

Collier Woods Will

In the name of God amen I Collier Woods of Northampton County being of sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby certify that on the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, made and published this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

I give and bequeath unto my Brother James Wood one Negroe whose name is Sam, an Negroe woman named Sarah and one half of my Negroe and property of John about West Maryland to and my Heir and heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my Brother Lawrence Wood one Negroe half

I give and bequeath to my Brother Thomas Wood son of James Wood one Negroe half named Mark one Negroe two year Old named Bolt and my riding saddle and bridle to him and his Heir forever.

I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Wood one Negroe woman named Mary one Negroe woman named Elizabeth and one Negroe boy named Peter to her and her Heir forever. I likewise give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah all my House hold and things that I have not before given away, and the remaining half of my property that I have in my own hand, about West Maryland, to and all my Heir and heirs forever.

I likewise give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah all the remainder of my estate whether written or unwritten that was not before given away, at the discretion of my Wife Sarah and my heirs forever. I give to my Wife Sarah Wood all my property and all my just debt and funeral charges to be paid and her Heir forever.

I likewise give and bequeath to my Heir and heirs forever all my property and all my just debt and funeral charges to be paid and her Heir forever. I likewise give and bequeath to my Heir and heirs forever all my property and all my just debt and funeral charges to be paid and her Heir forever.

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Northampton County 21st June 1792

After the foregoing Will of Collier Woods was exhibited to the Court and was duly proved by the Oath of William Wood Esq. and the Oath of the Jurors who were sworn to the same and at the same time James Wood was qualified as executor thereof. Witness my hand and seal of Office this 21st day of June 1792.

John Randolph's Will

In the name of God amen I John Randolph of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby certify that on the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, made and published this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who created me, hoping for redemption with him through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching my worldly estate of what I both believe God to be with I give and bequeath of it the following manner to wit.

I give and bequeath unto my Son William Randolph half of my property and all my just debt and funeral charges to be paid and his Heir forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Son John Randolph one hundred and one share of Land joining John Randolph's line to the Eastern side of the River named Peter and Peter to him and his Heir forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Son William Randolph one hundred and one share of Land joining my Son John Randolph's line and his Heir forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Randolph one hundred and one share of Land joining my Son John Randolph's line and his Heir forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Randolph one hundred and one share of Land joining my Son John Randolph's line and his Heir forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Randolph one hundred and one share of Land joining my Son John Randolph's line and his Heir forever.

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I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Randolph and Frances Randolph
the sum of five hundred and five shillings

I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Bathshela Randolph one third
of the remainder of my land and three shillings named Great Light and
three to her and her heirs forever

I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Randolph and Frances Randolph
the remainder of my land and three shillings named Great Light and
three to her and her heirs forever

I Give and bequeath unto my wife Bathshela Randolph the remainder
of my estate except what will discharge my debts which I leave to the
direction of my Executors to sell to her for the support of my poor young
children

I do nominate and appoint my loving wife Bathshela Randolph
Executrix and John Spenser and Executors of this my last Will and
Testament executing all that will by me made hereafter and as then
but this to be taken for my last will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and that this third day of
March 1792

John Randolph
James Lambson
Peter M. Daniel
Angerican London

John Randolph for that

Richampton County, Va.
June Court 1792

That this Will was exhibited into Court of Record
before the Court of James Lambson and Peter M. Daniel one of
the subscribing Witnesses thereto, at the same time Bathshela Randolph
qualified as Executrix thereof which was Ordered to be testified
and Recorded

Test

James M. Daniel

John Shorts Will

North Carolina November 9th 1792

In the name of God Amen I John Shorts of the County of
Richampton in the State of North Carolina as aforesaid, being in perfect
mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, but feeling the
uncertainty of this transitory life and that it was appointed me for all
time to die as unto and obtain this to be my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following I Give and bequeath my soul and body
my soul to Almighty God my body to whom I trust through the
merciful Death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
that my soul shall be saved, and my body buried in a Christian like manner
at the direction of my Executors hereafter
mentioned and as to my worldly goods which it hath pleased the
Almighty to bestow on me in this life I Give and bequeath as follows

First my Will and desire is that all my just debts and several expenses be
paid and discharged

I Give and bequeath unto my son John Shorts his heirs and assigns forever
the Land and plantation whereon I now dwell including Bards Island
and what dead Lands in other Islands and what land I hold on the
West side of my mill race known by the name of Cardwell's Run and my mill
and twenty acres of land be the same more or less in the East side of the
mill race bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the mill race where
the mill race runs into the mill race running an East course the distance
of fifty yards then running and surveying up the mill race and back from
the distance of fifty yards from the head of the race and the same
distance from the head at high water mark of the said race into
William Short's line

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty Shorts one fourth part
of my estate consisting my wood acres and the
half of my horses consisting what I shall hereafter give unto my son John
Short and fifty pounds Virginia currency or as much more money
as is equal in value to it and one half of a barrel of salt that I
have salt

John