

In the Name of God Amen.
I James Fortner being yet of perfect sense and memory
desires to bestow my worldly estate as followeth.
I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the earth
from whence it came desiring to be buried in
a Christian manner.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Joanna Stubbs
one hundred acres of land called by name
Durins Point, as also I give to Joanna Stubbs
my hand mill and my cattle and all the
rest of my estate within Dewey and without
to her the s^d Joanna Stubbs and her heirs for-
ever as also making her whole and sole
Executrix to pay all my due debts and see com-
minating this my last will and testament.

As Witness my hand this ye first day of May
1729.

Signed, sealed in
presence of us
Richard Crinfield,
William ^{his} x Gray
Rich^d. W^m Silvester.

James ^{his} Fortner ^{Deat}
^{mark}

North Carolina }
Hyde Precinct.

In the Name of God Amen,
This one and twentieth day of Janry. in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirty
I Phillip Corner of the precinct afores^d being very
sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory
for which I tender thanks to almighty God and
knowing the uncertainty of this life and consequently
the mortality of my body and that it is
appointed for all men once to dye do make
constitute & ordain this & no other my Last Will &
Testament.
First & principally I recommend my soul into

the hands of almighty God my heavenly father nothing
doubting but at the general resurrection to receive
it again by the mighty power of God & my body I
do commit to the earth to be decently buried at the
discretion of my Executors hereafter in this instrument
mentioned and as touching my worldly goods
wherewith the Lord hath blessed me I give and dispose
in manner & form following.

Imprimis. I give to my daughter Ann Jolly the sum
of twelve pence current money of this province as
a bar to any part of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Margret
Naiman the sum of twelve pence of the like current
money as a bar to any part of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary
Oreckmure the sum of twelve pence of the like current
money as a bar to any part of my estate.

Item. I give to my daughter Catherine Aldams the
sum of twelve pence of the like current money as
a bar to any part of my estate.

Item. My lawful debts being paid I give and bequeath
unto Phillip Jolly my grandson one cow calf to his
use & to his heirs forever to be delivered to his use
on the next spring following the date of this
writing.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Isaac Corner my son
one feather bed and furniture thereto belonging
and likewise one gunn.

Item. I give unto Jacob Corner my son one feather
bed and furniture thereto belonging & likewise one
gunn.

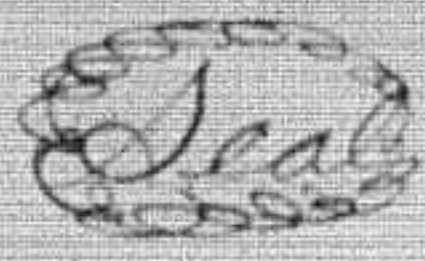
Item. I give & bequeath unto Catherine my wife and
dear companion in tribulation & affection one feather
bed with the furniture thereto belonging all
which legacies I give unto each person and
to their heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my loving wife
Catherine all and singular every dividual thing

belonging to my estate not before mentioned both
within & without for and during her widowhood
but all the day of her marriage & further at the expiration
of her natural life to be equally divided between Isaac
& Jacob Canner my two sons all and singular every
dividual thing except her third part which shall
belong to her and to her heirs for ever.

Item I do hereby constitute make & ordain Catherine my
wife whole & sole Executrix of this my last will &
testament and do hereby utterly disannul and
make void all former wills by me made ratify-
ing and confirming this to be my last will &
testament & no other.

In Witness hereof I the aforesaid Phillip Canner have
hereunto set my hand & put my seal the day & year
before mentioned.

Phillip ^{his} Canner 

Testis:

Joseph Hollowell
George ^{his} X Dukes
William ^{mark} X Dukes ^{mark}

Beaufort & Hyde Prec. }
Decem. Court 1731.

The within mentioned Will of Phillip Canner
deceased was exhibited into Court and proved
by the oath of George Duke one of the subscribing evi-
dences thereto and that he saw the other two evi-
dences sign the same and ordered that the Secretary
have notice thereof and Elizabeth Canner the within
mentioned Executrix took the oath appointed by
law to perform the said will.

Testis. Stephen Goalde Clerk Court.

In the Name of God Amen,

I, Richard Bright of Beaufort prest. planter being in
bodily health but of sound and perfect mind and
memory thanks be to God and considering the
uncertainty of this transitory life do for avoiding
controversies after my decease do make publish
and declare this my last will and testament in
manner and form following (that is to say) first
and principally I commend my soul into the
hands of almighty God who gave it hoping through
the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus
Christ to have full and free pardon of all my sins
and to inherit everlasting life.

Impris. I will that all my debts and funerall charges
be paid and discharged.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James
the land I now live upon and my violin to him
and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Christia two cows
and heifers with their increase which said heifers
are mark with ant under keel in the right and a
poplar leaf in the left.

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one cow
and calf.

Item I give unto my son Simant my buckner
gun and one cow and calf.

Item I give unto my mother in law one cow and calf.
And all the rest and residue of my worldly
estate I give and bequeath unto

hereby nominating and appointing my said
wife to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my
last will hereby revoking all other wills heretofore
made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 28 day of November Anno Domini
1731.

Signed sealed published
& declared in the presence of
John Matthews
Abraham Adams Junr.
Mary ^{her} Paul.

Richard Bright 