

Burgess Bap's Will

In the name of God Amen I Burgess Bap of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in perfect tranquility of mind do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Charlotte Bap's five Negroes to wit, Nat, Emanuel, Lydia, Lucy and big Isaac, also and wisting clover, one ream of paper and one Gray stoned two feather beds and furniture, one large looking glass, and fifteen pounds Virginia money to be raised out of my estate to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to the infant that my Wife is now pregnant with five Negroes to wit, Bob, Agg, Ann, Ned, little Isaac, Thomas, Betty, Sarah, & Richmond Living, provided the said infant arrives to the age of twenty one years, or has an heir of this body lawfully begotten, but if the said infant should fail to arrive to the age of twenty one years or have an heir of his or her body lawfully begotten my will and desire is that the legacy left the above named

infant be equally divided between all the children of my Sister Elizabeth Little to them and their heirs forever.

Item my will and desire is that my land and plantation and all the rest of my estate of what nature or kind ever (not already disposed of by will by my executors and the money from them arising to discharge my just debts and the complex of any I give to the above mentioned infant, and lastly I revoke and appoint my friends William Lykes and John Lykes Executors of this my last will and Testament aneking all other wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 1st day of Jan 1793.

Signed sealed published & declared
In presence of Wm Gardick
Ben Lykes

Burgess Bap Jacob

Northampton County Jrs
New Court 1794

The preceding Will of Burgess Bap doth as was exhibited in Court and proved by the Oath of William Gardick & Benjamin Lykes two subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time William Lykes and John Lykes qualified as Executors, Orders to be testified and Recorded
Witness
C. M. M.

Drury Delorays Will

In the name of God Amen I Drury Deloray of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God, faith, calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, principally and first of all I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God his grace it and my body to the earth to be buried in a secret manner at the direction of my executors hereafter named and in nothing such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the form and manner following

Item I leave the use of all the lands and plantation lying on the cattle branch and Kyles creek to my supposed Daughter Charlotte Holman, until her son Thomas Deloray Holman comes to the age of twenty one years, and after Thomas Deloray Holman comes to the age of twenty one years, I give the said Lands and plantation lying on the said cattle branch & Kyles Creek to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my supposed Grand son Thomas Deloray Holman all the Lands and plantation whereon I now live also all that share in the Lands to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and my will and desire is that Margaret Drutelle should have all my son Thomas Deloray's wearing cloaths

Item I give to my supposed Grand son Thomas Deloray Holman six Negroes known by the names of Jeff, Tom, Fox, Lewis, Lawrence and one woman by the name of Maria I give to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to my supposed Daughter Charlotte Holman ten Negroes known by the names of James, Oliver, Champion, Ambrose, Brock, Sam, Harry, Little, Linkey & Locke I give to her and her heirs forever

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