

In the name of God Amen. I, Matthew Jacobs of the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, on Long Creek, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following: That is to say:

First. I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors herein named.

Also. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret, during her natural life, all my lands, houses, furniture and my stock, of all kinds whatsoever; and after the decease of my wife Margaret to my two nephews Zachariah and Primus Jacobs, and my brother, John Jacobs, in manner following: that is to say;

I give and demise unto Zachariah Jacobs my sister's son, eighty acres of land, it being one half of one hundred and sixty acres of land that I now live on, with all the buildings and improvements that are upon it, the said eighty acres, to him the said Zachariah Jacobs his heirs and assigns forever.

Also the remaining eighty acres of land where I now live, I give, demise, and bequeath unto Primus Jacobs my sister's son, brother to the said Zachariah, with the plantation, my dwelling house with all the furniture and plantation tools, to the said Primus his heirs and assigns forever, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And as for all my stock of cattle I give and bequeath to the said Zachariah and Primus Jacobs, to be equally divided between them both, after taking three head, two of the three to be breeding cattle which said three head I give and bequeath to my brother, John Jacobs.

Lastly. I do make and constitute him and my said nephew Primus Jacobs, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Dated this thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

John Jones
Jane Riley
Elizabeth Jones

Matthew Jacobs (son)
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New Hanover County }
October Term 1791

The within last Will was proved in due form of law by John Jones.

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