

North Carolina, June Court 1761
Johnston County, Present His Majty Justices

There was the within will proved by the oaths of Elizabeth Porter and Daniel Green and admitted to be recorded and Mary his wife qualified as Executrix

Test Robert Rains C.C.

And after her death I give the lands plantation and land afore mentioned to my son William Farmer and the said land

Examined by R. R. Cl

John Farmer's Will

In the name of God Amen. The 26th day of December in the year of our Lords One thousand seven Hundred and sixty. I John Farmer of the County of Johnston and Province of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but perfect mind and memory have begiven unto God for the soul and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do hereby declare this my last will and testament that is to say firstly and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my bod I recomend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Exrs Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following, that is to say.

I give and bequeath to my loving Brother James Farmer Two young black mares branded thus F in one letter

I give to my loving Brother Thos Farmer one bay horse with a bald face branded with the same brand

I give to my loving Brother Benjamin Farmer a sorrell mare

I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Mrs. One sorrell mare with a stream down her face

I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Mary One hundred acres of land lying and being on the North side of Neuse River in the County of Granville adjoining the marsh and a black mare and all at also I desire that all the rest of my goods and chattels Hogs and Cattle be equally divided amongst my loving Brethren and Sisters above named after my debts now due are paid also I leave my loving Brother James and Benjamin Butcher my Executors of this my last will and Testament willled and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my

hand and seal the year and day above written. Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Farmer as his last will and testament in the presence of us the underscore

Pilegro Salisbury
Elizabeth Porter
Daniel Smith Junr

John 3 Farmer

Seal

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There was this will proven by the oaths of Pilegro Salisbury and Elizabeth Porter subscribing evidence and admitted to record and Benjamin being a Quaker and appointed Overseer to said Will Qualified according to said by taking solemn affirmation. Ordered that said Overseer have power to sell the personal part of said estate

Phillip Jones Will

In the Name of God Amen. This the ninth day of March in the year of Christ One thousand seven Hundred and sixty. I Phillip Jones of Johnston County in North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in the form and manner following- viz-

I desire that my general rights in celebration and fruit I give my brother James Jones and to his heirs and assigns for ever in Consideration of Divers debts that I stand justly indebted to him to the value of Eighty pounds Virginia Money all my lands and other estates real and personal with the following Limitations and Provisions First off any other debts arise against my estate or any Joynter or Dowry from or by my Creditors or Creditors with Children or any other person or persons whatsoever that any such person or persons being dissatisfied with this will may have election to enforce my said estate to be sold at public Vendue and after the said Eighty pounds Virginia Money is paid or raised the surplusage of my estate first with regard to the charges may be applied to the payment of any other debts the still surplusage to be divided amongst my wife and Children in the same proportion as are in testate estate and I do hereby appoint my said Brother James Jones my only and sole Executor of this my last will and testament I declare this and no other to be my last will and testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

John Farmer
James Jones
Elizabeth Porter
Daniel Smith Junr
Pilegro Salisbury
John 3 Farmer
Seal

John Lane
G. R. Farmer

Phillip Jones Seal