

It is my will & desire that all the rest of my estate of what kind soever may be to my Brother Willis Boddy and his heirs. It is my will & desire that my Brother Willis Boddy & William Bridges should be my executors of this my last will & Testament. I do make this my last will & Testament as witness my hand this 27th day of Octo 1761.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Elijah Boddy & a seal
Jas Jones, John Dawson, Jas Bridges.

Northampton County 1st November 1761.

The within written will of Elijah Boddy and was exhibited into Court and proven in the oath of John Dawson Joseph Bridges two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. at the same time Willis Boddy was Qualific'd & sworn thereto, which in relation was ordered to be Certified & recorded.

John Edwards Clerk

William Burk's Will

In the name of God Amen, I William Burk of the County of Northampton in the Province of North Carolina, being at present very weak & sick of body, but of perfect sound mind & memory, thanks be to God, but feeling to mend the mortality of my body, do constitute and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following. (that is to say)

First I humbly & commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the meritorious Cross of my blessed Saviour hoping to have free pardon of all my sins & inherit everlasting life, and as for my body I commit it to the ground from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as touching all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give & dispose of in manner & form following.

Item I give the fourth unto my son William Burk one hundred & fifty acres of land also two Cows & Horses & a two year old horse one pewee Dish & a barren, I also give to my son Wm Burk my negro girl named Florah after his mothers decease, I also give to my said son William Burk one feather bed & furniture.

Item I give the fourth unto my daughter Mary Snipes my negro woman named Phillis after her Mothers decease.

Item I give the residue & remainder of my Estate tenements goods & Chattels unto my wife Mary Burk during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between my two children Mary Snipes & William Burk, and I do constitute & appoint my beloved friend Joseph Smith my whole sole Executor of this my last will & Testament making our annals and making void all other wills heretofore by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23rd day of September 1761. Wm Burk & a seal
Signed sealed & delivered Publicly & pronounced
in presence of us

John Dawson, John Burk, Thos T. Murrell

Northampton County 1st November 1761.

The preceding will of William Burk and was exhibited into open Court & proven in the oath John Burk & Thomas Murrell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time Joseph Smith was Qualific'd & sworn thereto, which in relation was ordered to be Certified & recorded.

John Edwards Clerk

Nicholas Baggett's Will

In the name of God Amen.

I give the fourth unto my dearly beloved wife the use of the plantation wherein I now do dwell, & her life, & likewise my negro girl Phillis I do leave to her & all her increase likewise while my youngest child arrives to twenty years of age. I likewise give to my beloved wife