

In the Name of God Amen.

I James Fortner being yet of perfect sense and memory desiers to bestow my worldly estate as followeth, I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the earth from whence itt 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 forever as also making her whole and sole Executrix to pay all my due debts and soe nominating 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. Silvester.

James ^{his} Fortner ^{Deat}
mark

North Carolina }
Hyde Precinct. }

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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