

Will of Caleb Penny

In the name of God Amen I Caleb Penny of Johnston County and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first-I give and becomind my soul to God who gave it-trusting in his merits and the merits of my saviour for remission of all my sins desiring that my body may be disposed of in a christian burial as to such temporal estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give bequeath and dispose of in the following manner to wit, I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Penny the land and plantation whereon I now dwell during her life, one negro man by name of Moses and one negro woman by the name of Dice with all my household and kitchen furniture one horse called Buckskin, one gray mare, ten cows and calves and all my sheep and all of my stock of hogs and all my crop of corn, fodder and cotton and plantation tools and my will is that the property lent my wife at her death to be sold except the land, and equally divided amongst my children that is to say Alexander Penny, Nancy Atkins, Isaac Penny, Esther Penny, Hardy Penny, James Penny, Frances Penny, Lucy Penny, Sally Penny, Caleb Penny,

tem I give and bequeath to my daughter Esther Penny one good feather bed and furniture one cow and calf one iron pot one pewter dish two basons and six plates one case of knives and forks one horse bridle and saddle the horse to be worth thirty pounds to her and her heirs forever

tem I give and bequeath to my son Hardy Penny his heirs and assigns forever one tract of land lying in Wake county containing one hundred and thirty two acres which I purchased of Hardis Clarke also another tract of land I purchased of David Turner containing two hundred and forty acres lying in the county aforesaid also one horse called Bird, one good feather bed, and furniture one cow and calf one iron pot one pewter dish two basons and six plates one case of knives and forks.

tem I give and bequeath to my son James Penny his heirs and assigns forever one tract of land containing two hundred and fifty

acres where Thomas Price now lives also another tract of land lying in Wake County called the Swanson land for which I obtained a title of Medham Boyan also another tract of land lying on Little Creek being a tract of land I purchased of Charles Copelan also one good feather bed and furniture one cow and calf one iron pot one pewter dish two basons and six plates one case of knives and forks also one horse of not less value than thirty pounds and not higher than forty pounds.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Frances Penny one horse to the value of thirty pounds and one side saddle and bridle one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf one iron pot one pewter dish two basons six plates one case of knives and forks to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lezey Penny her heirs and assigns forever one horse to the value of thirty pounds one side saddle and bridle one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf one iron pot one pewter dish two basons six plates one case of knives and forks.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Penny her heirs forever one horse to the value of thirty pounds one side saddle and bridle one good feather bed and furniture one cow and calf one iron pot one pewter dish two basons one case knives and forks.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Caleb Penny after my wife decease the land and plantation whereon I now live with all the lands adjoining thereto also one horse to the value of thirty or forty pounds one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf one iron pot one pewter dish two basons and six plates one case of knives and forks also mans saddle to him and his heirs forever interlined before assigned the words and bequeath

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Atkins one cow and calf and twenty pounds in cash to her heirs forever. I do hereby appoint my two sons Alex Penny and Harsh Penny executors to this my last will and testament. I do hereby disannull all former wills by me made declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of November A.D. 1798

Caleb Penny (seal)

Wth Rivers

J. Penny
Rich^d & Wth Smith

Christon County November term 1802
Then was the above will exhibited in open court which was duly proven and admitted to record.

W. Sanders Clk. C.