

that it is appointed for all men once to die, to make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God almighty that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner.

Item I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Abigail the Plantation where she now lives during her Natural Life or Widowhood after her decease or Marriage to be sold at the highest bidder & the money to be equally divided between my son Robert & my son Williams & my son Samuel & my son Benjamin & my son Joseph & my son James & my daughter Rachel & my daughter Susanna.

Item I give & bequeath unto my wife all my House Hold furniture my Hogs but what is hereafter mentioned.

Item I give & bequeath to my wife all my Cattle Cows & two Mares.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Samuel one bay Horse.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin one young bay Mare.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Joseph one sorrel Colt.

Item I give & bequeath to my son John five Shillings.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth fifteen paid Shillings.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary five Shillings.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Milla five Shillings.

I appoint my wife Abigail & my son Robert Dukes as my Executors of this my last will & testament utterly disallowing & disannulling all & every other former testament or will & bequest, bequest & bequest by me in anywise before named & bequest & bequested & bequesting & 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.

Robert Dukes Seal

Witness That Notary, Signer, Summons.

Northampton County ss. Feby Court 1767.

This last will of Robert Dukes was proved by Leonard Sumner at the same time Robert Dukes wife of the said Robert at same time was qualified & sworn of the same, ordered to be Certified & Recorded Into Milla Jones cct

Nicholas Mengerdesile

In the Name of God Amen the 16th Day of May 1758.
I Nicholas Menger of Northampton County of North Carolina Plantation being sick & weak in Body but of sound & 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 give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors without doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Impel I leave & bequeath to my son John Menger my Plantation that I now live on & of his heirs if he dies with his heirs I leave it to my son Samuel Menger & his heirs the rest of my estate my lawful Debt being paid I leave to my wife Ann Menger during her life & after her decease to be equally divided amongst all my Children I do constitute & appoint my son Samuel Menger & my son John Menger to be Executors of this my last will & testament & Revoke & disannulling all other wills & testaments In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year above written
Simmon Simpson. Nicholas Menger

Northampton County ss. May Court 1768.

This last will & testament of Nicholas Menger duly was proved by the oath of Simmon Simpson, at same time Saml Menger was qualified as Executor of the same, ordered to be Certified & Recorded

Into Milla Jones cct

that it is appointed for all men once to Die, to make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally of all I give & recommend my soul into the Hand of God almighty that gave it & my Body, I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner.

Item I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Isabel this Plantation whereon I now live during her Natural Life or so long as she shall live after her decease or Marriage to be sold at the highest bidder & the money to be equally divided between my son Robert & my son Williams & my son Samuel & my son Benjamin & my son Joseph & my son James & my daughter Rachel & my daughter Joseph.

Item I give & bequeath unto my wife all my House & Hall furniture my Hogs but what is hereafter mentioned.

Item I give & bequeath to my wife all my Cattle Cows & two Hairs.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Samuel one bay Horse.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin one young boy mare.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Joseph one sord Colt.

Item I give & bequeath to my son John five Shillings.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth five Shillings.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Monro five Shillings.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mello five Shillings.

I appoint my wife Isabel & my son Robert Dukes as my Executors of this my last will & testament utterly disclaim law & equity & disannul all & every other former testament or will Legacies, bequests & Executors by me in anywise before named & bequeathed & satisfying & 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.

Robert Dukes ^{mark} Seal

Witness Thos Risphe, Esq. my Summons.

Northampton County ss Feby Court 1767.

This last will of Robert Dukes was proved by Legemont Samuels. at the same time Robert Dukes wife of the said Robert at same time was qualified & sworn of the same & ordered to be Certified & Recorded. Jetho Miller Jones cct

Nicholas Menger's Will

In the Name of God Amen the 16th Day of May 1758.
I Nicholas Menger of Northampton County of North Carolina Planter being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect Mind memory thanks be giving 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 give & recommend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors without doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & bequeath of the same in the following manner & form.

Item I leave & bequeath to my son John Menger my Plantation that I now live on of his heirs of he dies with this I leave it to my son Samuel Menger & his heirs & the rest of my estate my lawful Debts being paid I leave to my wife Ann Menger during her life & after her decease to be equally divided amongst all my Children I do constitute & appoint my son Samuel Menger & my son John Menger to be Executors of this my last will & testament & Revoking & disannulling all other wills & testaments In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year above written.

Simmon Sampson. Nicholas Menger ^{mark} Seal

Northampton County ss May Court 1768.

This last will & testament of Nicholas Menger duly was proved by the oath of Simmon Sampson. at same time. Saml Menger was qualified as Executor of the same & ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

Jetho Miller Jones cct