

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 in 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 Sea 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 Law & 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 Dampsey 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 Dampsey Futrell to him his heirs & assigns forever, also I Give & bequeath to my son Dampsey Futrell, all my Tools for Cropping, also I Give what feathers I have out of my Beds to my son Dampsey.

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 mares, - 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 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, Dampsey & 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 & Dampsey Futrell Executors in and unto 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 ^{his} Brown Benjamin ^{his} Futrell.

Northampton County 8 June 1770.

This will of Thomas Futrell was proven by the oath of John & Dampsey Futrell & Eum Futrell, David & Dampsey 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

whole estate within doors & without, all the above & fully Substantive
wherein it hath pleased god to bless me, I give to my Son
William Joyner & he & his heirs & appoint my ^{lawful} Son
William Joyner, the full sole exec of this my last will &
Testament. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this 20th day October 1751.
Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of
Nath^l Williams, Ely Williams,

Northampton County /s/ Stum Court 1770.

This Will of my Son & he & his heirs & appoint my ^{lawful} Son
& William Joyner for his heirs & appointed to be Certified & recorded,
John Miller Jones C.C.

John Seru's Will

In the name of God Amen, I John Seru of Northampton County,
being at present sick & weak of Body but of sound mind &
memory, thanks be to God, therefore, but calling to mind the
mortality of my body, do constitute & ordain this my last
Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say
first & principally, I Commit my soul into the hand of
Almighty God, hoping to have full & free pardon of all
my sins to inherit everlasting life, as for my Body I
Commit it to the ground from whence it was taken, to be
buried in a Christian & convenient manner at the discre-
tion of my Executors hereafter named, as touching all such
Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to be-
stow upon me & grant to pass thereof as follows.

Item I desire that all my ~~great~~ debts be paid & funeral Charges

Item I give & bequeath the use of my Land & Plantations to my dear wife
during her natural life, & after at the day of her death, I give
the same to my Cousin James Marshall.

I give & bequeath to all Martha Carter, one feather bed, two Shirts
a Blue ket, & two Cowstons & four Saus, eighteen Gills four barrels
of Beans, one Iron Pot, one water Pail, one pinture of the Iron Plates,
three Spoons, three knives & forks.

All the residue & Remainder of my Estate Good & Chattels within
do without doors, my will & desire is for it to be sold for money
the money Equally divided among my Brothers & Sisters Children
And I do constitute & appoint my Friend James Butler & my
Cousin James Marshall, my whole sole Executors of this my last
will & Testament making & annulling & making & void all other
Wills heretofore made by me. In witness where of I have here-
unto set my hand & seal this 10th day of August 1770.

Signed sealed pronounced & testified, ^{this} ~~the~~ Seru's & seal
& Delivered in the presence of us the subscribers, at that place

John Ware, Martha Carter

Northampton County /s/ Stum Court 1770.

This last will of John Seru's & he & his heirs & appoint my ^{lawful} Son
& James Butler, qualified as Executors,
ordered to be Certified & recorded.

John Miller Jones C.C.

Robert Washington's will

I Robert Washington of Northampton County, being sick & weak
in Body, but in perfect sense & memory, praised be the Almighty
God for it, but knowing the uncertainty of my being here, do make
this my last will & Testament, as followeth & annulling all
other Wills or Wills heretofore made by me.

Item I give & bequeath my soul to God that gave it me, relying on
the merits of my blessed Saviour to have full remission of all
my sins, & my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter named.

Item I give to my dear loving wife Mrs. Muger, to wit, Tom, Lecky, Sam
Milly, Ralph & Nat, to her heirs forever.

Item My will & desire is that my Land shall be sold to pay my great
debts, also all my house hold furniture & stock, except one feather
bed.

Item I give to Sarah Abrams one gold ring, I do constitute and
appoint my wife, Thomas Edwards, & Benjamin Washington
whole sole Executors of this my last will & Testament as before.