

Rich^d Pemberton

1781

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In the Name of God Amen. I Rich^d Pemberton
of Halifax County in the State of North Carolina being
Sick and Weak but of a Perfect and Sound Mind and
understanding & calling to mind the uncertainty of Life &
the certainty of Death do Make and Constitute this my
last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth;
And first I Give my Soul to God that gave it to me hoping
that he will Pardon my Sins and Take me into his favour
thro^o the Mediation & Intercession of my Blessed Saviour;
Yas for my Body I desire that it may be Buried at the
Discretion of my Executors & Friends hoping that the Lord
will raise it up at the last Day in Glory. and as for my
Worldly goods that the Lord hath Blessed me with I Bequeath
and Bequeath as following.

Item. I Give to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Pemberton all my
House hold goods and Furniture that I am now Possess of & also
together with all my Horses Cattle & Hays except my Bay Horse

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will raise it up at the last Day in Glory. and as for my
Worldly goods that the Lord hath Blessed me with I Bequeath
and bequeath as following.
I Give to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Pemberton all my
Household goods and Furniture that I am now Possessor of also
together with all my Horser Cattle & Hays, Except my Bay Horse
that I bought of William Jackson which I Reserve for some
Other use. Hereafter Mentioned, also together with the Land and
Plantation that I now live on if Charles Blanton should recover
it of Henry Montfort & Josiah Gardner. according to an agree-
ment made between me & said Charles Blanton as may be

Made Appear in Wighting & if the afo. Charles Blanton
 Should or could not recover such Right to the Land aforesaid
 then I give to my beloved Wife that Twenty five pounds current
 Money of Virginia that the afores. Charles Blanton hath
 in his hands as the full Value of the Land as will be made appear
 by a bond that I have now in my hands for the Establishing
 Such Bargain or Rights of Land or Money: all which I give
 to my wife Elizabeth for ever to her own proper use & behoof
 to sell or Dispose of as she may think best

Item I Give to my son William Pemberton five Shillings Specie
 Item I Give to my son Essey Pemberton five Shillings Specie —

Item I Give to my son Joshua Pemberton five Shillings Specie —

And as for the bay horse that I have not given away I desire
 that he may be sold & the Money arising from such sale to
 be for the Discharging of all my Just Debts & if any Overplus
 Should be remaining after my Just debts are Paid to
 Return to my wife Elizabeth Pemberton again to her own
 proper use. And further more I Constitute and Appoint
 my Loving wife wholly & solely Executrix of this my Last
 Will and Testament Revoking & Disannulling all other

My Loveing Wife Wholly & Souly Executor of this my Last
Will and Testament Revoking & Disannulling all other
Wills but this Given under my hand & Seal. This 2^d Day of
March in the Year of Our Lord Christ 1784

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

Elizabeth Wood, Christian Gardner, J^r.

Josiah Gardner,

Ric. Pemberton Seal

Halifax County J^r. Mag^t. Court 1784.
Then this Will was E^d. & Duly Proved in Open Court by
the Oath of Elizabeth Wood who on her Oath Did say
that she saw the Testator Sign Seal Publish & Declare
his to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time
of signing the same he was of sound Mind & Memory
to the best of my Knowledge & belief and on Motion
Ordered to be Recorded

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Wm Wootten Cl^k.