

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 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. J.
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 Seligs 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

doubling but at the general resurrection to receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, bequeath & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

I give bequeath to my beloved friend friend James Sheart of the County of Brunswick one certain piece or parcel of land containing by Estimation one hundred and fifty acres being part of four hundred forty acres by me purchased of Joseph Corb, lying siting on Otter dam Creek in the County of Chester adjoining to the land of Otter dam the said land being included in two patents (viz) and old patent to Edm Sheart to have one hundred acres of the Old water fifty acres out of the new, on condition the said Sheart shall well & truly pay to my heirs Executors or assigns in a good lawful effectual conveyance of the said land to him the said Sheart the full and just sum of thirty four pounds lawful Current money of Virginia.

I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Jane all the remaining part of the of certain lands being two hundred & twenty acres to be by her possessed during her natural life & after the decease of the said Jane my wife the said land to revert into the sole power & possession of Charles Sheart son of the of said James Sheart & to his heirs & assigns forever.

I give bequeath to my beloved wife Jane two negroes (viz) a negro fellow named Charles & a negro woman named Sarah during her natural life and after words to revert into the sole power & possession of two of the Children of James Sheart, that is to say, the negro fellow Charles to Charles Sheart, and the negro woman Sarah to Anne Sheart & to their heirs & assigns forever.

I will that two negroes (viz) Susy & Lucy shall be sold by my Executors to raise money to pay all my Debts & Contingent Charges & if any of the money shall remain

Overplus of as such Debts & Charges are defrayed the same shall be paid to my wife Jane & to her only proper use & behoof forever.

I will that my Executors do all at their own discretion all & singular my personal Estate, excepting my household furniture which I give to Jane my wife, and the other money arising from such sale of the other property of my personal Estate only returning further out of my personal Estate horses Cattle Hogs & the household furniture as aforesaid I give to my wife Jane forever and my Executors be with my out standing Debts to be sold as a personal, & if any part thereof shall remain after my Debts are all discharged I leave the surplus to the discretion of my Executors.

I likewise constitute & appoint my well beloved friend James Sheart with my beloved wife Jane to be sole Executors of this my last will & testament & do utterly revoke Disannul & disallow all other former Wills & Testaments Legacies bequeaths at any time before by me mentioned made or intended to be made. Ratifying & 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. John Fry & a Seal
Signed sealed and delivered by the said John Fry as his last will & Testament in presence of us
John Bailey, Anthony Strub.

Wampscott County of November Court 1768

The foregoing will of John Fry and was exhibited into Court & proved in the oath of Anthony Strub one of the Justices thereof at the same time James Sheart was sworn as sole Executor thereof which on motion was ordered to be certified and recorded.

John Edwards Clerk