

**Will, NC, Edgecombe, Thomas Coffield, 1812**

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1812

In the name of God, Amen.

I **THOMAS COFFIELD** of the county of Edgecombe & state of North Carolina being at this time in a reasonable good state of health & of sound sense & well disposing mind & memory, but knowing that it is appointed for all men to die & at some time I must depart this mortal life and that to me unknown also being desirous to settle my worldly affairs do hereby undertake to dispose of all my worldly estate that it hath being pleased God to bless me with in form & manner following, viz:

1<sup>st</sup> ITEM I lend unto my wife **NANCY COFFIELD** all that part of my land and plantation adjoining Mrs. **TELFAIN** extending as far up as a certain ditch that I have cut in the upper part of the plantation I now live on together the buildings thereon with all the cleared land above said ditch that layeth on the left hand of my line as it now stands in said plantation from my house upward during her natural life or widowhood also my Negro man LIB during her natural life or widowhood, afterward to my daughter **POLLY PITT**, wife of **ARCHIBALD PITT**, to her & her heirs forever. I also give my said wife one horse, her choice of my stock, one side saddle & bridle, also two cows & calves, two sows & pigs and one feather bed & furniture. I also desire that my wife may have the liberty of the fine wood & rait timber for the use of the plantation to her cut during the time it is to her cut.

2<sup>nd</sup> ITEM I give & bequeath unto **WILLIAM COFFIELD PITT**, son of **ARCHIBALD PITT**, one Negro girl named PENNY.

3<sup>rd</sup> ITEM I give & bequeath unto my daughter **POLLY PITT**, wife of **ARCHIBALD PITT**, one negro woman AILSE to her & her heirs forever. Also one negro boy by the name of NOAH to her & her heirs forever. Also one negro child by the name of BET. Also all my land that I have not lent to my wife joining the lands of **JACOB BRASWELL** & **ENOCH RAINER**. Also I give & bequeath unto my daughter **POLLY PITT**, wife of **ARCHIBALD PITT**, all the residue of my stock that I have not given away of every kind & nature whatsoever.

4<sup>th</sup> ITEM I give unto my wife **NANCY COFFIELD** one iron pot and iron skillet & as much pewter as may be thought necessary for her to keep house with.

5<sup>th</sup> ITEM I give unto my daughter **POLLY PITT** all the balance of my perishable property not given away after paying all my just debts I do make & ordain this my last will & testament denying and disannulling all other wills by me before made.

I Also constitute, nominate and appoint my true & trusty friends **ARCHIBALD PITT** & **STARLING WALLER** executors to this my last will & testament disannulling all others.

**THOMAS COFFIELD** {seal, his x mark}

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in presents of

**JOHN SASNETT**  
**JOSHUA SASNETT**

Interlined before assigned the words side saddle & bridle.

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Edgecombe County

November Court 1812

The within last will and testament of **THOMAS COFFIELD**, deceased, was exhibited into court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of **JOHN SASNETT** and **JOSHUA SASNETT** the two subscribing witness thereto. And **ARCHIBALD PITT**, one of the executors named in the said will at the same time qualified thereto. Ordered that the same be certified & the will recorded.

Teste

**E. HALL**, CC

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