

Thomas Price's "Will"

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Price of Johnston County in the State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and fully aware of the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament and principally of all I do give and bequeath to the hand of Almighty God who gave it to me. Nothing doubting but at the resurrection of the judge I shall receive the same with power. My last I give to dust from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of my executors and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose in manner and form following-

- I give and bequeath to my eldest son Thomas Price the Plantation on which I live with all the land thereto belonging and one negro woman Dinah One negro girl named Rose one negro man named Soage and five cows one small calf named George and a feather bed and furniture and one mare and calf if she lives to bring it and five head of sheep one iron pot one half of my working tools one rifle gun and one fourth part of all my house hold goods
- I give and bequeath to my youngest son Ezekiel Price the land lying on both sides of the great branch joining my own line and Joseph Spicer containing six hundred acres likewise I give one negro girl named Sarah one negro boy named Lenon and the first negro child the negro woman named Ester D. two and one negro woman named Susan and five cows and calves one black and my black mare with the next mare calf of the aforesaid black mare five head of sheep one iron pot the other half of my working tools one feather bed and furniture and one fourth part of my house hold goods & one small
- I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Serubah Price one negro man named Harry one negro woman named Sester one woman named Rachel two hundred acres of land lying on the road joining my own line and Camp Clark & Stephen Tughr's line, five cows and calves five head of sheep one small mare named fly one iron pot one feather bed and furniture and one fourth part of my house hold goods
- I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Proculah Price one negro man named Jock one negro girl named Leannah one negro girl named Mary six hundred and forty acres of land lying on Grace Buffaloe the south & joining Samuel Smith and old Mr. Seorey lines, five cows and calves five head of sheep one feather bed and furniture one black mare named Tip one iron pot and the other fourth part of my house hold goods all the other part of my estate as well as with out doors as within I desire to be sold and as much of the money as shall be wanting to school my children and the remaining to be equally divided amongst my children further more I constitute and appoint William Smith and John Hamrell as my executors to this my last will and testament witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of January 1781
- Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
John Hamrell son of Price & William
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- Thomas Price