CROCKER** executors of this my last will and testament.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my wife **SARAH CROCKER** the labours of Negro girl called MOLL during her life time and the issue of ye said wench to be equally divided among my children, also the said wench, but if my wife **SARAH CROCKER** should marry ye the said Negro wench issue should be given to my children when they come to age.

Also I give & bequeath unto my wife **SARAH CROCKER** all my household furniture during her life and all ye stocks of cattle, hogs, & c but one cow and calf to each of my children to be given them when they come to age also my desire as ye what woodland land I am possessed of to be sold by **FRANCES WILLIAMSON** and my wife **SARAH CROCKER** and the money received for the said land to be laid out for piece of land or plantation and ye said land or plantation to be equally divided betwixt my male children.

Also the sum of forty pounds ye is due to me from **STEVEN PETTYPOOLE** part of ye said money to discharge my debts and the remainder to be laid out in land according to ye discretion of my executors.

In witness whereof I set my hand the day and year above mentioned

PETER CROCKER

In the presence of:

JAMES WILLIAMSON
THOMAS BARRAN
JOSEPH BRIDGERS

1st husband of **SARA JANE WILLIAMSON**

2nd husband was **WILLIAM BRIAN**

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Session August Court 1753

The within written will was exhibited into court by **FRANCES WILLIAMSON**, and **SARAH CROCKER**, widow and relict of the said deceased and executors to the same will and proved by the oaths of **JAMES WILLIAMSON** and **THOMAS BARREN** evidences thereto and at the same time the said executors qualified for their office of executorship which was ordered to be certified.

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BENJAMIN WYNNS, Clerk Court

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