

June Court 1764

The execution of this Will was proved in Court by the oaths of Stockly Bishop; and Bishop Dudley, qualified as Executors, and prayed for letters which was granted.

In the name of God Amen. I, Anthony Dubose of New Hanover County, in the Province of North Carolina and Parish of St James, s.; being sound of memory, reason and considering the many perils and dangers of this transitory life, occasions me to give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it me, and my body to the grave where it doth belong and that to be decently interred by my Executors.

Next after my lawful debts are paid, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Ann Dubose, twenty five acres of land, lying and being on the east side of Long Creek during her life, and after her decease, I give and bequeath the said twenty five acres unto my dearly beloved daughter Ann Dubose, her, and her heirs forever.

Next I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved son William Province Dubose, two hundred acres of land, lying and being between my line and Solomon Huette's line, to him and his heirs forever.

Next I give and bequeath six hundred and forty acres of land lying and being to the south west of my now habitable plantation on Long Creek, this present year, unto my sons Jacob and William Province Dubose and their heirs forever, to be equally divided.

I likewise give and bequeath unto my daughter, Ann Dubose otherwise Ridley, on lot lying and being in Wilmington on Market street joining James Porters and Elizabeth Porters lot, to her and her heirs forever.

Next after my land, in the name of God, I give and bequeath my goods, chattels, wares, jewels, money or plate or any thing that I am now worth or may hereafter, equally to be given and divided betwixt my lawful wife Ann Dubose and my sons Jacob, William and Mary, Ann Dubose my daughter. Next for favour, I nominate and appoint Lewis DeKofet Esq; & John Larkin's freeholders both of New Hanover County, my lawful Executors for me and in my name to act, transact and execute this last Will and Testament, executed according to the true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament, reading of other Wills and Testaments. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 8th day of July 1769.

Anthony Dubose

Witnessed by Stockly Bishop, Bishop Dudley

North Carolina }
 New Hanover County } Sp.

The within last Will and Testament of Anthony Dubose, was exhibited in open court and proved by the oath of John Nutt in due form of law, and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that Solomon Nutt signed at the same time as a concurring evidence to the same.

J. MacLaine. C. C.

North Carolina.

In the name of God Amen.

I Daniel Dumbibin of New Hanover County, Tarner, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament as follows, to wit, First. I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body I desire may be decently buried by my Executor hereinafter named. I will, order, and direct that all my just debts and funeral expences, be paid by my Executor, after named. I give, devise and bequeath unto my loving wife Ruth, my plantation, houses, tenement, with my three negroes Lora, Robin and Bener, with the sum of eighty pounds proc. money, which is in the hands of my Mother in law, during her life; but if my wife should marry, I give and bequeath to my loving mother Hannah Dumbibin, my negro man named Robin. And in case my wife should die without issue of our bodies, then I give, devise and bequeath unto my said loving mother, Hannah Dumbibin and to my loving brother, Jonathan Dumbibin all my estate real and personal whatsoever, and wheresoever situate to their heirs and assigns forever. I give unto my loving brother, Jonathan Dumbibin all my wearing apparel, gun, cutlery, gold buttons, silver shoe and blue buckles. And in case my wife should die without issue of our bodies, and also my mother and brother, Jonathan, then and in that case I give, devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal to my loving sister, Jane Ward's children to be equally divided between them share and share alike, and their heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother John Anthony Ward sole executor, of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and declaring void, null and of no effect all former, and other wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be and contain my last Will.