

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Richards of the County of Hyde being sick but of perfect mind and memory thanketh God for calling him to the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and testament that is to say principally, and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of all mighty God, that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors and in touching my worldly Estate I give in the following manner and form —

First I give and bequeath unto my son Willm Richards the house and plantation whereon I now live, with two cows and yearlings and one shear out and furniture one Gun and three Sheep —
 Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betsy Richards two cows and calves one shear out and furniture and three sheep —
 And all that I have not willed I leave to be disposed of at the discretion of my executors Ruben Ruo Whorne, I constitute the sole executor of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

This 3rd Day of March 1725

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us } Henry x Richards Seal

William Hewitt

Ruben Ruo

Sarah ^{his} Ruo

May Term 1725

This Last will and Testament of Henry Richards deceased was proved in open Court according to Law by the oath of William Hewitt one of the subscribing Witnesses to the same ordered to be Recorded —
 Test Ben. Forman C^{ler}

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State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen, William Porter of Hyde County of said State and County of said being weak of body but of a sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of this Life and that it is appointed once for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament revoking and disannulling all wills and Testaments I have formerly made and Done, and as for such words is later as hath pleased God to bless me with or give I have in the manner and form following willed that is to say —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Jane Williams the Daughter of Joseph Williams the sum of eighty and a half Spanish milled Dollars to be her right for ever —

Item I give unto my son William Porter the sum of one hundred and four Spanish milled Dollars to be his right and property for ever also, I give and bequeath unto my son William Porter all the right and title of all my Land to him and his heirs and assigne for ever also I give unto my said son William Porter the feather bed that I now lay on and one hand mill one Sledge and one to him and his heirs —

And further my will and desire is that after my debts and Legacies and funeral Charges is paid I give unto my Granddaughter Jane Williams the Daughter of Joseph Williams to her and her heirs the remainder of my Estate —

And further I constitute and appoint my most friend Joseph Cultral and William Harris Jr. Executors of this my last will and Testament given under my hand and seal this tenth day of June 1724 —

Signed, Sealed, Delivered & pronounced in presence of } William Porter Seal

William Porter

May Term 1725

Joseph Williams

William Harris

This Last will and Testament of William Porter deceased was exhibited into Court & proved according to Law by the oath of William Harris a subscribing witness thereto Let it be Recorded —

Test Ben. Forman C^{ler}

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