

Item I desire that the increase of Judah may go to my three Daughters Sabitha, Sarah & Martha and five shillings Cash a piece, If she should have over three Children the remainder to my son Thomas.

Item I likewise appoint my loving Wife and my two sons, John and Sterling Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of July Anno Dom 1759

James Linch } Northampton County J^y John Carroll
John Linch } & seal. January Court 1760.
John Hunicutt }

The preceding Will of John Carroll Decedent was sh^d into Court & proved on the Oath. John Linch & John Hunicutt two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time John Carroll Sterling Carroll were qualified Executors thereof. which on motion was ordered to be testified.

Filed & Cadw ards clerk

Septimus A. Shorten Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Septimus Atherion of ye State of North Carolina, Northampton County, being in low State of Health, but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be given unto God for of same do make & ordain this my last will & Testament In manner & Form following.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Penelope Brandon one Negro man named Tom. one Negro woman named Patience. also one named Jude another named Nell & another Negro girl named Lonah, one Horse by ye name of Gaspard, and one bed of furniture. I also give unto her the profits of a Half share of land lying lying in Island of Bermuda which I rented to Mr. Saml. Beaman. In ye year one seven hundred & sixty one for which I have not received on Hatching y^e 30 lands, the being ye land & only heir to the same being

deceased from Peter Brandon of the afore^d Island, of ye said Article. I give to her this heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to John Dawson one Negro girl named Temp & one Negro boy named Sam being a child of hers to him this heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to Charity Dawson one Negro girl named Vining to her this heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to John Dawson one Negro girl called by ye name of Cinder, a child of Leticia mother by ye name Anthony from ye which to him this heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Dorothy Dawson one Negro girl named Will which she have received, one Negro boy by ye name of Rufus one Negro woman by the name of Lett & such articles as she have heretofore Receiver of me, to her this heirs for ever.

Item I give unto Francis Atherion Bynum one Negro fellow named Jacob, one Negro girl named Amy a daughter of Sarahs to him this heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Bynum one of my daughters Mary Bynum one Negro girl named Leticia a child of Letts, & one Negro girl named Ester a daughter of Amy to her this heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bynum one Negro woman named Lett one do named Mary also one Negro horse named Prined saddle & Bridle two of furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Temperance Atherion, one Negro fellow named Henry one Negro, which named Galinda one girl named Cecelia. one do Calah. one do Hether also one boy by the name of Saml. I also give to my daughter Temperance, one feather bed & furniture and saddle & Bridle that she have now ye Command of it also it is my desire that she have a Spensible horse of a good beauty by five value, the same to be in gold or silver with her

Before articles I give to her other heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Francis Attherton one Negro Lad named Nelson, one do named little Arthur, one Negro woman named Nancy, one do named Minna, one Negro boy named Stephen one do named Antong also it is my desire that she may have a horse bridle saddle at about twenty five pounds value in gold or silver, also one bed, & furniture, the same to be delivered when she comes to lawful age or marriage, also I give the above unto her other heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Sfr Attherton all of lands that I am possessed with containing one tract I bought of Barnaba Thomas one do I bought of Mr Cowper joining st tract which said tract the Court have now stands on also one tract I bought of Bannet Hill lying in 10th meadows, also one tract I bought of Mr Allen Jones lying in 10th Seconck meek containing three hundred & fifty acres, and also all of Negroes that I am possessed with excepting. Item that I have heretofore given away viz. William Mary, Arden, James that I bought of Sumner Wymen Duke, Lewis, George Bob, Auston, Jeffery, Aaron, Jayras, that I bought of Mr Wm Tencher & Will that I bought of Mr Vaughan, Grace Lucy, Simon & Jane, Smith, Amy Cherry, Cate, Now, Charlotte, and all of rest of my whole Estate stock of all kinds bands notes debts dues & demands of any kind whatsoever. It is also my desire that my debts be paid out of the Estate, left in or claims of whatsoever is that my wife should be handsomely maintained out of the remaining part of my son Sfr Attherton's Estate during her natural life, the above & legacies I give to my son Sfr Attherton his heirs and assigns forever. and I do hereby appoint

my wife Betty Attherton & John Dawson my whole Executors of this my last Will & Testament, signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us this 19th day of Aug 1787.

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Sfr Attherton & Co

J Dawson

Nancy Gilder

James Cotton

Edw Bryant

mark

Northampton County W. June Court 1787

This Will was proved by the Oath of

John Dawson & James Cotton at the

Samuel Attherton Esq

as an Executor. Ordered to be Certified & Recorded

Edw Bryant Esq

William Edwards Will

In the Name of God Amen I William Edwards of Northampton County in the Province of North Carolina Being very sick and Weak but of perfect Sound Sense and Memory But falling to mind that all men must die, I make this my last will and Testament In manner and form following First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner as for my worldly Estate which it has pleased Almighty God to bestow me with in the following Manner viz

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Edwards four plates and a large dish one great Bitt and one feather bed & furniture

Item I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Edwards four plates and one small Bitt one Bitt one chest one feather bed after my decease

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Judy Edwards 4 plates and a horse

Item I give to my son Stuart Edwards five Shillings Proclamation money and no more.

Item I give to my daughter Mary Channel four Shillings Proclamation money and no more.