

Thomas Futrells Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Futrell of Northampton County in North Carolina, being very Sick & weak in Body, but in perfect Sense & Memory, praise be God, do hereby make & Ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following. I Give & bequeath my Soul to God, trusting and Confidently believing that by the mighty of Jesus Christ my Soul shall be saved, and my Body, to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in Decent Order at the direction of my Executors, & as for my worldly Estate, I Give & bequeath in manner & form following. First I will that all my lawful debts & funeral Charges be paid. Also I Give one Acre of land that John a Davis is to use as to my wife.

Item I Give & bequeath to my loving Hannah Futrell one bed & furniture, also I Give to my wife one Rock Six plates, one Case of knives & forks, one trunk, one side Saddle, & one Rifle.

Item I Give & bequeath to my son Eum Futrell my negro man named Tony, only my will is that my wife should have the Labor of him two years. Then this said Negro, Tony to be sold by the Executors the money I Give to my son Eum, when he is twenty one years old.

Item I Give & bequeath to my son Eum Futrell my new Ruffs about which has all debts & Charges be paid with the money that arises from the sale of my Hogs, also I Give the remainder part of the Hogs to my son Eum.

Item I Give & bequeath to my son Dempsey Futrell my Good mill & all the Cutolements thereunto belonging to him this last & signs forever, also I Give & bequeath my Manor plantation & all the Land thereunto belonging to my son Dempsey Futrell to him his heirs & assigns forever, also I Give & bequeath to my son Dempsey Futrell, all my Tools for Cropping, also I Give what feathers I have out of my Beds to my son Dempsey.

Item I Give & bequeath to my two Daughters Charity Futrell & Meriam Futrell, two feather beds & furniture & all the remainder of my Dwelling, one Desk & all my Chairs & Tables, & one Case of bottles, & two maps, - this to be equally divided

between them by the Judgment of two men.

Item I Give & bequeath to my daughter Charity Futrell one Cow & Calf also one side Saddle.

Item I Give & bequeath to my son Saunders Futrell one bed & Ruffs.

Item I Give & bequeath to my daughter Emma, Jenkins one Ship saw.

Item I Give & bequeath to my son Japer Futrell the book called the history of the world.

Item I Give & bequeath to my daughter two Daughters Charity & Meriam all my Flax & Cotton to be equally divided among them, also Give my smut & Corn for the use of my Family.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my two Daughters Charity Futrell & Meriam Futrell all the Remainder of my household Goods.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my three sons David, Dempsey & Eum Futrell all my Stock of Cattle to be equally divided among them. And this I Ordain to be my last Will & I do appoint my three sons Saunders David & Dempsey Futrell Executors In witness whereunto I have set my hand & seal this 27th of March in the year 1770.

Signed sealed & pronounced, Thomas Futrell & seal in presence of us.

I the Futrell, Peter Brown Benjamin Futrell.

Northampton County 8 June 1770.

This will of Thomas Futrell was proven by the oath of John & Dmy Futrell & Saunders, David & Dempsey Futrell qualified Just. Ordered to be Certified & recorded.

Jesse Miller Jones cct

Lucy Joyner's Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Lucy Joyner of Northampton County & Province of North Carolina, being Sick & weak in Body, but of Sound & Perfect memory, do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following.

Item I Give & bequeath to my son William Joyner my plantation whereon I now live, with all the lands to me belonging, I Give to my son William Joyner to be at his own disposal. I likewise Give & bequeath to my son William Joyner all my