

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 Anne 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 Sam & 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 two Sons 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 & Seal this 18th day of September 1794.

Witness of us
Ezra Holloman
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 Ezra Holloman & 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, Clerk

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 & lots give to my Son John Boon four Negroes that is to say, Ben, Lewis, 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 & blanket that is of skins I also give my Son John one third part of all my Hogs.

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