

North Carolina

In the Name of God Amen: I Nevile Tripp of Beaufort County being sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, and calling to mind the frailty of human nature, and the certainty of Death do make and ordain my last Will and Testament in manner following:

Imprimis. I Recommend my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God who gave me being, and not doubting but through the mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive pardon at the last day for mine offences; And my Body I recommend to the care of my Executors, to be buried in a decent manner. And as to what worldly Estate it hath been Pleasing to God to bless me with I dispose of in manner following:

Item I lend to my beloved wife Anne Tripp the use and benefit of my Plantation where I now live during her natural life and after her decease I give the said Plantation to the Child that my wife is now bigg with, being male or female and to his or her heirs forever And I also give to my beloved wife Anne Tripp my Negro Man Sam, one Feather Bed and furniture Two Yews and one Wether, Six Pater Plates and the half of my Stock of Hogs & Cattle, to her only use and benefit forever. I also lend to my beloved wife the use & Benefit of my working Tools, of what kind soever that I have I of my Potts & Pans & Dishes, and of two Horses, during her natural life

Item I give and bequeath to the Child that my wife is now bigg with being male or female my negro man Sam and my negro woman Dinah, and the other part remaining of my Cattle Hogs & Sheep, one mair one Bed & furniture and the remaining part of the pater &c

Item I give & bequeath to my Beloved Wife Anne Tripp the one half of the remaining part of my Household goods and furniture of what kind soever to her only use and Benefit forever:

Item I give to the Child that my wife is now bigg with being male or female the other half of the remaining part of my Household goods & furniture of what kind soever forever.

Item I give & bequeath to Kately Roe all my wearing appaire of what kind soever, one Saw which is marked in a mark for him, and one yearling Heifer forever.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Anne Tripp my Executor and my beloved Brother William Tripp my Executor, to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all

all former Wills by me made, and declaring this & this only to be my last Will & Testament. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fourth Day of January Anno Dom 1765

Signed sealed Published

& Declared in presence of

Wille^m Peyton

Thos Bonner Jr

John Tripp

Nevile Tripp

In the Name of God Amen. I Anne Adams of Beaufort County in the province of North Carolina widow being praise be to God of sound mind and memory and being sensible of that more especially through the present weakness and infirmity of my Body the uncertainty of this transitory life and being well assured as it is appointed for all women to die that at some hour to me unknown I must depart the same do therefore make this my last Will and Testament inprimis I resign and Recommend when it shall please God to call my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping to attain to Everlasting Bliss through the merits and mediation of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ as to my Body I desire that some conveyance after my death according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named it may be committed with Christian Burial to the Earth and as to the Worldly Estate Goods and Riches with which it has pleased God to Bless me

I Bequeath and dispose of them in manner following. viz:

Item I give and Bequeath unto Mary Cooper the daughter of Nather Cooper thirty pounds proclamation money to be paid by my Executors at the day of Marriage

Item I give and bequeath unto John Kennedy the Son of John Kennedy and Elizabeth his wife fifteen pounds Proclamation money Likewise I lend unto the said John Kennedy all my Lands that I hold by possession or deed during his life and after . . . his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Lemon wife of John Lemon all my made up Cloaths or her daughter

Item I do further desire confer and appoint my trusty and well beloved friends John Kennedy Junr John Floyd and Peter Floyd my hole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament disannulling all others

In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirty first day of January 1760

Signed & Sealed in presence
of us

Sarah Williams

Margaret ^{her} Williams

Thos Williams

^{her}
Ann Adams (Seal)
^{mark}

In the Name of God Amen, I Josias Jones of Beaufort County in the Province of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect sense and memory Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Inprimis I recommend my Soul Into the hands of God who gave it hoping through the merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive a free pardon for all my sins and my body to the Earth to be Decently Buried in a Christian like manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit and as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Dirde the Land on bear Creek that William Creekmore now lives on likewise all the cattle that ^{her} mark among my Stock

Item I give to my Son Frances Jones the plantation he now dwells on together with all that Land I own on that side of the Creek runs up by his Door likewise all the household goods that is now in his possession Except my Stile and the bot trap

Item I give to my Son James Jones the Old field opesett to my Son Frances with all the Land adjoining the said old field on that side of the Creek on consideration of his making his Brother David a Deed for the Land the fork of bear Creek

Item I Give my two younger Daughters Mary & Elizabeth my

Dwelling plantation on the Great Bay to be equally divided between the two

Item I give to my two Sons Josias and William Jones all the Land I own on the Deviding Creek on the South Side spamples Latt. Item I give to my Son Josias Jones one featherbed an furniture with a bed tick and one Mare called Swallow likewise one buckaneer gun which is my own using gun and also my Great Chuch Bible. Item I give to my Son William Jones one horse called Spark and one Mare bott that come of the mare I let Sias have and buckaneer gun called hummer also one Iron bound Chest now at Richnd one Iron pot holds about four gallons. Item I give to my Son John Jones one hors called Speedwell and my one little gun that I use and all the Residue of my Estate goods and Chattels that are heretofore mentioned I leave together with my money to be equally divided between my Seven youngest Children named as follows David James Mary Betty Josias William & John Jones.

And I Do hereby constitute and appoint my Dearly beloved wife Ann Jones and Francis Jones and James Jones my two sons full Executors and Executors of this my last Will and Testament utterly Revoking and Disannulling and making void all former or other Wills Testaments Legacies and Bequeaths Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty

Signed Sealed ~~by~~ published
to be the last Will and Testament
of the Testator in presence of

John Wallis
Edward Campbell
James Pritchett

Josias Jones (Seal)
1760