

Will Fort Will

In the name God amen, I Will Fort, being weak of body, but of sound mind and Memory, and calling to mind that it is appointed for men once to die: do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following. First, I give to my son Willie Fort the whole of my Estate; and that my son Willie pay up my three Childrens Legacies to wit, Nancy Spivey & David Forts out of my estate, and if any thing remain I give to him to dispose of as he pleaseth — and I do appoint my son Willie Fort, my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and that I do disannul all former Wills. In Witness I have set my hand and fixed my seal this twenty fifth day October 1792

Signed Read & Acknowledged

in presence of us,
Cary Whitaker
Harling Digges

Will x Fort ^{her}
mark

Halifax County N.C.

November Sessions 1793. Then this Will was exhibited in open Court, and duly proved by the Oaths of Cary Whitaker & Harling Digges two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded; Whereupon Willie Fort the Executor therein named, came in & was duly Qualified thereto. Witnesses

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Martha Edwards Will

In the name of God amen, I Martha Edwards of Halifax County State of North Carolina, being sick & weak in body, but of a sound mind and Memory, do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament, in form and Manner following that is to say, Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Rebecca Edwards one feather bed & furniture, & one blue Chest to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Coratha Edwards one good fine Cloth Cloak, & one fine Gown to her, her heirs &c. Item, I give to Elizabeth Slatten one feather bed & furniture, to her, her heirs &c. Item I give and bequeath to my son John Edwards three Negroes viz, Ned Treasa, & Anthony with their increase. All my Stock horses, Cattle Hogs & Sheep all my