

Thomas Tadlock's Will

North Carolina In the name of God Amen I Thomas Tadlock of Northampton County in the province aforesaid being of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same I do hereby make my last Will and Testament. I do bequeath and bequeath my soul to God in humble hopes of his mercy through Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence it came.

Item My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be well and truly paid.

Item I give to my living wife Sally Tadlock one bed furniture Wardside & Wardside

Item I give to my youngest son Joel Tadlock all my Land Plantation now possessed likewise I give to my son Joel Tadlock one Negro fellow by the name of Salt to him and his heirs forever, only I leave the said Negro to my beloved wife Sally Tadlock until my son Joel Tadlock is twelve years of age then to be hired out for the support of the said Joel Tadlock by my Executors until he is of age, and the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my beloved wife Sally Tadlock and my son Thomas Tadlock and my Daughter Lucy Parker. I appoint my wife Sally Tadlock and John Parker my whole Executors In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 23rd day of July 1792.

Signed Sealed in
Presence of
Lawrence Daughtrey
William Haget
Isaac Sumner

his
Thomas H. Tadlock Seal
mark

Northampton County
Declaratory Court 1795

Then this Will of Thomas Tadlock as was exhibited in Court & duly proved by the Oaths of Lawrence Daughtrey and William Haget Whereupon Sally Tadlock was duly qualified as Executrix, Orders to be Certified and Recorded

Witness
E. Haynes. 687
C. C.

David Futtrill's Will

In the name of God Amen I David Futtrill of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being at this time very weak in body but of a sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it thought fitting to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that I am appointed for all flesh once to die as for all the worldly goods as yet hath pleased God to bless me with I give in the following manner and form.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Ann Futtrill one feather bed and furniture one Chair and four plates & one barrel of Corn to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Futtrill all the Land and plantation whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Futtrill one Negro girl named Agg to him and his heirs forever also all the property that I have given to my son David Futtrill and excepted if he shall die before he is twenty one years of age that it shall be equally divided between his Sisters Charity Futtrill, Sarah Futtrill, Elizabeth Futtrill, & Mary Futtrill.

Item My Will and desire is that my Negro boy Sanks & Rachel shall be hired out at the discretion of the executor until Mary Futtrill is eighteen years of age.

Item My Will and desire is that these two Negroes shall be sold at the highest bidder and the money to be equally divided between my four eldest Daughters.

Item My Will and desire is that all the money arising from the estate of William Dick die & shall be equally divided between Charity, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary & my son David.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Futtrill one four Wheel

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Futtrill one Gun

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one blue Chest to her and her heirs forever.

Item My Will and desire is that all the remaining part of my estate shall be sold to the highest bidder & all my wife

and desire is that all my just debt should be paid out of it & the remaining part of the money arising from the sale shall be equally divided between my wife and all my Children

Item My Will and desire is that the Legacy coming to me from the estate of Joseph Johnson do & shall be equally divided between Martha Futrell and Shadrack Futrell.

Item My Will and desire is that my Daughter Fanny Futrell should have my Negro woman Nell. And I nominate and appoint my two Sons Elliott Futrell & Willie Futrell sole and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament disannulling all other wills heretofore made by me As Witness my hand and Seal this third day of September 1795

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of us

E. Milledred Futrell
Dempsy Futrell

David Futrell & a Seal

Northampton County N.C.
December Court 1795

Then this Will of David Futrell do & was duly proved by the Oaths of E. Milledred Futrell & Dempsy Futrell the subscribing witnesses thereto: whereupon Elliott Futrell one of the executors therein named was duly qualified Ordered to be Certified and Recorded

Witness
E. Haynes Ck.

Solomon Pace's Will

In the name of God Amen I Solomon Pace of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

Improvis Should my Daughter Fanny ever live to have a living Child of her own body either legitimate or illegitimate I then give and bequeath unto her my Daughter Fanny Bedingfield alias Pace the Daughter of Elizabeth Bedingfield as follows, The Land whereon I now live with all the Lands of mine adjoining unto the same, the river Land bequeathed unto me by William Pace in his last Will & a tract of Land joining fifty Acres more or less as ff. Deed given by John Robinson also ten hundred Acres adjoining more or less as ff. deed given by Robert Duke with the following Negroes namely Black Rachel, Major, Amy, and child Lick, App, Walter Cherry, Pompey, Phill, Austin, Sander, Bester, Beck, her two Children Jack and Lenny, Andrew and Boney them and their increase green, eight of the best Hens, thirty head of the best Cattle, all my stock Sheep, sixty of the finest Hogs (chosen by my country) all my plantation working tools, carts wheels, ploughs blacksmiths tools & all my House hold furniture of every description whatsoever.

Item Should my Daughter Fanny not live to have a living Child legitimate or illegitimate and then and in that case my will and desire is that her estate given in this my will may devolve unto my brother Stephen Pace

Item It is my will and desire that my two old Negroes Ben and Rachel be permitted by my executor during their good behaviour, to have ground to work, for their own separate support. In case my daughter should decess before them, then and in that case I declare Ben and Rachel free people, and my Executor to emancipate them.

Item It is my Will and desire that my Daughter Fanny may entirely be under the whole and sole care of my executor