

and the residue if any to be equally divided among my present wife children. Fifth I request of my father and mother to take the charge of my daughter Sally Maria and her property until she shall come of age or marry. Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my wife beloved wife Nancy my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be so looking all others by me at any time made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year aforesaid.

In presence of us,
 Largo Homagay,
 J. Homagay.

John Fitzgibbon Seal

Daphne County, April Term 1825

Then was the within will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oaths of Largo Homagay and Lewis H. Homagay and at the same time Henry Fitzgibbon the Executor named in the will came into Court and qualified as such.

Test Jos^{ph} Penell C. C. K.

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Wright of Edgecombe County, in North Carolina, January the Seventh day 1798. Being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. do make and enact this my last will and testament that is to say, First of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors. Nothing doubting but at the

general resurrection I shall recover the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose the same in the following manner and form. I do ordain my wife Sarah Wright and Rich^d Sassons my Executors. I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Wright four brooding Cattle one brooding mare one foal and one Iron pot one Barren three Ewes and one hundred acres of Land during her widowhood. I give and bequeath unto Thomas Patrick one Shilling. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane six brooding Cattle one brooding mare one Barren one small fish one skillet, two Ewes one ram. I then I give and bequeath unto my son Robt Wright two hundred and twenty acres of Land with the Plantation that Lewis Patrick now lives on in brooding Cattle ten two year old Cattle one Large Barren one pot two Ewes and one ram one saw one green brooding mare and a gun. I give and bequeath unto my Grand son J^m Patrick one Cow and calf one yearling mare one Ewe and Lamb. And the rest of my estate I give unto my beloved wife during her widowhood.

Robert Wright Seal

North Carolina.

Edge County.

his is to certify that this day Henry Tennyson was sworn before us John Lison and John Williams Two of his regular Justices of the Peace for the said County and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that he wrote this was of Robert Wright that we have executed the paper to and that and that she said Wright was of sound mind and memory at the time and that and that the same. The other subscribing witnesses make those marks

at the same time. Sworn before me, as witness
our hands. This 3 day of October 1774.

John Tison J.P.
John Williams Esq.

In the name of God Amen. This thirteenth day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety six. I Luke Ward
of the County of Duplin and state of the Carolina
being sick of body but of perfect mind and
memory thanks be to god, and calling to mind
that it is appointed for all men to die.

I do make this my last will and testament in
manner following. First, I recommend my
soul to the hand of god who first gave it to
me. Secondly, my body to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Executors that will be
hereby hereafter named. Thirdly all my lawful
debts to be justly paid. Thus I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Bridget Ward during her
widowhood or natural life all my estate real
and personal. Thus I give and bequeath to my
son Luke Ward at his mothers death or intermarriage
all my Land or Right or Claim of Land to him
and his lawful Heirs from providing
he the said Luke Ward shall first unto his sister
Penny Ward a part of said dwelling house and
forty acrs. of cleared land during his being
unmarried and if he dies without a lawful
Heir then said land to be equally divided between
my two daughters Penny Ward and Elizabeth Pollard
and their lawful Heirs from. Thus I give and
bequeath to my daughter Penny Ward two young negroes
named Bob and Harwood. Thus I give and bequeath
to my daughter Elizabeth Pollard two other negroes
named Sam and Jack to her heirs and if she dies
without heirs then to Luke Ward and his heirs.
Thus I give and bequeath to my daughter Penny

Ward one bed and furniture one chest and can
then all the remaining part of my property
to be divided between my six children
share and share alike to them and their
heirs. Thus I constitute and appoint my
beloved wife Bridget Ward and my son Luke
Ward Executors of this my last will and
testament. Last I Publish and declare this
my last will and testament disannulling and
revoking all others wills or Legacies by me
made heretofore in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the day and date above
written.

Signed and Published
in the presence of us
G. Woods
Jos Wright
Thos Wright

Luke Ward Esq. 3

State of the Carolina }
Duplin County }

July Term 1796.

There was the within case proved in open
Court in due form of Law by the oath of James
Wright and Thos Wright two of the ~~jurors~~
subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same
time, Bridget Ward and Luke Ward the Executors
named in the said will came before the Court
and qualified according to Law.

Ordered that letters issue accordingly.
Jas H^{on} Dickson. C.C

I Elizabeth Williams the State of the Carolina &
County of Duplin do make and ordain this my
last will and testament in manner and form
Following viz first I give to George & William and
Jackson the following negroes Gideon Sam and
Loney to be Equally divided between the above
mentioned George and Jackson. I also give my bed