

John Prichard Will

In the name of God Amen. I John Prichard of Northampton County of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but being in perfect mind and memory & considering the frailty of manhood and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die I do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say first I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it me and my body to the earth to be decently buried after the direction of my Executors hereafter named and then as for the rest of my worldly estate and goods that it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth that is to say my will & desire is that all my lawful debts & funeral expenses be first paid & discharged & then as for the remainder of my estate I do give & bequeath as followeth

Item first I do bequeath unto my loving wife Rebecca Prichard each & every thing that we as mine both make & personal as long as she remains a widow & if in case she should marry again my will & desire is that my Executors John Hyde & Cary Prichard should take that estate in their own & should send my children to school three years each so that my children are brought up in a good decent way & if there is any of my estate left after raising and schooling my children my will and desire is that my son David Prichard should have the land that I now live on provided that he pays his brother John Prichard sixty pounds Virginia money when he shall be John Prichard arrives to the age of twenty one.

Item and if there is any thing left besides the land my will & desire is that it should be equally divided when my daughter Mary Prichard comes to the age of twenty one years between all my

children then living and I do hereby disannul & revoke all former wills by me made or intended to be made and I do hereby constitute & appoint Rebecca Prichard my wife & John Hyde & Cary Prichard my lawful Executors to my estate in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th Day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & eighty five signed sealed in presence.

I seal

John Prichard (Seal)

Richd Hyde, Henry Hyde,

Wm Ellis, John King.

Northampton County of same Court 1777.

This will was proven by Richard Hyde & ordered to be recorded at the same time Rebecca Prichard Seal fixed as Executor. Test

Sept 20th 1777

Bartholomen Figueas Will

In the name of God Amen the Eleventh Day of December 1772 I Bartholomen Figueas of the County of Northampton being in perfect sense & memory thanks be to God for the same, knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following first I give my soul to the almighty that gave it me & my body I leave to be buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named not touching what worldly goods I have I dispose of as followeth (To wit)

Item I give & bequeath to my brother Richd Figueas fifty acres of low grounds (Land, be the same more or less bounded as follows to wit beginning at his fishing place running down the Island side to the second slash or Croppway then running a direct line to James Skinners fishing place then up the river to the beginning to him other heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Effatehuw Figueas to him