

Peter Deberry's Will

In the name of God Amen I Peter Deberry of Northampton County in the province of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first I recommend my Soul to Almighty God in full hopes of its future happiness and my body to the earth to be decently entombed at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, my worldly estate I dispose of in manner and form following that

I give and bequeath unto my Son Abraham Deberry four Negroes namely Jack Cherry the one I have at home, Molly, Isaac and Abner, also I give unto my affectionate Son Abraham fifty pounds Virginia Currency to be made out of my estate after my decease

I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Deberry four Negroes namely Mander, Will, Carry, London, and Tatt after my decease.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Jenkins two Negroes namely Cherry & Abraham after my decease.

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Deberry Jenkins two Negroes namely Pytha and Cherry after my decease.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Martha Jenkins two Negroes namely Isaac & Oliver after my decease.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Jenkins two Negroes namely Aggy & Carry after my decease.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Peter Jenkins one Negro boy Shem after my decease.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Ann Jenkins one Negro Girl Bester after my decease.

I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Deberry the plantation wherein I now live containing three hundred acres after my decease, also I give unto my Son Peter the plantation wherein he now lives containing two hundred acres more or less.

I give and bequeath unto my Son Abraham Deberry another Negro boy named Sam after my decease.

I Peter

I am Also I leave all the remainder part of my estate as here set out already mentioned to be equally divided between my Son Abraham Deberry & Peter Deberry after my decease. Also I appoint my two Sons Abraham Deberry and Peter Deberry my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament signed with my own Hand and Sealed with my Seal this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Witness my Hand & Sealed In the presence of us

Erasmus Holleman
Abraham Cobb

Peter Deberry & seal

Northampton County
June Court 1794

This Will of Peter Deberry

do was exhibited in Court & proved

by the Oaths of Erasmus Holleman & Abraham Cobb

the undersigned notaries public, whereupon Abraham

Deberry one of the Executors therein named was duly qualified

Ordered To be testified and Recorded

Witness E. Haynes. 66th

Thomas Boon's Will

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Boon of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being well in health and of perfect mind and memory perceive to God for it that knowing the uncertainty of being here I make this my last Will and Testament disavowing and recalling all other will or wills heretofore made by me, I give my Soul to God that gave it me and my body to be buried after the discretion of my executor hereafter mentioned.

I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Boon the use of my whole estate during her life time.

I give and bequeath unto my Son John Boon all my lands & also give to my Son John Boon four Negroes that is to say, Ben, Isaac, old chat and Sam, I also give my Son John Boon one sett of blacksmiths tools I also give my Son John Boon one feather bed & furniture that is of skins I also give my Son John one third part of all my Hogs.

I am

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Felia born two Negroes that is to say one Negro man by the name of Sam and one Negro girl by the name of Sarah to her and her heirs forever I also give my Daughter Felia two beds and furniture the bed she calls hers and the bed whereon I now lie I also give my Daughter Felia my Desk and oval table and one Chest that she calls hers and one Bay man and one Iron Cell by the name of Peace I also give to my Daughter Felia all the Cattle that she calls hers I also give to my Daughter Felia my largest Iron Pot and one Iron Kettle

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Patience born two Negroes one by name by the name of Lot and one girl by the name of Hannah to her and her heirs forever I also give my Daughter Patience born my strong water Still and my riding Horse and my Iron share and the remaining part of my white Cattle I also give to my Daughter Patience the bed and furniture whereon she doth lie and my Carpet and two Beds one Red and the other blue and two square tables one pair and better and one Loin and all the harness belonging thereto and one spinning wheel also one glass wheel a sign of my best chairs two Iron Potts one white Iron and my best Flying pan, my Hand sickle, and my Iron, my desire is that the remaining part of my estate after paying my debts may be equally divided between my two Daughters Felia born and Patience born, I do constitute and appoint Benjamin Sheppard Arthur Sheppard and my Son John born to be the whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament to see the same performed according to the intent thereof At Witness my Hand and seal this 10th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
Nicholas Boon
Anne Boon
Thomas born of a Seal
Northampton County
June Court 1786
Then this Will of Thomas born
do came exhibited in Court Approved by the
Court of Nicholas Boon one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
whereupon John born was duly qualified as Executor thereof
Ordered to be Recorded and Remains.
Witness
E. Haynes. Clerk

Henry Augustine Wood's Will Best known

I Henry Augustine Wood of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind that its appointed for man even to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Wist

- Item I leave unto my Wife Elizabeth Wood the Lease and plantation whereon Lemuel Cotton now lives during her natural life
- Item I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Wood three Negroes Minny, Henry & Wen to her and her heirs forever, also my Black Horse and single chair two beds and furniture and a large looking glass
- Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son James Wood the following Negroes Cep, Luc, Stephen, Lias, Rachel, and send to him and his heirs forever
- Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Peyton Wood one Negro called Haroon to him and his heirs forever
- Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Henry Wood the following Negroes Polipou, York, Lucy, Hector, Kate, & Luke to him and his heirs forever
- Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son James Wood the lease and plantation that I purchased of Cotton whereon Leonard Holt now lives to him and his heirs forever I also give devise and bequeath unto my Son James Wood the following Negroes Peter & Aaron to him and his heirs forever
- Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Elisha Augustine Wood (after the death of his Mother Elizabeth Wood) the Lease and plantation whereon Lemuel Cotton now lives containing one hundred & Fifty Acres more or less to him & his heirs forever
- Item I leave unto my Wife Elizabeth Wood one Negro named Panny during her natural life
- Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Elisha Augustine Wood the following Negroes Rachel, and Junny to him and his