

John Prichard Will

In the name of God Amen. I John Prichard of Northampton County of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but being in perfect mind and memory & considering the frailty of manhood and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die I do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say first I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it me and my body to the earth to be decently buried after the direction of my Executors hereafter named and then as for the rest of my worldly estate and goods that it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth that is to say my will & desire is that all my lawful debts & funeral expenses be first paid & discharged & then as for the remainder of my estate I do give & bequeath as followeth

Item first I do bequeath unto my loving wife Rebecca Prichard each & every thing that we as mine both make & personal as long as she remains a widow & if in case she should marry again my will & desire is that my Executors John Hyde & Cary Prichard should take that estate in their own & should send my children to school three years each so that my children are brought up in a good decent way & if there is any of my estate left after raising and schooling my children my will and desire is that my son David Prichard should have the land that I now live on provided that he pays his brother John Prichard sixty pounds Virginia money when he shall be John Prichard arrives to the age of twenty one.

Item and if there is any thing left besides the land my will & desire is that it should be equally divided when my daughter Mary Prichard comes to the age of twenty one years between all my

children then living and I do hereby disannul & revoke all former wills by me made or intended to be made and I do hereby constitute & appoint Rebecca Prichard my wife & John Hyde & Cary Prichard my lawful Executors to my estate in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th Day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & eighty five signed sealed in presence

John

John Prichard (Seal)

Richard Hyde, Henry Hyde,

Wm. Davis, John King.

Northampton County of same Court 1777.

This will was proven by Richard Hyde & ordered to be recorded at the same time Rebecca Prichard Seal fixed as Executor. Teste

Sept 20th 1777

Bartholomen Figueas Will

In the name of God Amen the Eleventh Day of December 1772 I Bartholomen Figueas of the County of Northampton being in perfect Senex & memory thanks be to God for the same, knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following first I give my soul to the almighty that gave it me & my body I leave to be buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named not touching what worldly Goods I have I dispose of as followeth (To wit)

Item I give & bequeath to my brother Richard Figueas fifty acres of low grounds (Land) be the same more or less bounded as follows to wit beginning at his fishing place running down the Island side to the second slash or Crookway then running a direct line to James Skinners fishing place then up the river to the beginning to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Effatehu Figueas to him

and his heirs forever after the death of his Mother the tract of Land and plantation wherein I now live provided my wife be delivered of a child in nine months from the date of this will and it should be a female Child, I give the Land known by the name of the fish landing Land, and my lands in the County of Hertford to my son Matthew Figues & his heirs forever but in case my said wife be delivered of a child in nine months from the date of this will and the said Child should be a male Child then I give to the said male Child & his heirs forever all the Land known by the name of the fish landing Land also all my lands in the County of Hertford mentioned to be given to my son Matthew provided his mother is delivered of a female Child.

Item I give and bequeath to my living wife Celak Figues all my her life the plantation & lands wherein I now live, also I give to my said wife the use of the fish landing Land, and the use of my Land in the County of Hertford, until the Child she now goes with arrives to the age of twenty one years if it should be a male Child, provided it should not be a male Child that my said wife shall be delivered of after the date of this will or should my wife during her life then to go as before directed.

Item my will & desire is that when my daughter Betty Figues arrives to the age of twenty one years or married that all the negroes that I have & then we have be equally divided between my said wife and all my Children then living & the said neg^o that fall to each one part I give unto them and each of them and his heirs forever my will and desire is that my said wife keep all the negroes in his possession have the labour of them provided she can also all my Children sufficiently and maintain them without charging them or either of them for Board or any thing else all the remaining part of my estate of what kind so ever I leave to my wife until my daughter Betty arrives to the age of twenty one or married, and then

to be equally divided between my said wife & all my children then living - I do constitute & appoint my trusty friends Nathl Drent, Matthew Drake & Rich^d Figues shd & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament, utterly revoking all other will or Wills heretofore made by me, Confirming this and only this to be my last Will & Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written -

Signed & sealed published
delivered by the Testator to
be his last Will & Testament Barth Figues
in presence of us

Barth Figues W.
Thomas Edmonson

Northampton County
At March Court 1775 - This Will was presented by
Barth Figues W. and ordered to be Recorded -
at the same time Math Drake & Richard Figues
qualified as ex^{rs} thereto - Test
Willie Jones C. C.

John Seligs Will

In the name of God amen the eight day of January in the year of our Lord 1760. I John Selig of the County of Northampton & Province of North Carolina being sick & weak of 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, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing