

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:

I Give 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 Cattle One Bed and one Furniture Item I Give one dish five plates One spinning wheel One pair of Candles One Chest one Loom one Shuttle having been put to each one water wheel and loom unto my wife Catherine Manger during her natural life and after her decease I leave it unto my son Michael Manger to him and his heirs forever and I also leave or give unto my said son Michael Manger One Lox and fowls to be his and his heirs forever —

I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Manger One bed and Furniture One Lox and fowls to him and his heirs forever I Give and bequeath to my Son Barnwell 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.

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 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

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 Barnwell 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 Sister
Edmund & Nicholas
mark

William Manger Esq. Seal.
mark

Northampton County Sd.
September Court 1797

That this will was exhibited into Court and duly proved by the Oaths of Henry Sister & Edmund Nicholas two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Certified and Recorded
Witnesses E. Haynes &c.

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 Cox in the aforementioned 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 Sutures three Children in testimony of which I have taken Hand this 2nd day of August 1797

Elizabeth Cox
Test J. Polson
J. M. B. in force

We John Polson and John A. B. in force Justices of the Peace of Northampton County do hereby Certify that Elizabeth Cox came before us and made solemn affirmation to the truth of the above contents therein stated upon under our Hands this 2nd day of August One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven J. Polson

Northampton County Sd. December Court 1797 In the Sd. Court this nuncupative Will of Mary Chappell was exhibited in Court and proved by the affirmation of Elizabeth Cox and Ordered to be Certified and Recorded
Witnesses E. Haynes &c.