

Shadrach Pullard Give

In the name of God. Amen I Shadrach Pullard of the County of Halifax & State of N. Carolina do make Constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament as follows (viz)

Item, I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Pullard for & during her widowhood or until the intermarriage of my daughter Martha all the Land I am possessed of together with my Negroes, Cressy, Luke, Joshua, Adam, Paul, Selvy, Abram, Carmy, Cuba, Hattie, Isham, Deming, Lydia & Bob. together with their increase also that part of my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs & of my furniture such as is not hereafter Given away which part is excepted to raise & support her two youngest Children.

Item, I give & bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth, my negroes, Jim & Hannah & their increase Three Cow & Calves, 1 Bed & Furniture, 1 young bay mare, my Flemish Horse & double riding Chair to her & her heirs forever.

Item, I give & bequeath to my daughter Dolly my negroes, Nan, Phoeby, ~~David~~ Robben, Mugga & her Children, Horns, Penny, Violet, Waller, & Ann together with their increase also my horse called Fox, my Buckskin mare, & her mare trap Colt, 1 Cow & Calves, four heads of young Cattle two Boar, & furniture, one Seal Skin Trunk two Small Trunks, one large Walnut Table & a new Bed & tride, also in Cash one hundred & fifty pounds Virginia Currency all to her & her heirs forever the above \$150. Virginia Money to be paid her at her intermarriage without any Interest on the same.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Martha at her intermarriage or at the intermarriage of her mother, my real & the above mentioned Elizabeth Pullard which shall first happen that part of Land, which I bought of Sumford, Whitaker & of which I am now possessed together with my Negroes Cressy, Luke, Lisa, Adam, Paul, Selvy & Abram & their increase also the one half part of the Stock & furniture not herein before Given to my wife Elizabeth or to my daughter Dolly to her the said Martha Pullard & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Shadrach at the time of my said wife's intermarriage or at his arriving to the age of twenty one years or which event may first happen, that part of my Land purchased of Charles, William, Henry, Daffin, John Edwards, John Young & William Whitehead also my negroes Carmy, Cuba, Hattie, Isham, Deming, Lydia & Bob & their increase also the other one half part of the Stock & furniture not herein before Given to my wife Elizabeth or to my daughter Dolly to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my sister Mary Patton the sum of thirty pounds Virginia Currency to her & her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my son Paul, John & Luke three years Schooling. Item my desire is that some quantity of Cane, Pork & other Implements be reserved for plantation & families. Also the Surplusage of Pork Can be also of Bran, & Scatter, a single Chair & Hayrack with other that can be best & best

that her surviving children of whom one part to such everent may first happen, that part of my
Land purchased of Charles, William, Henry Daffin, John Edwards, John Young & William Whitehead
also my negroes (as my sister Martha's share) & their increase, also the
other one half part of the Stock & furniture, not herein before given to myself, Eliza beth or to my
daughter Dolly to him & his heirs forever. I then I give & bequeath to my sister Mary Patton
the sum of thirty pounds Virginia currency to her & her heirs forever. I then I give & bequeath to my son
John Hicks three years board & schooling. I then my desire is that some of my Park
Hodder, Implement to be are reserved for plantation & families use. The Surplusage of Park
Corns also of Brae, & Scatter a single Chair & Hagness with other that can be best I have
a young Cidered Horse to be turned into cash at the discretion of my Executor, which together
with that already in the house must be applied towards the discharge of my debts, the overplus
to be put to the use of paying of the Legacy given to my daughter Dolly Rutland, if not enough
for that purpose to be raised out of Martha & Thaddeus Rutland's Estates.

I then all my estate not given away is to be equally divided between my three children Dolly
Martha & Thaddeus. I then My further desire is that my daughter Dolly's Estate should remain
in the General Stock until she marries so that she is sufficiently supported at the discretion of
her Guardian & that she have the use of one of her horses to ride when necessary.

I then I nominate & appoint Marinda her Norfolk to be Guardian of my daughter Dolly.

Lastly I constitute & appoint my Friends William Vaughan & Michael Brumson joint
Executors to this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& fixed my seal the 28th day of Nov: one Thousand Seven Hundred & ninety six.

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of
(Dudley Whitaker Robert Jory Elizabeth Rich.)

Thad^{us} Rutland Esq^r

Halifax County

February 8th 1797 Then this Will was exhibited in open
Court & duly proved by the oath of Robert Jory one of the subscribing witnesses there-
und On Motion Ordered to be Recorded; Whereupon William Vaughan one of the Executors
therein named Came in & was duly qualified there to do duty. L. J. 62

In the name of God Amen I Robert Hall of the County of Halifax & State of N^o Carolina
do make this my last Will & Testament in order to prevent any disputes that may arise after my death.

W. Hall