

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)

Beaufort County Decemb Court 1753
Present His Majesty's Justices

These are to certify that William Trippie Subscribing evidence to the within Will & Testament appeared in Open Court and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that he saw Eleanor Peyton sign Seal & Declare the within Instrument of writing to be her last Will & Testament that she was of sound mind & disposing memory & that he also saw John Trippie the other Subscribing witness sign his name thereto at the same time when William Bell took the Oath of an Exor in due form It is Ordered that Mr Secretary have Notice thereof that Letters Testamentary may Issue thereupon as the Law direct.

Jo Curiam William Ormond Clerk Court

In the Name of God Amen I ^{William} Willis Forman of the County of Beaufort & Province of North Carolina being of great Weakness of body but of sound & perfect mind and memory do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first & Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits and intercession of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have Full and Free pardon of all my Sins and to inherit eternal life and as touching the disposal of all such Temporal Estates as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I do give and dispose of in manner Following

Imprimis, I will that all my just debts and Funeral expenses be paid and Discharged as soon as possible after my decease

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Children Elizth D Margaret Dorcas and Anne Dinah my Negro Girl named Patta with her increase to hold between them when they are of age or at the Day of Marriage

Item the Remainder and Residue of my Estate Real and Personal I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Forman to be by her Disposed of according to

her Discretion and my Will and Desire is that the aforesaid Negro Girl named Patta which I have bequeathed unto my Children Elizth Margaret Dorcas & Anne with her Increase shall be kept by my wife and employed according to her discretion till the time of delivery as aforesaid.

And I do hereby Constitute Authorize and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Forman Sole Executrix of this my Will hereby revoking all Former and Other Wills by me made in Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand Seal this 5th Day October 1751

Signed Sealed & Delivered Wm Forman (Seal)
in Presence of us
Henry Snood
Walter Jones
George Jenkins

Beaufort County 9th } At a Court held for said County at
the Court house in Bath Town on the
Second Tuesday in June and 9th day of
the same Month Anno Dom 1752

Present His Majesty's Justices

These are to certify that Walter Jones and George Jenkins two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will appeared in Open Court and made Oath on the holy evangelists that they were present and saw William Forman sign Seal and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that the said William Forman was at the time of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they also saw Henry Snood the other Subscribing witness sign his name thereto at the same time when Mary Forman Exec 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 Letters Testamentary Issue thereupon as the Law directs

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