

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God. Amen

I James Adair in Bladen County in North Carolina being weak but praising be to the Almighty God in perfect sense and memory. I do humbly make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

I do recommend my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the merits of my Lord and Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon of all my sins. My body I commit to the grave to be buried.

My Personal Estate my just debt being paid I do humbly appoint my loving daughter, Saranna Washington, my whole and sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

I give unto Robert Adair, or his heirs not the town of Billymyanbrough and Meltrains a short mile of Gilgoraun in the County of Antrim in Ireland ten pounds.

I give unto James Orr or his heirs in the Island of Bermuda the sum of nine pounds.

I give unto Alexander Johnston or his heirs in Ireland or his heirs in the County of Chester Co. Co. a mile the sum of seven pounds all personal money.

I give unto my daughter Saranna M^cPyet all my lands or improvements in Wickinisco, Grant. Together with all my negroes and their increase to wit. Dand negroes. Pomp. Babby Sam and Jack, two.

Negro Women named Hannah and Abby. one negro girl named Lucy. my personal and real Estate both within and without doors. Crop and stock together with all money. bonds. Judgments. Notes of hand. Book account and debt whatsoever. and when I am dead during her natural life. and when my daughter Saranna M^cPyet marries and collect in my money due on Judgments. Notes of hand and Book debt. I desire it may be put out immediately on good security Mortgage on improved lands and negroes until there is a fair and open trade from London to the Country for negro slaves then to call in all the money and as soon as possible to receive the same into her hands to

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immediately lay the money out in purchasing and buying Negro Slaves boys and girls. and when bought then I give a part of the negroes so purchased and bought as has cost my Executor Four hundred pounds proclamation money with their increase unto my daughter

Elizabeth Hobson lease during her life and at her death I give the said negroes with all their increase unto my three Grand Sons Stephen James and Washington Lease, and their heirs lawfully begotten forever.

And the residue and remainder of the said purchased and bought negroes after my daughter Cade has received her part and property as above mentioned then I give unto my daughter Saranna M^cPyet with all their increase during her life.

I give unto my Grand Son Charles M^cPyet the plantation wherein I now live one hundred acres more or less named Packed or Pothuli place on Wickinisco Swamp. together with all the improvements to him and his heirs lawfully begotten forever.

After my daughter Saranna M^cPyet's life I give unto my Grand Son one New horse and one Cow and calf two bar pigs and all the working tools within and without doors. suitable for carrying on a crop and provision both within and without doors. And when my daughter Cade dies I give all my other lands more or less unto my grandson William M^cPyet and his heirs lawfully begotten forever until he comes of age.

I give unto my first Grand Child son Charles Elizabeth Clark. Katrina and William M^cPyet. all my negroes and their increase and my personal estate to be equally divided amongst them, to them and their heirs lawfully begotten forever after Saranna M^cPyet's life.

I do give the free use of my means to my daughter Cade. so long as my daughter Saranna M^cPyet and Elizabeth Hobson lease are alive and unmarried and as long as they live.

I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Hobson and her heirs one Shilling Tholing. I do desire my daughter Saranna M^cPyet

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daughter Agnes Gibson into her family, should it so happen she is a widow and only one child, and no good home, and maintain she and her child during widowhood and until her child comes of age in meat drink lodging washing.

I do desire none of my estate may be sold by order of Court, when goods come as cheap as they have in the year 1774.

Then I do desire my Executors will buy each of my daughters Elizabeth Hobson Cade, and Agnes Gibson a gown of Black Crape, and mourning ring.

In testimony of this my last Will and Testament I Remune to set my hand and seal this twenty first day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Signed Sealed and Witnessed } James Adair
 Christ. McKissack }
 Benissa Bullard }

In the name of God "Amen"

I Mary Deacon of the County of Bladen and Province of North Carolina, being my weak and sick in body but of perfect mind and memory Chaunce to give unto God, therefore, causing unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make in the present day of September in the Year of Our Lord 1770, this my last will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again of the mighty power

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of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

First It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debt and funeral charges be paid and satisfied

Then I give and bequeath unto Henry Doerner, one green silk gown, one lace game handkerchief

Then I give and bequeath unto Henry Doerner two sons John and Anthony one gold ring a piece

Then I give and bequeath unto Mary Orms, one under coat one church sack, one church apron, one cloth apron, one pair gloves, one lace Cape, one pair shoes

Then I give and bequeath unto Catherine Orms one cotton sack, one under coat one cloth apron one lace Cape, one pair gloves one pair shoes.

Then I give and bequeath unto Snella Sanders one lace Petticoat, one pair thread stockings.

Then I give and bequeath unto Mary and Catherine Orms one Silver Spoon the longest first to take it

Then It is my will and I do order after my funeral charges are paid and satisfied that the remainder of my estate be equally divided between Mary and Catherine two daughters.

Then I constitute make and ordain John Orms and Thomas Orms, sole Executors of this my last will and Testament.

And I do hereby disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament wills Legacies and Executors by me in any way before this name made or bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have Remune to set my hand and seal the day and Year within written.

Signed Sealed, Published and pronounced declared by the said Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

Thomas Singleton } Mary Deacon
 Orms, Proby }
 James Adair made }