

I have given unto my son Lemuel Woodhouse one Cherry tree
 one of Apples and one Whogomy Oak known by his ball,
 his mother's name for his ball & Foundation and three
 Hundreds Dollars and one Silver Cup.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Susan and son
 my Plantation and Land belonging to it on the Ridge lying between
 the land of Nathaniel Pyner and the Town more to help and the
 three lawfully begotten of her Body, and all my stock she the
 belonging to the said Land and Plantation and four Acres and half
 to be taken out of my stock at Pyner's Island of two Acres &
 Calfs to be taken out of my stock at the Banks I do give unto
 my Daughter Mary Susan and son one negro fellow named Dani-
 el and one Negro Wench named Jean and one Negro Boy named
 Peter & one young Negro Wench named Juggy and one young
 Daughter named Sarah and one young Daughter named Mary and
 one Negro Wench named Rachel and one Negro Girl named
 Lena I also give unto my Daughter Mary Susan Whogomy Oak
 and two further Buds & Foundation and one Hundred Dollars
 Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Child Twenty Pounds
 Cash and my Will and Desire is that if the said Sarah
 Child should be Delivered of Child which she is now
 pregnant with that my Executors shall advance a sum of
 of my Estate as will purchase a Negro Girl and give the
 Notice that is so purchased to the Child. *
 Item I Give all the Remainder Part of my Estate to the Wife
 and Widows of my two Sons John & Lemuel Woodhouse
 to be Equally divided between them and my Will and Desire
 is that if either of my two Sons John or Lemuel Woodhouse
 should die without Lawfull Issue begotten of their Wives
 then the Part and Legacy of him that shall so die shall
 fall and be to his Brother and the Wife of his Brother and if
 him survive, my Will and Desire is that my Executors
 should cause Sarah Child to be given to my son Lemuel to
 have Learning given him so far as he will qualify him
 for any Common Branch of Business, and if he my
 Son is for him to have extraordinary Good Learning &
 the Expence of giving him such to be paid out of his Part of
 my Will, and Desire that my Trusty friend Saml. Danvers
 Esq. and my Son John Woodhouse and they are hereby left
 my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament.
 In Witness Whereof I have signed my seal the year of
 my first above written.
 Signed sealed & Delivered in
 Presence of
 Lemuel Woodhouse
 John Woodhouse
 Recorded & Examined
 John Woodhouse

North Carolina, December 15th 1772
 Currituck County, Superior Court of Pleas & Quarter
 Session 1772,

Present His Majesties Justices,
 The last Will and Testament of John Besely late of this County
 Quaker was in open Court exhibited. Now for this Respectable
 Court more of Qualifications in due form of Law the said Will
 where directed to be Recorded. And as follows. Viz
 In the name of God amen I John Besely of the County
 of Currituck North Carolina being very Sickly Weak &
 of a feeble mind and memory than he be to God, &
 therefore laying to mind the Uncertainty & Instability
 Transitory and knowing that I should appoint to me
 to give and make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament
 in Manner & form following. That is to say and
 principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Him
 only God that Giver of Life.
 Item, I Give the Use of my Plantation and Tract of Land
 unto my well beloved Wife Rhodah Besely during her
 Widowhood and after her Marriage or Death my Will
 Desire is for it to fall to my Son John Besely & his Wives
 forever. Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Henry
 Besely one young Male Negro & a Little Negro Indian
 and a Cow & a Horse & a Saddle & a Whip & a
 Whistle was given to him by his Grand Mother Elizabeth
 Besely & a Well fixed Gun and all my Working
 Tools & some Smiths & Turners Tools & a Good Carpenter's
 Tools after his Mothers Marriage or Death. *
 Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
 Waterfield one Iron Pot one Rusty Bacon two Wooden Plates
 one small Chest one Chair & all the Cattle in her Possession
 already in her Possession. Item I Give and bequeath
 unto my Daughter Sarah Rodgers one Tea Mess & one
 Chest & one Pot & one Dish & two Plates and
 a Bacon & one Cow & a Chair already in her Possession.
 Item I Give unto my Daughter Ann Mary Morris
 one two one Rusty Dish and a Bacon and a Plate already
 in her Possession. Item I Give unto my Daughter
 Julian Besely one Rusty Bed & a Trunk & a long
 to it one Chair one Iron Pot & a Rusty Mothers Marriage or
 Death.

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sabre
Bridly one Feather Bed and the Furniture belonging
to it and Chest one Iron Pot after her Mother's Marriage or
Death. Item I lend all the Rest of my Estate to my
Real and Personal to my well Beloved Wife Rhoda—
Beside to Live upon during of her Marriage or Death
except a Note to be sold for to pay the Cost of settling
of the Estate and also her Marriage or Death
Will and desire is for it to be Equal Division betwixt
all my Children that is then alive if any Left
after Administration and her Surviving
Whereas I acknowledge this to be my Last Will
& Testament Disannulling & Changing all former
Wills by me made before herefore made
ing my well Beloved Wife Rhoda Beside and
Taylor Jones my whole Executors or Administrators of
this my last Will & Testament as Witness my
Hand & Seal this Twentieth Day of Oct. 1769

Witness

Wm. Watersfield

Wm. R. Rodgers

Makes

Sarah E. Jones
Witness

Recorded & Examined

the 30th Dec. 1772

Test

Holl. Williams Esq

North Carolina
County of Currituck March Inscribed Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
1773. Present His Majesty's Justices.

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Fenton late of this County Deceased
Was in Open Court exhibited. Read and the respective Directions there
of Delivered in due form of Law. The said Will was ordered to be
Recorded. Attest our selves the Clerks

In the Name of God Amen

Sept. 19th Day 1772

Thomas Fenton of the County of North Carolina and County of Currituck
County and Calling to mind the Mortality of his Body and
knowing his Appointed Executors men and after death to
Judge. Commends my soul into the Hands of Almighty
God. And my Body to the dust from whence it came
To be Buried. Bequeathed at that Disposition of my Executors here
after Named. And as to my worldly Estate wherewith I have
Pleased god to bless me with I Dispose of in Manner and form
as following.

I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Rhoda of all my
During her life after Paying my just Debts to the best of my
and Currituck County. and after her Decease my Executors Man
I Give to my son Caleb Fenton, and the Plantation where I now
Live to my son Thomas Fenton, and all the Remainder
Part of my Estate to be Equally Divided amongs & betwixt the
Daughters Mary Fenton Elizabeth Fenton Sarah Fenton
Constance and Susan. I my well Beloved Wife Sarah Fenton
With William Fenton my sole Executors of this my Last Will
and Testament by which I Release and Disannull all former
Wills and Testaments by me made before herefore made
I have Myself signed and sealed and do hereby
and Agree to Administration.

Witnessed & sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

Peter Fenton

Witness

John & A. and

Recorded & Examined
the 2nd of April 1773

Test

Holl. Williams Esq

Thos. Fenton Esq
Witness