

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Mitchell five Shillings specie to her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Seat five Shillings specie to her heirs & assigns forever. I also desire that the whole of my estate meaning maybe sold in many specie & be & remain in the hands of my Executors here after mentioned until David Wilson son of Wm. Wilson deceased arrives to the age of twenty years, then the Principle I give & bequeath unto David Wilson son of William Wilson because when his heirs & assigns forever also my will & desire is that if the said David Wilson dies before he arrives to the age of twenty years or has lawful issue that it should be equally divided between Margaret Ingram & Mariah Mitchell then their heirs & assigns forever. And I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint James Wilson to execute this my last will & testament & I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will & testament making all former wills & wills by me heretofore made this 26th day of Augt 1781. Margaret Forster & seal signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of

Henry Winsen, Benja. Publer, Benja. Williams

Wilmington County Supt Court 1781

This will of Margaret Forster was proven by the oath of Henry Winsen & Benja. Publer two of the attesters thereto & James Wilson Qualifier as Executor, ordered to be certified & Recorded. Just Jeph. Atherton Ck

ALICE BRYAN'S Will

In the name of God Amen, Alice Bryan being weak but in perfect sound mind memory thanks be given to God, & calling to mind that I must soon die I do recommend my soul in the hand of almighty God who governeth my soul is that all my just debts should be paid in a convenient time after my decease as touching my worldly Estate I do divide of it in the manner & form as follows

Item I give & bequeath unto all my sons & daughters each

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Saml Bryan all my whole Estate of what kind kind except my stock of sheep & feather bed & furniture

wherein I now live which I give to my son Benj Bryan the same forever & all my wearing clothes. I give & bequeath to my loving daughter Catharine Woodly her other heirs & assigns forever

Witnessing & appointing my loving son Saml Bryan to be my true & only Executor, Reserving & making utterly void all other wills by me heretofore made in testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand & signed my seal signed sealed & published & confirmed this 6th day of Decr 1777.

Alice Bryan & a seal

Witness

Benja. Bryan, Sarah Williams.

Wilmington County Supt Court 1781

This will of Alice Bryan was proven by the oath of Sarah Williams one of the attesters & Saml Bryan Qualifier as Executor to the same, ordered to be certified & Recorded. Just Jeph. Atherton Ck

Richard Wad's Will

In the name of God Amen, the Eighteenth day March 1781 I Richard Wad of Northampton County State of North Carolina being of Perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God for the same, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament First of all Give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that I am at my body I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my ex, & Touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & devise in & dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Wad the Plantation whereon my mother formerly lived & part of my other Plantations as far as my Spring from thence up a branch that is situate to Benja. Jeffers land fifty acres of land in Hally Pecoson, I likewise Give my 12 John Wad the whole of my Smith tools to him this he is forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Wm Bridges the Plantation whereon I now live, & all the rest of the lands that I am possessed with also my third hand mill to him this he is forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my sister Partener Jollyff four Roods in Goldsboro & I name & reserve in my natural life or widowhood John Wad give my sister the maintenance out of my Estate