

County of Edge. December Insolvency Court 1800

The Will was in Open Court exhibited
the Exor. therein named and proved by the Oath of
Joseph Pitman one of the People called Quakers
and at the same time the Exor. was disvalued
according to Law which is Ordered to be Certified
and the Will to be Recorded

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Jam: Wall Clerk

In the Name of God. Amen Testimony the 15th
Day of 1st I John Fort of the County of Edge being
very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind and
memory, to the beginning unto God for the same, and
testifying to mine the mortality of my Body and
knowing that is appointed for all men once to
die I do make and declare this my last Will and
Testaments that is to say, principally and first
of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the God
that gave it and for my Body I recommend it
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like &
good Manner at the Discretion of my Executors
not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
receive the same again By the Blessing of God
and as touching such worldly Estate
which now I have I have given to the same
in this slip, given Deeds & Dispose of the same in
Manner and form that is to say.

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I Give to my son Jacob Fort my Land lying
 on Hatcher Swamp also all my Money and Negro
 fellow named Bob also all my Household Goods
 and Horses and Mares also all my Cattle and
 Hogs to him and his heirs but I pray my son
 Jacob Fort Dies without an heir Lawfully
 Begotten of His Body; I Give all my Estate
 to my two Brothers Joseph Fort & Jacob Fort
 as Equally Divided as Capable as Well as my
 Heirs and that the Day and Year above Written
 Appoint and Depose that my Father Joseph
 Fort and Benjamin Bann be my Executors
 in Premises

Witness my hand
 the 11th of November

John Fort

Solomon Baggett

James J. Fort

March Court 1761

The within Will was in Open Court
 exhibited by the Exors and Provs by the said
 William Johnson one of the Subscribing Witnesses
 thereat and at the same time George Fort
 qualified as an Exor which was motioned
 to be qualified and the Will to be proved

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 Jam^s Ball Esq^r