

Miss Collier's Will

In the name of God amen I Miss Collier of Northampton County in North Carolina being of a sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die I do this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety three make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows first I recommend my soul to almighty God hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ that he will reach safely to receive it and my body to the grave to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and for what would, estate it hath pleased God to bestow on this my body in this life I dispose of in manner & form as follows

Item first I will that my debts be paid.

Item I do lend to my wife Susannah Collier my Land and plantation until her death or marriage.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Collier one bed & furniture which is called the said Nancy Collier

Item I do lend to my wife Susannah Collier five Negroes and their increase Reba Belinda, Eliza, Mary & George until my son Jonathan Collier arrives to the age of twenty one years or my wife's death or marriage with all the remainder part of my estate until his death or marriage or my son Jonathan Collier comes of age or that term of time.

Item My Will is at my wife Susannah Collier's death or marriage or when my son Jonathan Collier comes to the age of twenty one years or that term of time for all those five Negroes and their increase and all the remainder part of my estate everything my Land to be sold and the money equally divided between my wife if not married and my six children, Nancy Collier, Green Collier, James Collier, Sarah Collier, Jane Collier & Jonathan Collier or their Heirs, but if my wife marry before my son Jonathan Collier comes to the age of twenty one years or if my will is for it to be equally divided between my six children just as they named only, if not for her to have an equal part with those six children.

Item My will is at my wife Susannah Collier's death or marriage for my Land to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my three sons Green Collier, James Collier & Jonathan Collier

And Lastly I do appoint and ordain Joshua Collier, William Horton, and William Rimmer my whole and sole Executors of this my

last

last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I Miss Collier have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this day and date above written.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
In presence of

William Collier
Sally Collier
mark

Miss Collier & a Seal

Northampton County 21st December 1793
This will of Miss Collier as was exhibited with Court and proved by the oath of William Collier and Sally Collier the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time Joshua Collier & William Horton qualified as Executors thereof, ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness

J. Payson C. C.

William Rick's Will

In the name of God amen William Rick of Northampton County & State of North Carolina being at this time very weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die as for all the worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on this my body in this life I dispose of in the following manner and form.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Rickat five shillings to her when she comes of age.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Rickat five shillings to her when she comes of age.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son John Rick five shillings to him when he comes of age.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Rick five shillings to her when she comes of age.

Item I give & bequeath to my son William Rick five shillings to him when he comes of age.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Rick five shillings to her when she comes of age.

Item I give & bequeath to my son George Rick five shillings to him when he comes of age.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Rick five shillings to her when she comes of age.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Jordan Rick fifty acres of Land to wit beginning at a place in Crabtree's old field then a South line to Abraham's road then up the said road to a place then a line of marked trees to the first station being fifty acres more or less to my Grand Son and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Rick three Negroes to wit Eliza, Mary and Rachel also one Lark one folding bell one Cow of black and red