

- Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Buffalaw the Plantation I now live on & all the remainder of my lands excepted fifty acres joining Jacobs & Evans line which fifty acres I give to my Brother Arthur Buffalaw In Heir & Buffalaw, to them my son William & my Brother Arthur Son Maty their heirs & assigns forever.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Buffalaw one feather bed & furniture to him my son William Buffalaw his heirs & assigns forever.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my son Matthew Buffalaw one feather bed & furniture to him my son Matthew Buffalaw his heirs & assigns forever.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth six pound Gold Silver Coin & Silver Coin, to be paid to him at living years of age or on the day of marriage & if so be that my Daughter Ruth or Lusy should die before they marry or come to twenty years of age my will is that the survivor of them shall have the other's legacy which I give to them their heirs forever.
- Item my will is that the negro woman Nancy & her increase shall labor for the support of my before named Children, when my Children is come of an of discretion that then the Negro woman & her increase shall my stock of all kinds & all my household goods excepting the bed & feather bed & furniture I have already given away be equally divided among my before named Children, to them their heirs & assigns forever.

And Lastly, I appoint my son Matthew Buffalaw & my friend the well known my whole sole Executors to this my last will & testament nothing Disturbing making void all ^{former} wills heretofore made by me, In witness whereof I have put my hand & fixed my seal this 21 day of May 1765 signed sealed & in presence of us ^{mark} William Buffalaw I seal
 John Shaw, John, Sarah, James,
 Portsmouth County p. February Court 1765

The within written will of William Buffalaw was read & exhibited in Court & proved on the oath of Sarah Jones one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time Matthew Buffalaw John White were qualified Executors thereof which on motion was ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

John Steward, Clerk

Samuel Perkins's Will

- In the Name of God, this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sixty four Samuel Perkins of Northampton County in North Carolina being Sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be to almighty God & Calling to remembrance the uncertain State of this transitory Life & that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call, do make & ordain & declare this to be my last will & testament in forth the settling of my temporal Estate, all debts & dues as I owe to be paid within convenient time after my decease, by my Executors hereafter I give & dispose in manner following.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Perkins two head of young Cattle & one Iron Pot & one Iron Bason two plates, one Dish & one Linen cloth to her & her heirs forever.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Perkins two head of young Cattle & one Iron Pot & one Iron Bason two plates, one Dish & one Linen cloth to her & her heirs forever.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Perkins two head of young Cattle & one Iron Pot & one Iron Bason two plates, one Dish & one Linen cloth to him & his heirs forever & also one hundred & twenty six Acres of Land, to be sold, beginning at the Poplar branch, one acre & one half to be sold, beginning at the Poplar branch, one acre & one half to be sold.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Perkins one mare & saddle, three Cows big with Calf & all the Hogs belonging to the Plantation & all the Corn & Beans, two Sifters & all the rest of my Kitchen & two feather beds & furniture, two Chests, one Table & one of Knives & Forks & one red Chair & one tray all my books, only a prayer book & Bible & Testament I give unto my son John Perrier, and also I give unto my wife one dozen of Cards one box & one heater a powdering tub & one Cider barrel & one axe & one Plough also I give unto my son Jeremiah Perkins my Market Plantation whereon I now live to take it at the age of twenty one & of this my last will & testament which I make, ordain & appoint my well beloved Mary Perkins & my Daughter Robert Pulling my whole Executors nothing & annulling all other & former wills by me made. Confessing this & none other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto

Set my hand and seal this day & year first within the return.
Signed sealed & delivered Samuel Perkins & seal
in presence of 12 John Joseph Carter, Joseph Butler, Moses ^{his} Perrier
Northampton County February Court 1765

The within written will of Samuel Perkins duly read & exhibited into
Court & proved on the oath of Moses Perrier one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto, at the same time Mary Perkins also duly filed
a Certificate thereof, all which on motion was ordered to be Certified &
Recorded. John J. Edwards clerk

John Edwards Will

In the name of god Amen. John Edwards Junior of Northampton County in the
Province of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory, thanks be to
almighty God, do make & ordain this my last will & testament.

First I recommend my soul to almighty God in full hope of its future happy
rest & my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executors my dearly beloved wife, His wife of on the following manner
I give bequeath to my son Thomas Edwards all my lands lying in Rowan
County, to him his heirs forever, also two negroes Gay & Joe to him & his heirs forever.
I give bequeath to my daughter Mary Edwards two negroes Patience
& Phillis, and bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever.

I give bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Edwards two negroes Bep
& Charles and bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Edwards three negroes Jack Beak
Lutie the plantation where I now live including the land, by a
line of trees midway between the plantation fence & the new
corn field fence made by my father John Edwards during
the continuance of the lease, also my land upon Bear Swamp together
with all the remainder of my estate after my just debts & funeral ex-
penses are paid. I give to her & her heirs forever.

I give to my father John Edwards that part of my land where his
new corn field stands divided by the line mentioned in the preced-
ing bequest, during the continuance of the original lease.

It is my will & desire that all my just debts & to pay as he first paid
by my Executors & what other money shall remain in the

hands of my Executors to be equally divided between my wife & three
children also my desire is the Legacies bequeathed my well beloved
Mary & Elizabeth may be delivered to each of them when they arrive
at the age of eighteen years or on the day of marriage if either
of my three children Thomas, Mary, or Elizabeth should die
before that they come to age or marry that the whole shall
be divided between the survivors or survivor of them.

I do hereby nominate & appoint James Dancy & Thomas Hunter ex-
utors of this my last will & testament, ratifying & confirming the
same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & sixty four. John Edwards, per & seal
Signed sealed & delivered by the said testator in presence of us Joseph Carter, His Executors
Northampton County Feb. Court 1765

The within written will was read before me in Court & proved on the
oath of Joseph Carter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the
same time James Dancy & Thomas Hunter were duly filed & ex-
ecuted thereof, on motion was ordered to be Certified & Recorded
Northampton County. John J. Edwards clerk

The preceding wills from page 53 to this page 74 were proved
in the life time of John Edwards deceased & later Clerk of
Northampton County, and Certified by him, but left unre-
corded, therefore they are recorded by

Willis Jones Ck

Charles Nodens Will

In the name of god Amen I Charles Nodens of
Northampton County & Province of North Carolina being Sane &
Make in body out of perfect sound mind & memory, do
Constitute & appoint this my last will & testament in
Manner & form following. My

Exors I bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it
me & my body to be buried to be decently buried at
the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned & as
for what worldly estate it hath been pleased God to