

“WILL OF JONAS MEADOR”

In the name of God, Amen, I, Jonas Meador SR. of Cumberland County, being in perfect sence and memory, blessed be God, do here make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner as followed, viz.:

First, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, my Maker, hoping through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Savior and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of my sins. And as for my body, to be decently buried at the discretion of my wife hereafter. And as for my worldly goods, I dispose of them as followed.

Item I give unto my son Jessy Meador two hundred acres of land whereon I now live and all the appurtenances there belonging, after his mother's decease.

Item I give to my son John Meador one negro girl named Phy

Item I give to my son Jehu Meador one negro girl named Hanner

Item I give to my son Joab Meador on negro girl named Moge, and the rest of my estate I give to my true and well beloved wife Frances Meador to do with it as she sees fit; and legacies left to my children to continue in the estate until the death of my wife

This is my last will and testament, revoking all others, whereunto I set my hand and seal this fifth day of May one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight.

Jonas (X) Meador L' .S.

Tests in the presume of

Michael Jones

Maryan' (X) Adams

Thomas (X) Adams.

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At a Court held for Cumberland County, the 22nd August, 1768, this last will and testament of Jonas Meador SR., dec'd., was proved by the witnesses thereto and by Court ordered to be recorded. Teste: Thompson Swann, clk

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