

David Winborne's Will

In the name of God amen, I David Winborne of No Carolina in the County of Northampton, being very sick & weak in body, but sound in mind & of good & disposing sense & memory calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life am willing to make my Will & dispose of my Estate as follows.

First of all I bequeath my soul to God that gave it me & my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors, my funeral expenses discharged & debts paid, I bequeath my Estate as follows.

Item I give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Winborne one cow & calf like wise one steer & also give to my wife three head of sheep one saw & eight stools one bed & furniture & I assign to my wife Elizabeth Winborne the use of one negro girl named Prip for the term of eight years the whole of my brother Skewins give to my wife & also two Iron pots one case of knives & forks one linen wheel two wooden chairs one chest & trunk two chairs.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Saml Winborne the Plantation whereon I now live the land belonging to it to him & his heirs forever as touching the plantation I have already given to my son my Will is that my wife Elizabeth Winborne may have the use of the sd plantation during her life if it be god's will that my wife be safe & healthy & of the child unborn I give to it one negro girl named Prip & her increase for ever my Will is that if either of my children die before they come of age the other shall have his property. my Will is that the remainder of my perishable Estate may be sold & the money equally divided between my two children. And I do leave James Winborne & my wife Elizabeth Winborne Executors of this my last Will & Testament & allowing of any other Will or Wills made by me confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty second day of August one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight

Teste Mrs Winborne, ^{her} Wm Winborne
mark

David Winborne & seal

Northampton County of June 21 1777

This Will of David Winborne was proved by the oath of Mrs Winborne at the same Term James Winborne & Elizabeth Winborne Qualifiers as Executors and Executors Ordered to be certified & Recorded.

Test Jph Atterton cec

James Sipson's Will

In the name of God Amen I James Sipson of Northampton County in the Province of No Carolina being weak in body but sound in memory do appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner as follows (viz) I leave the land & all the rest of my estate to my beloved wife Anne Sipson during her natural life & after her death I give the same to be equally divided amongst my children & I leave my wife Anne Sipson my Executors

May 6th 1777. James Sipson & a seal
Test Robert Pabbs, Kinchen Petersen,
Northampton County of June Court 1777

This Will of James Sipson was proved by the oath of Robert Pabbs one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & Anne Sipson Qualifier as Executor, ordered to be certified & Recorded

Test Jph Atterton cec

Robert Melons Will

In the name of God Amen I Robert Melons of Northampton County No Carolina being in perfect mind & memory & calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once die & he heavily make it down this my last Will & Testament recommending my soul to God that gave it & my body to be buried in a Christian like manner nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the general Resurrection & as touching such worldly goods as the Lord has blessed, I give & dispose of in manner & form following.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son The' Melons eight pound ten shillings & four pence good money to be raised out of my personal Estate

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Robert Melons thirty pounds & ten shillings & four pence good money to be raised out of my personal Estate.