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The last Will & Testament of Thomas Ferbee. now thus Recorded Viz.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Ferbee of the County of Hamrick  
in the Province of North Carolina being very sick and weak in Body and of  
sound Mind Memory & Understanding do hereby make this my last  
Will & Testament In witness whereof I resign my soul into the Hands of God Almighty in  
all humble hope of its future assistance as in the Disposal of all being infinitely  
good my Body to the earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Hei-  
res and Executors hereafter mentioned and as to the temporal Estate which  
the Lord of his Goodness hath been pleased to bless me with I do order give  
and dispose thereof as followeth (Viz.) I give & bequeath unto my Daughter  
Sophia that Tract or Parcel of land formerly held by Thomas Swarth contain-  
ing ninety three Acres more or less and likewise a small Piece lying on the  
south side of the said ninety three Acres containing ten Acres more or less and  
bounded by the Division line between myself & my Brother James to her &  
the Heirs of her Body for ever and in case she dies without Issue to be equally  
divided amongst my Daughters Eunice and Franky to them and the Heirs of  
their Bodies for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eunice the Plantation  
I now live on containing one hundred acres more or less and bounded as followeth (Viz.)  
beginning at the Foot of the Mill Dam and running towards Virginia until it  
reaches the south line of a Tract of land which I sold my Brother James thence  
along that line to the beginning tree of my new land and is bounded by Richard  
Cristos Patent line North 2 Degrees west to a Cypress tree the bounds by Moyock  
Creek to the first Station is her & the Heirs of her Body for ever. Item I give and  
bequeath to my Daughter Franky the residue of my Land beginning at the  
Foot of the Mill Dam & running down the Creek to the first running branch thence  
up the A Branch till it strikes the main road leading to Virginia thence running  
up the main Road to the Mill to her & the Heirs of her Body for ever and in case all  
of my said Daughters should dye without Issue then I give all my Land to my Son  
John Ferbee and the Heirs of his Body for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my  
living Wife Elizabeth the use of my negro Slave Pegg during her life and after her Death  
or Marriage which shall first happen then the said negro Slave Pegg with her future  
Increase I give & bequeath to be equally divided amongst my three Daughters before  
mentioned. Item my Will & Desire is that my Executors & Executrix sell so much  
of my Personal Estate as shall be sufficient to discharge my Just Debts and the  
remainder I give & bequeath to be equally divided amongst my Wife and  
three Children. Item my Will & Desire is that if my Executors & Executrix should  
offer to put Caleb Butt (whom I have hired to do the Brick Work of my New House)  
off with his hire they pay him out of my Estate ten Pound & one hundred Money  
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eunice one Gold Ring marked M. C.  
Item my Will & Desire is that in case my afore mentioned Children or any one of  
them should be refused by their Mother to pursue a vicious or wicked Course  
then the said John Ferbee and William Wilson have the power

Tuition of him or them pursuing such University & Learned Courses till they come to  
Age or marry And I do hereby nominate & appoint my loving wife Elizabeth  
Bacchix and my brother James judges with my friend John Bugg  
William Hinson of the parish of County Executors of this my last Will & Testament  
revoking & dissolving all former Wills by me made In WITNESS whereof  
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this XXII Day of April Anno Domini  
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Signed sealed Published & Delivered  
By the said Testator in the presence  
of us as & for his last Will & Testament  
Attested By Elizabeth  
Bacchix Roberts.

Thos. Percebe And a Seal

& Nicholas N. Nicholls.

Recorded this 10th Day of August 1702.  
J. H. M. W. L. S.

The last Will & Testament of Thomas Williams stands thus Recorded Vizt.

In the name of God amen I Thomas Williams being sick and weak of body but of  
perfect mind and sound memory thanks be to the all mighty God for it and being  
that it is appoynted unto all men to dye Do make and ordain this to be my last  
will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say first I commend  
my soul to all mighty God and my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Execu-  
tors here after mentioned first it is my Will and Desire is that all my Just debts  
duely paid and Discharged  
Item I send home of my Plantation and Land and March that I bought of Charles Brown  
to my son William Williams During his Natall life and after his decease I give  
and bequeare to my grandson Dorustus Williams the aforesaid Plantation  
Land and March to him and his heirs for ever and if my grandson Dorustus  
Williams should dy without lawfull heirs or issue of his Body then I give  
and bequeare the aforesaid Plantation Land and March to my grandson  
Francis Williams and his heirs of his Body for ever and in case the  
should dy without heirs or issue then I give and bequeare the aforesaid  
Plantation Land and March to the next heir of the Body of my son William Williams  
for ever whereof I send the due of one Negro woman called Dinah and  
her issues to my son William Williams During his life and after his decease  
the wench and her issue to be equally Divided between my two grandsons  
Francis Williams and Dorustus Williams and their heirs for ever whereof I  
send my son William Williams the use of one hand mill for the space of ten  
years not to be removed from the Plantation  
Item I give and bequeare to my Daughter Mary Williams the first Child that my  
Negro wench Dinah shall have to the age of two years to be Substant  
to the aforesaid Francis Williams without any Court or Charge for Raising  
the aforesaid Child