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## Abstracts of wills recorded in Orange County, North Carolina, 1752-1800: and (202 marriages not shown in the Orange County mar record for an ancestor

Original will in Archives, but not recorded in Hillsborough.

Dated 11 Oct 1794, Will of SUSANA RAY of Orange County, N.C. date of probate not on will daughter: Mary Ray

Mother is to raise Mary Ray and "school her". If Mary dies, estate is to go to testator's brothers and sisters (names not stated). Mother is to have use of estate to care for Mary.

Executors: "Two brothers-in-law William Ray and Joseph Buckner ? (or Brecken ?)" Witnesses: Jno. Baker, Agnes (x) Few ? Margaret Baker. Note on back of will "Executors qualified".

Will of WILLIAM RAY of Orange County, N.C. Dated 11 March 1794, date of probate not on will wife: Martha

(Testator has sold land sons: Robert, John, William, James to John Homes, son of Robert Homes.) daus: Christian, Elizabeth, Isabell

Executors: wife, and Benjamin Rainey. Witnesses: William Rainey, Mary (x) Rainey, James Stockedd.

Probate of the two wills below in the Court Minutes for Orange County, N.C., but the wills are not in GRIMES or in the will books in Hillsborough.

Court of July 1754. "On motion of Richard Parker the last will and testament of SAMUEL HARLAN and the codicil annexed thereto was proved in open court by the oath of James Vassey (?) and affirmation of Valentine Hollingsworth, Quaker. Elizabeth Harlan widow of the deceased and Aaron Harland, Executors thereof, qualified as such ... "

Court of July 1754. The will of JOSEPH HARDIN deceased was proved by the oath of Benjamin Martin. Elizabeth Harlan, widow, appeared and qualified as Executrix.

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