

North Carolina
Currituck County. At an Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held
at the Court House, for the said County on the first Tuesday in July 1762
Present His Majesty's Justices
Thos. Lee Mills, Jos. J. The last Will & Testament of John Barber dec'd.
of Dennis Crapps, of Wiltoughby. Merchant, of Nicholas Forster, of Thomas
Williams, and of Joseph Mooren, were then & exhibited in open Court,
and upon Request of the Executors in them named, passed in due form
of Law, and the Executors having taken the Oath, the Will was ordered to
be registered, and there they follow in these words accordingly, To wit:
The last Will & Testament of John Barber dec'd was set stand thus 1762

In the Name of God Amen
I John Barber of Currituck County Clerk in the Province of North Carolina
Being very sick & weak in Body but of sound Mind & perfect Memory, being
brought to God for it and now looking to stand this Transitory Life and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die &c: and as for my worldly Estate
where with it has pleased the almighty God to bless me with I do bequeath in the
Manner as follows
Item: I give and Bequeath to my son Joshua Barber Fifty acres of good lying
Land in the Westernmost Corner of my Land adjoining the Land of William
Forster to him and his heirs forever
Item: I give to my son Joshua Barber one Cow & Calf & one Sow & Pigs To him &c: his
heirs for ever
Item: I give to my Daughter Judith Barber my Dwelling Place upon I now live on
& all the remainder of my Land to her and her heirs for ever
Item: I give to my Daughter Judith Barber one Cows & Bull & one Bar & one Mother
one Sower Dish one Basin & two Sower Spits & one Feather Bed & the
Furniture that belongs to it that is called the girls Bed to her & her
heirs for ever. And also I give one Cow & yearling & a Two year old
heifer that is in her mark to my Daughter Judith Barber to her and her
heirs for ever
Item: I give to my beloved wife Masimah Barber one Cow & Calf To the value of
Thirty Shillings &c: money that to be her full proportionable Part of my
Estate & no more to her
Item: I give to my Daughter Sarah Barber all my house hold goods within Doors and all
my flock of horses Cattle Sheep & Pigs without Doors to her & her heirs for ever
after my Debts is paid and Funeral Charge (Turn over)
Item: I do appoint of Sir Daine my Brother Thos. Forster & Mr. Samuel Bernard
Senr. they two to be my only and sole Executors of this my last will and Tes-
tament as witnesses where of I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal
this seventeenth Day of April In the year of our Lord Christ one thousand
seven hundred and sixty Two
Witnessed By Rich^d. Stanley.
Samuel Bernard
Anna Bernard &c: Write
Recorded 9th Day of August 1764 J. M. M. L.