

Will of Henry Bulls

In the name of God I Henry Bulls of Johnston County and in the State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do give to God the praise Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die: do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first ~~and~~ first of all.

I give and recommend my soul into the hands of the God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial of the discretion of my Executors and as touching my worldly estate Wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me within this life I give and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Inprimis

I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Bulls three pounds specie forever. I lend to my beloved son Barry Bulls the Manor Plantation that I now live on with three hundred & fifty acres of land to wit. Two hundred acres including the plantation that I now live on and the other one hundred and fifty acres to be taken of my three hundred acre tract joining my plantation tract lying on the road during his natural life and after his decease I give it to his heirs lawfully begotten forever. I also give and bequeath unto my son Barry all my Oxen Cows and my sheep and my hogst pot & four pewter plates and one Broom and one sieve (sifter) and all my plow horses excepting one Cutter I give to my son William and my Bible and one chair and all my guns and my out Cort Shells and body and Broad axe Two grubbing hoes and my wide weeding hoes and one pair of small wedges to him and his heirs forever.

I lend to my beloved son William Bulls Four Hundred acres of land lying up the Swamp including the plantation that formerly belong to William Cape during his natural life and after his decease I give it to his heirs lawfully begotten forever. I also give and bequeath to my son William one negro wench named Dol and her child Dorkie and my rifle gun and my middle sized pot and four pewter plates and one Broom

my small dish and my new pair of cart wheels and one State and one Cutter and my big Iron wedge and two small axes and two walking hoes to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Bull one horse called Oliver and one cow and the two feather beds that I lie on. one bolster two sheets one of them are double cover and one counterpane & one bedstead and four pewter plates and my biggest dish and my hogst pen and one wooden wheel to her & her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Esther Bulls one horse called Jimmer and three Cows and two Calves and one two year old heifer and one bed. bedstead and furniture and my small pot and my Broom and all the goods belonging to it and four pewter plates and one dish to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto Rachel Bulls one shining Sterling to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto Zilpha Bulls twenty five acres of land including the plantation that my son Henry Bulls formerly lived on and thirty shillings in good money to her & her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to Polly Bulls twenty five acres of land joining the same tract that I give to Zilpha belonging to the same survey and also thirty shillings in good money to her & her heirs forever.

It is my will and desire that my tract of land that lies on the Watery brook which contains Two Hundred and fifty acres be equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth Bull & Esther Bulls & them and their heirs forever.

It is my will and desire that all my tools of all kind that I have not given away and all my stock of Cattle that I have not given away and my stock of hogs and sheep and all my wearing clothes that I have not given away to be equally divided between my two sons William Bulls & Barry Bulls by more of their own choosing.

It is also my desire that my health and

steel yard and glass broke and grind stone be kept for the use of my two sons William & Barney and my spoon molds. to be kept for the use of all my children

It is my Will and desire that my son William Bulls should collect in all my debts that is due to my estate and for my two daughters Elizabeth & Ester to have forty shillings a piece out of it. and then all my just debts and charges to be paid and the our plus to be equally divided between my two sons William & Barney.

I likewise constitute make and ordain my trusty and well beloved friend Hardy Salton and Joseph Ingram my sole executors of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament Will and legacies and bequest and executors by me in any ways before named Will and bequest. Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned

It is my Will and desire that all my crop of every thing should be equally divided between all my children

Henry Bulls (Seal)
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Signed Sealed in the presence of me by the said Henry Bulls as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers
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John Whitley
Benjamin ^{his} _{mark} Parnold

Johnston County November Term 1787
This Will was exhibited in open Court for perusal and was duly proved by the oath of John Whitley and admitted to record

R. Sanders cler