

Moses Byrds Will

In the name of God Amen, I Moses Byrds of the County of Northampton State of N. Carolina being of perfect health of body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it. My body I commend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and disposing of the same in the following manner, to wit to say I give to my son Milla Byrds one third more of my land & crop the rest of my estate is to be sold after my death and my wife's death, all my just debts is to be paid according to Law, & the balance is to be equally divided between Milla Byrds & Mary Cary satisfying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament wherof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this second day of January Eighteen Hundred & Seven signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Milla Byrds as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names, leaving Milla Byrds as my Executor to this Will.

James Byrds
Sarah Byrds
Eliza Byrds

Moses Byrds

Northampton County N.C.
March Court 1805

This foregoing Will of Moses Byrds is
now exhibited into Court & duly proved in Court
by the oath of James Byrds & Eliza Byrds
ordained to be Recorded.

Haynes

Phillip Byrds Will

In the name of God Amen, I Phillip Byrds of the County of Northampton State of N. Carolina being of perfect health of body & in perfect mind & memory of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body I commend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life.

I give unto my son James Byrds my land & crop the balance of my estate is to be sold according to Law, and all my just debts paid after that the balance is to be divided between James Byrds & Mary Cary satisfying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament in writing wherof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this month of January 1805 signed sealed & declared in the presence of James Byrds & Mary Cary Parents of us

Phillip Byrds
James Byrds
Mary Cary

Phillip Byrds

Northampton County N.C.
March Court 1805

This foregoing Will of Phillip Byrds is
now exhibited into Court & duly proved in Court
by William Walden ordered to be Recorded

at the same time James Byrds qualified as Executor thereof

Haynes