

Robert Pubbs Will

In the name of Good Amen. I Robert Pubbs of the County of Northampton & State of North Carolina being sick in body but thanks be to God of a perfect & disposing memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament after recommending my soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping the Christ, for a pardon of all my sins past & my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned do dispose of my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life in manner & form following (viz)

I have the following Negroes (viz) George Lemmy & Jane to be sold to discharge my Just debts.

I leave unto my Loving wife Lucy Pubbs the Land & plantation whereon I now live during her widowhood.

I also leave my wife the use of all my Stock, all my House Hold & Kitchen furniture, all either of my sons Harwell Pubbs, or Robert Pubbs should marry, then I leave each of them to have, one Bed & furniture, two Cow & Calves, & one Saw & piggs.

I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Priscilla Pubbs, one Negroe Girl named Venus & her increase, the same I give unto her & the heirs lawful of her body for ever.

I give unto my daughter Priscilla Pubbs at her marriage, one Bed & furniture, two Cow & Calves & one Saw & piggs, the same I give to her & the heirs for ever.

I leave unto my Loving wife Lucy Pubbs the use of the following Negroes (viz), Nell & Patience during her widowhood after her death or marriage, they & their increase to be equally divided between my children Benjamin Pubbs, Harwell Pubbs, Robert Pubbs, & Priscilla Pubbs, to them & their heirs for ever.

I give & bequeath unto my sons Harwell Pubbs & Robert Pubbs the plantation whereon I now live after the death or marriage of my wife Lucy Pubbs

to be equally divided between them beginning at new oak on the side of the road below my orchard & running thro the middle of the peach & apple orchard to a white oak now called the pigeon tree, thence to a black Jack near the dwelling house, thence along the road to pines line, thence along the road from the black Jack to Richards line, the north side extending the dwelling house & out house, I give unto son Robert Pubbs the south side including the barn I give unto my son Harwell Pubbs, all which I give to them & their heirs for ever.

I also give unto my son Harwell & Robert Pubbs, all my river Land & rocks, to be equally divided between them, all which to them & their heirs for ever.

after the death or marriage of my wife Lucy Pubbs, all the stock, House Hold & Kitchen furniture, not hereto fore bequeathed, I desire shall be sold & the money equally divided between, Harwell, Robert, & Priscilla Pubbs.

I do hereby nominate & appoint William Jones, & Harwell Pubbs Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby, revoking & annulling all former Wills heretofore by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of Feby 1789

signed sealed & acknowledged by the said

Robert Pubbs to be his last will &

Testament in presence of

Joshua Luster,

Wm Skinner,

James North

Robert Pubbs

Northampton County 14 March Court 1795
This will was proven by the oath of Joshua Luster one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
Witness E. Hargrave & C^t