

Northampton County March Court 1772
 Then in proceeding will of John Underwood
 dead was proved to the Court of Chichester
 had & Robert Smith and at the same
 time John Underwood was qualified a
 Executor to the same Order to be
 Certified & recorded

Test C. H. Harris 1772

Martha Rutlands Will

In the name of god Amen, I Martha
 Rutland of Northampton County in the State of
 North Carolina being of sound health and
 a disposing mind and memory do hereby

my beloved daughter Miland for man, one negro boy named Eliza
 to her son, her father
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved son
 Lion Rutland one wagon box named whom
 I him and his heirs & assigns forever

I give to bequeath unto my Grand Daughter
 Martha Cobb a negro girl named Sarah to
 her to her heirs forever but if my said Grand
 Daughter Martha Cobb should die before
 the coming of age or marries then I give the
 said Negro to the next child she that my
 Daughter Elizabeth Cobb may have either
 Girl or Boy It is my desire that this gift
 may not take place until the death of
 my Daughter Elizabeth Cobb that she
 may have the use of said girl as long
 as she lives I also give unto my Daughter
 Elizabeth Cobb her chest of drawers Iron to
 her to her heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my son Lion Rutland
 one feather Bed & Furniture to him to
 his heirs forever

I give to bequeath unto my living Daughters
 Minerva Benson living friends & living
 the Balance due her from her fathers estate

I leave negro wench sold to residence of my
 estate not her self given away to be sold
 by my Executors and the money so arising
 after my last debt are paid to be equally
 divided between my four Children & my
 sister Rutland Lion Rutland I mean
 & Elizabeth Cobb to share and share alike
 to them their heirs & assigns

I do constitute to appoint my friend Henry
 Augustine Wood and my son Lion Rutland
 & my whole sole Executors of this my last
 will & Testament disallowing disannulling
 and utterly striking all other wills or
 Testaments by me heretofore made pronoun-
 ing and declaring this to be my last
 will & Testament In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal the 24
 day of November 1771

Signed Sealed published & pronounced
 by the said Martha Rutland to be her
 last will & Testament in the presence
 of us Henry Augustine Wood

Elizabeth Wood
 Martha Rutland
 Mark the seal

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 The preceding Will of Martha Rutland
 dead was exhibited in Court & proved by the
 oath Henry Augustine Wood and at the