

named him during his widowhood after marriage
to be equally divided between my wife & three sons William
Grant Absolom Grant & Jeph Grant my desire is that
Debt due to me may be paid & all my accounts dischar-
ged & the remainder of this money to be equally divided between
my wife three William's Absolom & Jeph. my desire is
that the articles before mentioned that are to be sold may
be sold by my executors & I do leave William Winborne & my
well beloved wife Esther Grant my executors of this my
last will & Testament Resolving & disannulling of all
& every other will or wills made by me confirming
this & no other to be my last will & Testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18 day
of November 1766 James Grant (seal)
Teste

James Winborne

John Grant

Northampton County, ss. Feby Court 1767

This last will of James Grant was proven by the oath
James Winborne, at same time John Winborne & Esther
Grant were qualified as executors of the same. & ordered
to be testified & Recorded Teste

William Jones et

River Edwards' will

In the name of God Amen, this Eleventh (Day) of June
one thousand seven hundred & sixty six River Edwards
of Northampton County being sick & weak in body
but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God
therefore do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
in manner & form that is to say first I give my soul into
the hands of God who gave it me, & my body I recommend
to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of
my ^{executors} ~~executors~~ nothing doubting but at the General res-
urrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
Power of God & as touching such worldly goods

whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me in this life & dispose
in manner & form following.

Item I give the quoth unto my son John Edwards one feather
bed & furniture two pewter dishes two Basins three plates two
earthen plates one table two Chairs one Cow & calf to him
his heirs forever.

Item I give the quoth unto my son Isaac Edwards one feather
bed & furniture two pewter dishes & two Basins three plates
& two earthen plates one table & two Chairs one Cow & calf
one Negro Man ^{called} Titus to him his heirs forever.

Item I give the quoth unto my well beloved wife my Manor
plantation whereon I now dwell giving the use of it during
her life & after her decease I give it to my two sons to them &
their heirs forever lawfully begotten of their own B. & as to
the rest of my Estate I give to my well beloved wife to her to
her disposing & of this my last will & Testament I nomi-
nate ordain & appoint my trusty dear beloved Friends
Isaac Parker & my well beloved wife Charity Edwards
my whole sole & next & annulling all other former
heretofore made. Confirming this & no other to be my last
will & Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & signed my seal this day & year first within a certain
signed sealed & delivered in presence of us. } River Edwards (seal)
Joseph Lupton nit mark. } John Mason.

Northampton County, ss. Feby Court 1767.

This last will of River Edwards was proven in Court by
Joseph Lupton at same time Charity Edwards was qualified
as exec. of the same. On motion & orders be testified & Recorded.
Teste William Jones et

Robert Duker's will

In the name of God Amen. October the 12th 1766 I Robert
Duker of Northampton County being ^{very} sick in body but of
perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore
calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing

that it is appointed for all men once to die, to make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God almighty that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner.

Item I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Abigail the Plantation where she now lives during her Natural Life or Widowhood after her decease or Marriage to be sold at the highest bidder & the money to be equally divided between my son Robert & my son Williams & my son Samuel & my son Benjamin & my son Joseph & my son James & my daughter Rachel & my daughter Susanna.

Item I give & bequeath unto my wife all my House Hold furniture my Hogs but what is hereafter mentioned.

Item I give & bequeath to my wife all my Cattle Cows & two Mares.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Samuel one bay Horse.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin one young bay Mare.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Joseph one sorrel Colt.

Item I give & bequeath to my son John five Shillings.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth fifteen paid Shillings.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary five Shillings.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Milla five Shillings.

I appoint my wife Abigail & my son Robert Dukes as my Executors of this my last will & testament utterly disallowing & disannulling all & every other former testament or will & bequest, bequest & bequest by me in anywise before named & bequested & bequested & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the day & year above written.

Robert Dukes Seal

Witness That Notary, Signer, Summons.

Northampton County ss. Feby Court 1767.

This last will of Robert Dukes was proved by Leonard Sumner at the same time Robert Dukes wife of the said Robert at same time was qualified & sworn of the same, ordered to be Certified & Recorded Into the Files of the Court.

Nicholas Mengerdesile

In the Name of God Amen the 16th Day of May 1758.
I Nicholas Menger of Northampton County of North Carolina Planter being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect Mind & memory thanks be given to God Therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors without doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Impel I leave & bequeath to my son John Menger my Plantation that I now live on & of his heirs if he dies & his heirs I leave it to my son Samuel Menger & his heirs the rest of my estate my lawful Debt being paid I leave to my wife Ann Menger during her life & after her decease to be equally divided amongst all my Children I do constitute & appoint my son Samuel Menger & my son John Menger to be Executors of this my last will & testament & Resolving & annulling all other wills & testaments In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year above written.

Simon Simpson. Nicholas Menger

Northampton County ss. May Court 1768.

This last will & testament of Nicholas Menger duly was proved by the oath of Simon Simpson, at same time Samuel Menger was qualified as Executor of the same, ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

John Miller Esq. C. C.