

Will of Rebecca Stevens

In the name of God Amen I Rebecca Stevens of Johnston County State of North Carolina, being of perfect and sound mind and memory blessed be God do this second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three make and published this my last will and testament in manner following viz.

First-

I give and bequeath my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and as touching my worldly goods which it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life after all my just debts being paid I give and dispose of them in manner and form following to wit:

Item

I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother Samuel Hays one large dish and one large basin.

Item

I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Thebe Fernigan one large dish and one large basin two gowns one blue and the other chintz one scarlet cloak one blue skirt one chintz apron one pair cloth shoes one pair plated shoe buckles one black felt hat.

Item

My will and desire is that all the residue of my whole estate be sold by my executors hereafter to be named and not by the sheriff and if there be any demands after all my just debts be paid to be equally divided between my brother Samuel Hays and my sister Thebe Fernigan and I hereby nominate and appoint John Atkins and John Hays my executors of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me made and declaring this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this day and year first written signed sealed delivered and published and declared in presence of.

J. Warren
Sarah Fernigan
Hester Ballard

Rebecca Stevens (seal)

Will of Samuel Peacock

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Peacock of the State of North Carolina and County of Johnston in sickness and under complaint but in good sense and memory blessed be Almighty God, calling to mind the mortality of the body knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and for the better settling of my temporal affairs do this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First-

I recommend my soul to God who gave it and secondly my body to the ground to be buried in a decent order by the direction of my executors

Item

I give and bequeath to Moses Lee eight shillings.

Item

I give and bequeath to Nicholas Dickson eight shillings.

Item

I give and bequeath to Simon Branch eight shillings.

Item

I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Peacock five shillings.

Item

I give and bequeath to my son John Peacock five shillings.

Item

I give and bequeath to my son Isham Peacock five shillings.

Item

I give and bequest to my son Abraham Peacock five shillings.

Item

I give and bequeath to my son Isham Peacock one negro girl named.

Item

Then all the remainder of my property I give to my beloved wife Tisley Peacock during her life a widow hood, and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Tisley Peacock and William Watkins executors of this my last will and testament whereof I the said Samuel Peacock have hereunto set my hand and seal this my last will and testament the day and year above written sealed, published and delivered by the said Samuel Peacock the testator of his last will and testament.

Test

Mathew Goyner.
Kinchen Watkins.
Willis Watkins.

Samuel Peacock (seal)