

fifty acres of Land joining of Bethinsh lived here in
 I likewise give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah fifty
 acres of Land joining of Charity and running with the corner
 of the pasture at the south end of my Land. I likewise give
 to my two sons Jeremiah and David a Coward calf a pair,
 I likewise give to my three sons William Jeremiah and David
 Brown's Island for a privilege to them and heirs my Land in
 Pasquotank and my stock and notes and books etc. the said Land
 stock sold and what they fetch and my notes and Books etc.
 collected for to pay my debts and likewise my negro to be
 hired out partly for the support of all my children and to
 give them during and when David comes to age they shall
 them and there increase for to be equally divided among
 my stock and household furniture to be equally divided between
 my three daughters Bethinsh Charity and Sarah them and their
 and later constitute and appoint my friend and living son
 Thomas Parson and William Parson my sole and sole executor to the
 my last will and testament to wit the all Business according to
 this my last will and testament and the Law shall require as
 witness my hand and seal this second day of June one
 thousand seven hundred ninety one and fiftieth year of
 American Independence

Signed Sealed and in
 the presence of us

Thomas Parson

Hopkins Parson } Hyde County of November term 1797

Christopher Neal } This last will and testament of John
 Parson Decd. was exhibited in to Court by the David Carter &
 proved by the oath of Hopkins Parson a subscribing witness
 to the same according to due form of Law &c. ordered to be Recorded
 Just Ben Forreman etc

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State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen I Thomas Wright being
 Hyde County I am very sick and weak in body but of sound
 mind and memory thank be to God for the same but calling to mind the
 uncertainty of Death and knowing that I shall at appointed once for all men to
 die therefore I desire to make this my last will and testament in full
 and first of all I recommend my body to that most merciful Father
 I know and to be buried at the discretion of my Executors to be buried in
 a Christian like manner likewise I recommend my soul to the hands of God
 who gives it Nothing doubting but receive the same again at the general
 resurrection the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly
 goods or estate that it hath pleased God to bestow on me with in this life I give and
 bequeath of the same in following manner and form

- Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Martha Wright all my Land and Plantation
 whereon I now live during her natural life but after her death my will
 and desire is that my son William Wright should inherit the same
 him and his heirs forever likewise I send all my household goods
 and my stock of Cattle of every kind to him as during her natural
 life or widowhood and then to be equally divided between my children
 Item I give and bequeath unto son Thomas Wright one hundred acres of Land
 lying up Pantygs Swamp
 Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Wright one feather
 bed and furniture with one Cow and Land to her and her heirs forever
 and further I appoint my will beloved son William Wright and James
 Wright my Executors of this my last will and testament knowing all
 will or will to be for made by me only and acknowledging this to be my last
 will and testament In writing witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Signed Sealed and in the

presence of us

Just Joshua Forreman

Just Jony Wright

Just Nancy Wright

Hyde County of Nov: term 1797

This last will and testament of Thomas Wright Decd.
 was exhibited into Court by the Executors proved in
 open Court by the oath of Joshua Forreman one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the same according to due form of
 Law ordered to be Recorded

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