

money to be divided amongst the rest of my children, and the rest of my estate to be equally divided amongst the rest of my children and I do hereby constitute my beloved sons Alexander & Thomas Avera to be Executors of this my last will and testament I do hereby revoke and disannul and disallow all other and former wills and testament This and no other to be my last will and testament in witness hereof I have signed sealed and delivered my hand and seal witness

William Avera
Will Jones Senr

Thomas ^{his} Avera (Seal)

Will of William Dean

In the Name of God Amen November 1st 3rd day in the year of our Lord 1760 - I William Dean of the County of Johnston and Province of North Carolina being at this time in a low state of body but in perfect mind and memory of calling to mind the mortality of body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. do constitute make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all after this life is ended I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty powers of God and touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of in the manner and form following

Impressures - I give and bequeath to my well and beloved grand son Wm Dean son of Thomas Dean and his heirs forever One manner plantation whereon the said Thomas Dean now lives and land the lands containing One hundred and twenty five acres situated and lying and being in Craven County in the Province on a branch called the South branch in said County

I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Mary Culbert widow of Anthony Culbert deceased one Shilling

I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Rebecca Gordon now unmarried Aaron Grod one Shilling

I give and bequeath to my well and beloved daughter Francis Dean all the stock of hogs of my own property

I give and bequeath to my well and beloved daughter Priscilla Dean my negro fellow Coover paying to Hardy Dean the son of Francis Dean the sum of ten pounds at his arrival to fifteen years of age of the said negro shall live till the time is expired

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Simmonds now unmarried to Richard Simmonds one Shilling and further give and bequeath to William Culbert One horse running Craven County I also give to Hardy Dean aforesaid one boy branded thus A and all the rest of my residue of my estate my will is that it be equally divided between my two daughters Francis Dean and Priscilla Dean I also make and constitute Executors of this my last will and testament and I disallow revoke and disannul all and other former testaments wills and legacies bequest and Executors by me in any way before this time named called and bequeathed ratifying confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have signed whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed published pronounced and delivered by the said William Dean as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned

Thomas Houghton

Lucy Culbert

North Carolina

Johnston County

Jan^y Court 1761

Present his Maj^{ty} Justice

And was this will proven by the oath of Thos Houghton a subscribing witness and admitted to record Francis and Priscilla Daughters of deceased qualified as Executors

Robt Rains C.C.