

William Slack's Will

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In the name of God amen. William Slack of Northampton County & Province of North Carolina being sick weak of body but of perfect sense & memory (blessed God) do make this my last will & testament: hoping through the merit of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have & receive full pardon for all my sins, and as to such worldly Estate that almighty hath been pleased to commit to my Trust & charge after first paying my Just Debts, I dispose of as follows to-wit,

Impremis I give & bequeath unto my son Jonas Slack one Shilling Sterling which I intend to be his full part of my Estate to him & his heirs forever.

Item I send to my beloved Wife all the rest & residue of my Estate both real & Personal during her natural life, the making no waste thereof; and after the decease of my said Wife I give & bequeath all my said Estate both real & Personal to be equally divided between my two sons Randall Slack & William Hickling Slack to them & their heirs forever.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my sd beloved Wife Sarah Slack & my friend William Upshaw Esqrs my whole Sole Executors & Executors of this my last will & Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of November 1759.

Signed sealed & published by the said }
 Wm Slack to be his last will & Testament }
 in presence of us. }
 Randall Slack, Peter ^{his} Leitch, Susannah Fox. May Court 1761.
 The aforesaid will of Wm Slack abovesaid was exhibited into Court & proven in the oath of Peter Leitch, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time Sarah Slack was qualified as executrix thereof which in motion was ordered to be certified & recorded. Teste

Edward and others

Mary Slack's Will

In the name of God amen. The 24 day of October in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & fifty nine I Mary Slack of Northampton County Province