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William Manger's Will

In the name of God Amen I William Manger of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that first and foremost I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it in sin and certain hope of a resurrection of the same and as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose of as followeth Viz-

Item I lend the use of my Land called or named Pleasant Plains likewise two Cows and Calves two Ewes and Lambs three Hens and fowls eight head of Stock One Bed and furniture three Basins one dish five plates One spinning wheel One pair of Cards One Chest one Loom one Millot having four feet of rack one water wheel and tray, unto my wife Catherine Manger during her natural life and after her decease I leave it with my son Michael Manger to him and his heirs forever and I also leave or give unto my said son Michael Manger One Son and fowls to be his and his heirs forever -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Manger One bed and furniture One Son and fowls to him and his heirs forever I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Manger One bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever - I give unto my eldest daughter Sarah Manger One bed and furniture five head of Cattle called here to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give likewise unto my Daughters Martha & Mary Manger each of them One bed and furniture to them and their heirs forever - I give unto my daughter Virginia Manger the sum of five pounds Virginia Manger to her and her heirs forever and if she should die under age I leave it to be equally divided between the whole of my children and all the residue of my whole estate to be sold by my Executors and the money to be equally divided among all my children and my wife, except Sarah and she her equal part of

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of the money that the estate should fetch only excepting the residue of the Stock of Cattle to each of them and their heirs forever and I do hereby appoint my Sons Henry Manger John Manger and Samuel Manger to be my Sole and whole Executors As Witness my Hand and Seal this 7th day of April 1792.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In presence of
Cordale Francis
Henry Suter
Edmond & Nicholas

William Manger Esq. Seal.
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Northampton County Sd
September Court 1797

That this will was exhibited into Court and duly proved by the Oaths of Henry Suter & Edmond Nicholas two of the Subscribing witnesses thereof and Ordered to be Certified and Recorded
Witness
E. Haynes. Ck.

The nuncupative Will of Mary Chappell dec'd

On the 28th day of July 1797 Mary Chappell of Northampton County departed this life at the House of Charles Co in the approved County of Northampton and on the day preceding being the 27th of the same month and she being in sound mind and memory was distinctly heard to say by me and in my presence that it was her Will and desire that all her estate should be equally divided at her death among her Sutors three Children in testimony of which I have taken Hand this 2nd day of August 1797

Test J. Peterson
J. M. B. in fact

Elizabeth Gee
mark

Mr. John Peterson and John A. Buford Justice of the Peace of Northampton County do hereby certify that Elizabeth Gee came before us and made solemn affirmation to the truth of the above contents therein stated upon our Oaths this 2nd day of August One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven J. Peterson

Northampton County Sd
December Court 1797
That the nuncupative Will of Mary Chappell was exhibited in Court and proved by the affirmation of Elizabeth Gee and Ordered to be Certified and Recorded
Witness
E. Haynes Ck.