

Northampton County N.C. December Court 1795
 Then this will of Jesse Madsenwood dec^d was proved
 by the Oath of Robert Smith & Ebenezer Wade who upon
 John Madsenwood one of the Executors therein named was
 duly qualified. Ordered to be Certified and
 Recorded. Witness E. Haynes Ck

William Folks's Will

In the name of God Amen I William Folks of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being sick and weak but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

I give to my wife Martha Folks all my estate both real and personal during her life or widowhood but if she shall marry I then leave her one third of my Land during life and one third her an equal part with my Children of all my other estate during her life.

I give to each of my Sons Benjamin Folks, Edward Folks, Henry Folks, Robert Folks, Samuel Folks, and Miles Folks twenty pounds Cash to them and their Heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Mary Folks one feather bed Furniture and one Chest to her and her Heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Martha Folks one feather bed and Furniture and one Chest to her and her Heirs forever.

After the death or marriage of my wife it is my will that all my estate except my lands be sold and equally divided after paying my just debts between all my Children to them and their Heirs forever.

I leave my Land after my wife's death or marriage to be sold and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided

95. divided between all my Sons James Folks, William Folks, Benjamin Folks, Edward Folks, Henry Folks, Robert Folks, Samuel Folks, and Miles Folks, and their Heirs forever.

I nominate and appoint Moses Gilliam, Benjamin Williamson and Benjamin Folks Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking and annulling all others in any wise heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of August One thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Signed Sealed and acknowledged In the presence of us
 John Robert
 Samuel Gilliam
 William Folks for Seal mark
 Northampton County N.C.
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Then this Will of William Folks dec^d was exhibited in this Court & duly proved on the Oath of John Robert & Samuel Gilliam the subscribing witnesses thereto. — Whereupon On the like Administration with the Will annexed is granted Martha Folks (the Executor therein named having refused to qualify) who enter into Bond of three thousand pounds with Samuel Gilliam & Benjamin Johnson Sureties for her due & faithful Administration Ordered to be Certified and Recorded

Witness E. Haynes Ck