

165. In the Name of God amen I Henry Phipps of James
County State of North Carolina, Being very low and weak in
Body but of sound and perfect Mind & memory do make
and declare this my last will and Testament in & among them following

Imprimus I leave and Bequeath to my Wellbeloved wife
our Dark Brown & mare four years old, Two Cows and calves
all my Hogs and Sheep, one Feather bed and furniture, with
the Chairs that in my House, one Lion Pot and the half
of my Proter with all the Provision that in my house
and all of every kind made on the plantation whereon I live
to have and to hold for ever, And I do hereby appoint &
ordain my Loving wife whole & sole Executrix of this my
last will and Testament, And do revoke and Disannull all
Other Will or Wills whatsoever in Writings whereof I have
heretofore set my hand & Seal this 26th day of June 1781

Signed Seal'd & Declared
in the presence of

James Roan (Jury)
John Jeph. (Jury)
Franklin Jeph.
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Henry Phipps
his Seal

Sept. Court 1781

The Execution of the above will was duly proved in
Open Court by the Oaths of J. Roan & John Jeph. Jurors
of the Subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Wm. R. Murphy

166. In the Name of God amen, I John Lea of the State of N.
Carolina, Being in a low State of Health but of sound mind
& memory & understanding, (sitting to mind the uncertain State
of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yield to Death
when it shall please God to call, do therefore make constitute
and appoint this my last will & Testament none other
But, I desire that all Just and Lawful Debts that I owe to any
Person or Persons be duly Paid as soon as conveniently they can
after my Death by my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item, I give to my Son Elliot Lea, one Negro Boy named Jack
which is now in his Possession, and also the sum of Twenty
five Pounds, viz. 25^l Sterling, to him his heirs & assigns for ever

Item, I give to my Son Edmund Lea, Two Hundred & Twenty Eight
Acres of Land on both Sides of St. Kees, Including the plantation
whereon he now lives as described and set forth in the plan
No 1. and also one Negro Girl named Lucy, to him his heirs
for ever

Item, I give to my Son Jasper Lea Two Hundred and Forty two acres
of land on both Sides of Richland Creek. Including the plantation
whereon I now live and Including the grist mill as described
and set forth in the plan No 3. and also one Negro boy named
Thomas, and one young mare and saddle, and one Rifle gun (which
gun & saddle is now in his Possession) to him his heirs & assigns for ever

Item, I give to my Son Owen Lea Two Hundred and forty ^{three} acres of Land
on both sides of St. Kees, Including the field I now attend as set
forth and described in the plan No 2, and also one Negro woman
named Jenny, also one young mare and saddle and one Rifle
gun now in his Possession to him his heirs & assigns for ever

Item, I give to my Daughter Phoebe Lea One Hundred thirty one acres of
Land on both sides of Kees, Including the plantation I now have of John
Lea as set forth and described in the plan No 5. also one Negro woman
named Chas, one Feather Bed and furniture, one mare saddle
Together with four Head of Cattle, one Bra Hen, one Linen wheel
and Pul, two Hays & Harnes, and one Chalk which Cattle &c. are now
in her Possession) to her her heirs and assigns for ever, Provided also
that she and Phoebe take into her care and keeping her sister Phoebe
that for her Support. The said Phoebe further receives one Negro woman
(the one other Bed and furniture &c. &c. & calves, &c. &c. &c.)

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I Give to my Daughter Betty Lea four Hundred acres of Land on
 both Sides of S. River, including the Plantation I purchased of Nehemiah
 Lea which land is yet to be seen and I Give my Executors to raise money
 out of my Estate to clear the same out of the office, which I desire to be
 took out in her own name, Together with one Negro Girl named Sarah
 also another Neg. Yumtane to her, her heirs & assigns for ever —
 Also, I further desire that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided
 amongst all my children, Provided. Nevertheless that if any of my Children
 dies unmarried, that then their part be equally divided amongst the rest
 but if a Married and no Wife that then the surviving wife or husband
 retain one third part of their portion & the other two parts to be
 Divided as before, Except Milla's parts which on her Death I Desire
 that Phoebe retain and keep during the time she continues Single
 but on her Marriage or Death, then the said Part & the two
 cows if in life with the said be equally Divided amongst the
 surviving Children —

I further Desire that each of the Children on a Marriage receive the part
 to them Demised and that the other Part be not Divided till seven
 Comes of Age of Twenty one years, Also, that if any of the Heirs or
 Negroes Dies before the Party receives them into their possession that
 then the full value of the thing so dying be made in money out of
 the Estate and given to the Party losing the same, I Desire the land
 be sold on which Robert Mitchell lives and a due made to him on
 his Heirs, or order for Two Hundred and forty five acres as in a plat
 No. 7. Given of all charge & the remainder to be conveyed to William
 Lea & John Lea Esqrs. according to the plan N. Co. on their paying
 for the same according to Contract & not else.

I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my Trusty & Well beloved friends
 Andrew Goodell Esq. John Lea Esq. Executors of this my last will
 and Testament to take into their hands every part of my Estate not
 already Comised to Dispose of the same as to them seems Fittest best
 for my Childrens profit

Witnesses present { John Bradsher
 John Bentley
 William Lea Esq.

No. 7. Given from now in my last will is the property of my Daughter Betty
 therefore she is to receive her share of the same.

Sept. 1781

The Execution of the above Will was proved in open Court by the
 oath of William Lea one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & was
 ordered to be recorded

Test R. C. Murphy

108) In the Name of God amen, George Rainey
 Being in perfect Sense and Memory do hereby declare
 00.31 this my last will & Testament, Viz,

Item, my will & Desire is that my & Mary Rainey possess
 all my Estate during her life, and after her Decease
 that the Land be Equally Divided between my Two Sons
 William & George Rainey, As to the remainder of
 my Estate my Will is that it be Equally Divided
 amongst my Children hereafter named That is to say
 Eliza, Mary, Sarah, Nancy, William & George Rainey
 It is Remembered that I have Given to my Two Children
 John & Martha their full Portion of my Estate
 for which reason I have no part of what is now remain-
 ing —

Item, my Will is that my Well beloved Wife Mary
 be her Executor of this my last
 Will & Testament Given under my Hand this 17th
 Day of Feb. 1779 —

George Rainey
 Test, Thomas Rice Esq.
 & Thomas Denton

Sept. Court, 1781

The Execution of the above Will was proved in
 open Court by the oath of Thomas Rice one of the
 Witnesses thereto & was ordered to be recorded

Test R. C. Murphy