

Acknowledge Ratify & Confirm this to be my last will &
testament. Signed sealed & this 6th day of April 1781
in presence of us, ^{his} Joshua Stephens & Isaac
Mingus ^{mark} ~~Steph~~ Rebecca Eps. Now Ralley.

Minister of the Gospel Rebecca Eps. Mrs. P. L. L.

At the ampiten (camp) 14 Sept. 1881.
This species of *Cochlosyllis* was proven by the death of Richard
Eys, the killing two of the albatross there to. Ordered to be
Carpenter's. Just Joseph Carpenter &c

Moses Horn's Will

In the name of God Amen, this twenty sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred eighty one I Elias Horn of the Precious of Maryland County of Wmington being very sick & weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be given to God, therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die (for make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a quiet Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such world & worldly matters in this life, I give & devise & bequeath of the same in the following manner & form,

Then I give this watch unto my beloved child's ally's home all my
Happ & salted provisions & all my corn, one Cow ^{waiting} ready to herd
his heirs forever.

Item I give Auguath unto my Brother in law David Rutland
all my wearing cloths & now Nae koon Hat to him & his heirs
forever. Also I have one barrel of Brandy to be sold to pay my
Debts all the rest of my Estate I give Auguath unto my beloved wife
the Child she is now big with of the Child Lewis the Child Lewis
as to my wife she dies forever.

I likewise constitute make & ordain my Brothers Joseph
Horn & Thomas Horn Executors of this my last Will & Testament

I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & any other former Testament or will by me in any shape before made named either the former or Ratifying & Confirming this to my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 14th day of June above written
Signed sealed & published pronounced & delivered by the said Moses Hornes his last will & Testament in the presence of our
Moses Hornes & a Seal

James Vinson ^{his} Sloops Horn & a Seal
Sailed

Accepted ^{mark} ^{County} of Sept Court 1761
 This title of John Harrison given by the oath of James
 Union one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of
 as Excutor Ordered to be Certified the record
 Test J. P. A. Thornton Clk

Margaret Forster's Will

In the Name of God amen, I Margaret Foster of the County of Wake
compton shew the state of Me Carolina being in perfect health and
memory thank's be to God for the same but Taling to mind
the uncertainty of this transitory life that all flesh must give
unto death, I do hereby make & ordain this to be my last
Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth first &
Principally I give bequeath my soul to the Almighty God
my Creator in whom I trust through the merits of my ble-
sed saviour Jesus Christ that my soul shall be saved my body
I give in may be buried in a Christian like manner at the
discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned as to my
temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on
me I give bequeath as followeth.

Item I give Higginbotham unto James Vinton all the land I now live on
 & the land John Mitchell ^{own} being all one tract to him
 this he is to give forever.
 Item I give Higginbotham unto Earl Waddington of ^{Massachusetts} ~~Massachusetts~~ ^{the first} ~~the first~~ ^{the first}
 I give Higginbotham unto Solomon Ingram ^{the first} ~~the first~~ ^{the first}
 to him this he is forever.
 Item I give Higginbotham unto James Ingram ^{the first} ~~the first~~ ^{the first}
 to him his he is forever.

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 Winsen 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 gave it my dear 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 unto all my dear & dear Shillings 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 heirs forever & all my wearing clothes. I give & bequeath to my loving daughter Catharine Woodly her other heirs 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 & pronounced 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 gave it & my body & 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 & bequeath 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 due to him I suffer him & fifty acres of land in Halley Paceson, 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 Round in gold silver & Annular rings & a natural life or widow hood, I likewise give my sister her maintenance out of my Estate