

and His favor also I Give unto my said Son John Wicker four
Negroes Jack Rose Ephraim & Ben and His share and if He
should die Without such His Give to same Negroes to be
Equally Divided between my four Grand Children Mary-
Joseph Francis & Thomas Holstede to them and their heirs
forever

Now I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Holstead one Young
Horse two Cows Half Dozen Poultry Hens and one Pair of Sheeps
AND all the Remainder of my Estate that I have not Already
Given away I Give unto my son John Wicker and appoint Him
Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In-
Witness Whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this 20th Day of
November 1772

Seigned Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of

Jonathan Jackson

Calab Simmons

Coran Jones

Recorded and Examined

24th Day of June 1774

Test John C. Williams & Co

In the name of God Amen

I Gilbert Portwood of Currituck County in the Province of North Carolina
being now in my Perfect Sense and Memory do make
this Instrument of Writing to contain my last Will and
Testament as followeth,

I promise and first of all I Give and Commit my Soul unto the
Hands of God who gave it me Calling but at the General
Resurrection to Receive the same Again by the Mighty Power
of God, and my Body to the Ground to be buried in a Decent
Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Hereafter Named
as to my worldly Goods which God hath bestowed upon me withall
in this World I do dispose of them in manner and form
following that is to say,

I Give and bequeath to my eldest Son Martin Portwood
nothing but to be paid to him out of my Estate

While Directly after my Decease,

I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary Portwood my House
Immolition together with all my Land and Home in any wise belonging
I Give to the My and My heirs and Heirs forever all that which is
before Given by Deed Likewise I Give to my said Wife all my
Household Goods and Furniture together with all my stock of
Cattle Horses and Hogs and Sheep and Every thing or things both
within and without to me and to me belonging in any wise
appertaining to Her and Her Heirs and Heirs forever

And I do hereby Revokes all Other former Wills or Gifts by me
heretofore made in any Part of my and confirming this Instru-
ment of Writing and no Other to be taken to be my last Will
and Testament

And I do hereby Ordain Comittate and appoint my said well
beloved Wife Mary Portwood to be my Executor of this my last
Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have set my Hand
my Hand and Seal this 2nd Day of February in the year four 1773

Seigned Sealed Renounced and Declared
in the Presence of

Test Asa L. Whinnom

Joshua & Brumby

Mark

Oliver & Brumby

Recorded and Examined
24th Day of June 1774

Test John C. Williams & Co

In the name of God Amen I Joshua West of the County Currituck
and Province of North Carolina Father being now sick
and Weak in Body but in Perfect Sense and Memory that
be Given unto God Calling unto mind the Mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is Ordained for all Man here once
to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that
is to say Principally and first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul unto
The Hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body
I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decently at the Discretion
of my Executors Nothing Calling but at the General Resurrec-
tion I shall Receive the same Again by the Mighty Power
of God and as Touching such worldly Estate Wherewith I am
Provided