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Will of Frances Meador, dated 17 August 1774, Pro. 25 September 1780. Daughter, Ann; granddaughter, Rosannah Meador; my children, Joel Meador, Mary Holland, Frances Holloway, John Meador, Josiah Meador, Jehu Meador and Jesse Meador. Wit: John Atkinson, Josiah Robertson, Meatha Meador (X). Proved by Josiah Robertson and Meatha Meador. Samuel Holloway and Simon Gentry were security for Jehu.

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Appraisal of estate of Frances Meador. Court 22 January 1781. 1 Negro woman named Milla, L 600, 1 boy Isaac, L 1000, L 7000.00; 1 Negro man Harry, 2500.00; 1 old bay horse, L 200, 1 calf, L 300, 500.00; 1 calf, L 300, one cow L 300, one year old, 600.00; 1 sow and 5 pigs, one.....1500.00; 1 sow and 4 pigs, L 75, 4 sheats, L 200, 275.00; 1 1 20 half of which is to the estate of each, 160.00; 2 beds and furniture, L 500 each, 1005.00; 1 bedstead and 1 large trunk, 350.00; 2 pair old cotton cards, flax wheel, 9 bottles, piggs, coffee pot, 2 mugs, 1 pepper box, 1 chamber pott, parcel of old peter, 1 iron pit, 1 loom, 20 bushes corn, 1 woman saddle, etc.....Creed Haskins, Field Robinson, William Frayser.

“WILL OF FRANCES MEADOR”

In the Name of God, Amen, I Frances Meador of Cumberland, being in proper health and in my natural sences, do make and constitute my last will and testament as follows, and by these presents do disannul any other will or wills whatsoever before made by me or by me ever assigned

Item I give my granddaughter Anne Meador my side saddle

Item I give my granddaughter Roseannah Meador one heifer

Item. The rest of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided between my children as follows; Joel Meador, Mary Holland, Frances Holloway, John Meador, Josiah Meador, Jehu Meador, Joab Meador, Jesse Mardor, and my desire is that Joel Meador, Jehu Meador, & Jesse Mardor do act as executors for the estate.

In witness whereunto I set my hand & seal this 17th day of August one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

Frances (E) Meador

Tests

John Atkinson

Josiah Robetson

Meathe (*) Meador

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At a Court held for Cumberland County 25th September, 1780, this last will and testament of Frances Meador, deceased, was exhibited in court by Jehu Meador, one of the executors named therein, and the same was proved by Josiah Robertson and Meatha Meador, two of the witnesses thereto, and made oath according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, giving security whereupon he with Simon Gentry and Samuel Holloway, his securities, entered into bond according to law and liberty is reserved to the other executors to join in probate

Tests: G. Carrington JR. clk

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~janet/Meador.html>

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