

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Joseph Eckols one hundred acres of land lying on the South Side of Cambels Creek and Eighty acres on S.W branch of the said Creek It being the last Survey as I made and all of the rest of said Survey I give unto my well beloved Son James Eckols or their heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Ralph Eckols the one half of the plantation where now my Son John Eckols now lives It being upon Hundred to him and their heirs and assigns for ever

Item. I give to my Daughter Ann Harris one Shilling Sterling

Item. I give to my Daughter Mary Henry one Shilling Sterling

Item. I give to my Daughter Elinor Eckols one feather bed and all the appurtenances therunto belonging with three cows and Calves

Item. I give unto my beloved Son James Eckols my Musket

Item. I give to my Beloved Son Josias Eckols my round Barrell gun

Item. I give to my well beloved Josias Eckols my Mice after his Mothers decease

Item. I leave all my Cattle to my well beloved wife and all the rest of my goods and Chattels to her during her life and after her decease to my Son James Eckols and Josias Eckols I also constitute and appoint my well beloved Sons James Eckols and Josias Eckols Executors of this my last Will and Testament. in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20th day of December 1750

John Eckols

Henry Overitt

Aaron Spring

Joshua ^{son} Roe

Beaufort County

At a Court begun and held for the said County at the Court house in Bath Town on the Second Tuesday in March and 13th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1750

Present his Majestys Justices

These are to certify that Joshua Roe one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will appeared in open Court and made oath on the holy Evangelists that he was present and saw John Eckols

sign Seal and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that the said John Eckols was at the time of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he also saw Henry Overitt the other subscribing witness sign his name thereto at the same time. Then James Eckols and Joseph Eckols Exors of the said Will appeared in open Court and took the Oath of an Exor in due form Whereupon it was Ordered by the said Court that Mr Secretary have Notice thereof that letten Testamentary Issue thereupon as the Law directs

Test William Ormond, Clerk Court

In the Name of God Amen. this thirteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty one

I Edward Doe of Beaufort County in the Province of North Carolina Being Sick and weak in body but of Perfect memory and Sound mind thanks be given to God for the same, calling to mind that I am mortal and that it is appointed for all men to die I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, 1st of all I give my Soul into the hands of God and my body to the dust hoping to receive the same by the mighty power of God and to find acceptance with him through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ And Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bestow on me in this Life I Give and dispose of the same in manner and form following:

That is to say I Give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Alice Doe the one half part of my Estate both real and personal to be to her her heirs and assigns forever

further I do Give and bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Grand Son Elisha Eburn the other half part of my Estate as well Real as personal. To be to him his heirs and assigns fore ever but still it is not to be delivered

to him until he arrive to the age of twenty one years old and further my will is that if he my sd Grand Son Elisha should die before he arrive to the age of twenty one years or before he have any Lawful Issue or heirs be gotten of his body then this part of his to be Given toward Schooling of poor fatherless children of the Parish of St Thomas in Beaufort aforesd

further I Give to Mary the Daughter of my well beloved Nathan & Francis Archibald the first Cow calf that comes of my Cows next Spring to be delivered to her father at a year old and

Further I Give and bequeath to my friend John Millard my Staff my two Razors and my Knife and I do hereby appoint constitute and Ordain my True and Loving Wife Alge Doe to be the whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

and my will is that my Grandson shall have my Gun In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Published pronounced and Declared to be his

Last Will and Testament

in presence of
Nathan Archibald

Sam Bailis

Stephen Buckingham

Edward ^{his} Seal Doe
Seal

In the Name of God Amen the Fifth Day of October 1751
I Elenor Peyton in the County of Beaufort being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to God for it calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried In a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I Give and

Devise and dispose of the same in the manner and form following
Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son William Bell my negro Girl Reachell and one Feather bed and all my Debts that is properly due to me in any kind whatsoever - - -

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elenor Peyton a pease of Stuff for a Gown and my new Side Saddle

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Peyton my Negro boy Abram and Negro Girl Sue and pease of Stuff for a Gown and my old Side Saddle.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son William Bell all the Rights and property of my Lands that Capt Henry Snood took up for me on the Head of Durhams Creek joining to Mr Theos Bonners Land on the South Side of the Horspore Swamp so called by that name

I likewise constitute make and Ordain my Son William Bell my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly dissolve Revoke and disannul all and every other former Wills and Testaments Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratified and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
John Trippe
William Trippe
Elenor Peyton (Seal)