

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Mitchell five Shillings specie to her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Seat five Shillings specie to her heirs & assigns forever. I also desire that the whole of my estate meaning maybe sold in many specie & be & remain in the hands of my Executors here after mentioned until David Wilson son of Wm. Wilson deceased arrives to the age of twenty years, then the Principle I give & bequeath unto David Wilson son of William Wilson because when his heirs & assigns forever also my will & desire is that if the said David Wilson dies before he arrives to the age of twenty years or has lawful issue that it should be equally divided between Margaret Ingram & Mariah Mitchell then their heirs & assigns forever. And I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint James Wilson to execute this my last will & testament & I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will & testament making all former wills & wills by me heretofore made this 26th day of Augt 1781. Margaret Foster & seal signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of

Henry Winsen, Benja. Publer, Benja. Williams

Wilmington County Supt Court 1781

This will of Margaret Foster was proven by the oath of Henry Winsen & Benja. Publer two of the attesters thereto & James Wilson Qualifier as Executor, ordered to be certified & Recorded. Just Jeph. Atherton Ck

ALICE BRYAN'S Will

In the name of God Amen, Alice Bryan being weak but in perfect sound mind memory thanks be given to God, & calling to mind that I must soon die I do recommend my soul in the hand of almighty God who gave it my dear is that all my just debts should be paid in a convenient time after my decease as touching my worldly Estate I do divide of it in the manner & form as follows

Item I give unto all my sons & daughters each

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Saml Bryan all my whole Estate of what kind kind except my stock of sheep & feather bed & furniture

wherein I now live which I give to my son Benj Bryan the same forever & all my wearing clothes. I give & bequeath to my loving daughter Catharine Woodly her other heirs & assigns forever

Witnessing & appointing my loving son Saml Bryan to be my true & only Executor, Reserving & making utterly void all other wills by me heretofore made in testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand & signed my seal signed sealed & published & pronounced this 6th day of Decr 1777.

Alice Bryan & a seal

Witness

Benja. Bryan, Sarah Williams.

Wilmington County Supt Court 1781

This will of Alice Bryan was proven by the oath of Sarah Williams one of the attesters & Saml Bryan Qualifier as Executor to the same, ordered to be certified & Recorded. Just Jeph. Atherton Ck

Richard Wad's Will

In the name of God Amen, the Eighteenth day March 1781 I Richard Wad of Northampton County State of North Carolina being of Perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God for the same, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament First of all Give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my ex, & Touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Give me with I give & devise & bequeath of the same in the following manner & form

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Wad the Plantation whereon my mother formerly lived & part of my other Plantations as far as my Spring from thence up a branch that is situate to Benja. Jeffers land fifty acres of land in Hallow Paceson, I likewise Give my 12 John Wad the whole of my Smith tools to him this he is forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Wm Bridges the Plantation whereon I now live, & all the rest of the lands that I am possessed with also my third hand mill to him this he is forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my sister Partener Jollyff four Roods in Goldsboro' & I name & reserve in my natural life or widowhood John Wad give my sister the maintenance out of my Estate

During his natural life or widowhood I provided she shall think proper to live on one of my Plantations I take care of my Children If not I have her no other maintenance but the five Pounds p^{annum}.

It is also my will that the negroes, Old Sam Robin Pompey Rodpink & Ade Kato & an small Children, that is fitter to let out, shall be kept & work on my plantation but he's out until my son John Neal comes to the age of twenty one year, then it is my will that the whole of my negroes & all the remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my two sons & I hereby constitute & ordain my loving friend, John Knox & Thomas White of the County aforesaid to be my last will & testament & to hereby execute & make void all & every other former testaments, wills & bequests by me made Ratifying this & no other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year before sh^{en} written
 signed & sealed by the said Richard Neal Casual
 Richard Neal as his last will & testament in presence of us John Pale, Josiah Culland, Robert Griffin
 Northampton County Court 1781.

This will of Richard Neal also proved by the affirmation of Josiah Culland Thos White & John Qualifd Executors to the same order to be certified & recorded

Test Jephth Atherton C^o

Mary Heath's Will

Mary Heath of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being very sick at present but of perfect sound mind & memory thanks be to God therefor but feeling to mind the mortality of the Body both given & dispose of my Goods & Chattels in the manner & form following

I^{tem} I give the fourth to Daughter Nancy Dawson Barnes one pen the best & furniture one cow & granting my great son to her has heirs forever.

I^{tem} I give the fourth unto my son John Dawson Harris my Colt & that

now I take the more of all my part of my father's Estate that I have not Rec^d to him this heirs forever.

I^{tem} I give the fourth to my daughter Elizabeth Harris one pen the best & furniture one pen the best & granting my great son to her has heirs forever.

And my desire is that my negroes Jacob & Sybil & of Allen & Shauler be sold & the money arising from their sale shall be put to the use of Raising my two small Children, William Hart & Edmund Hart until they come to the age of fifteen years old & my desire is that at the end of the above fifteen years that all my negroes shall be equally divided between my three youngest Children, Elizabeth Harris, the Hart & Edmund Hart to them their heirs forever & my desire is that if either of my three youngest Children shall die before they come of age that their part of my Estate shall be divided between the other two. And my desire is that the remainder of my Estate may be sold to pay my debts & the remainder of the money of the debts shall be equally divided between my three Children Elizabeth Harris, the Hart & Edmund Hart to them their heirs forever.

And I do constitute & appoint Henry Smith & Balow Barnes my whole sole Executors of this my last will & testament & in making & making void all other wills heretofore by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23^d day of October 1781. Mary^h Hart Casual

signed & sealed in presence of us

Lawrence Smith, Allen Jordan,

Northampton County March 1782.

This will of Mary Heath was proven in Court by the oath of Lawrence Smith one of the attorneys there & Balow Barnes Qualifd as a^o to the same, Ordained to be certified & recorded. Test Jephth Atherton C^o

John Songs Will

In the name of God amen I John Song of the County of Northampton being very sick but of a sound & disposing mind & memory,