

Miss Collier's Will

In the name of God amen I Miss Collier of Northampton County in North Carolina being of a sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die I do this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety three make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows first I recommend my soul to almighty God hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ that he will reach safely to receive it and my body to the grave to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and for what would, estate it hath pleased God to bestow on this my body in this life I dispose of in manner & form as follows

Item first I will that my debts be paid.

Item I do lend to my wife Susannah Collier my Land and plantation until her death or marriage.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Collier one bed & furniture which is called the said Nancy Collier

Item I do lend to my wife Susannah Collier five Negroes and their increase Reba Belinda, Eliza, Mary & George until my son Jonathan Collier arrives to the age of twenty one years or my wife's death or marriage with all the remainder part of my estate until his death or marriage or my son Jonathan Collier comes of age or that term of time.

Item My Will is at my wife Susannah Collier's death or marriage or when my son Jonathan Collier comes to the age of twenty one years or that term of time for all those five Negroes and their increase and all the remainder part of my estate everything my Land to be sold and the money equally divided between my wife if not married and my six children, Nancy Collier, Green Collier, James Collier, Sarah Collier, Jane Collier & Jonathan Collier or their Heirs, but if my wife marry before my son Jonathan Collier comes to the age of twenty one years or my will is for it to be equally divided between my six children just as they named only, if not for her to have an equal part with those six children.

Item My will is at my wife Susannah Collier's death or marriage for my Land to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my three sons Green Collier, James Collier & Jonathan Collier

And Lastly I do appoint and ordain Joshua Collier, William Horton, and William Rimmer my whole and sole Executors of this my

last

last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I Miss Collier have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this day and date above written.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
In presence of

William Collier
Sally Collier
mark

Miss Collier & a Seal

Northampton County 21st December 1793
This will of Miss Collier as was exhibited with Court and proved by the oath of William Collier and Sally Collier the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time Joshua Collier & William Horton qualified as Executors thereof, ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness

J. Payson C. C.

William Rick's Will

In the name of God amen. William Rick of Northampton County & State of North Carolina being at this time very weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die as for all the worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on this my body in this life I dispose of in the following manner and form.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Rickat five shillings to her when she comes of age.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Rickat five shillings to her when she comes of age.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son John Rick five shillings to him when he comes of age.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Rick five shillings to her when she comes of age.

Item I give bequeath to my son William Rick five shillings to him when he comes of age.

Item I give bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Rick five shillings to her when she comes of age.

Item I give bequeath to my son George Rick five shillings to him when he comes of age.

Item I give bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Colson five shillings to her when she comes of age.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Jordan Rick fifty acres of Land to wit beginning at a place in Crabtree's old field then a South line to Abraham's road then up the said road to a place then a line of marked trees to the first station being fifty acres more or less to my Grand Son and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Rick three Negroes to wit Eliza, Mary and Rachel also one Lark one folding bell one Cow of black and red

and furniture and my Carpenter built my large Iron Kettle, one Pot, also one hundred and seventy three acres of Land which I bought of Joseph Rowell also three head of breeding Cattle, I say to my son David Richs and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Edwin Richs two negroes to wit Lucy & Henry one bed and furniture like Iron Pot one Kettle, one case of bottles and one Trunk, also my Carpenter's Tools, and three makers Tools, three head of breeding Cattle, also one hundred and fifty acres of Land, being the Land which I conveyed last acquiring Abraham Nations line and my old line also ninety acres of Land contained by atomisation be the same more or less formerly called Hornaducke Moore I say to my son Edwin Richs and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons David and Edwin Richs my Whig saw and Cross cut saw to them and their heirs forever.

Item My Will and desire is that if either of my two youngest sons David or Edwin should die without lawful heirs of their body for their Legacy the Land occupied to be equally divided between my two Grandsons Isaac Richs and Elias Futral to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Isaac Richs one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item My Will and desire is that my plantation whereon Isaac lies should be sold with the Land thereto belonging and the money arising from the sale the one half to my two young sons, David Richs and Edwin Richs to them and their heirs as aforesaid.

Also I give to my Grand son Isaac Richs two years schooling to be paid out of the sale of my Land, as for the remaining part of the money I give to be equally divided among my three daughters, Sarah Futral, Martha Futral and Susannah Golden to them and their heirs forever.

And I do nominate and appoint my two Sons in Law David Futral & Thomas Futral, whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament disavowing all other wills heretofore made by me Attest my hand and Seal this 11th day of a December 1790.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
Elias Futral
Thomas Futral
Ellot Futral
his
W^m R. Richs Esq Seal
mark

Northampton County 1st December Court 1793.

The foregoing will of William Richs dec^d was exhibited, read and proved by the oath of Elias Futral & Thomas Futral at the same time David Futral & Thomas Futral qualified as Executors thereof ordered to be certified and recorded.

Attest
ath James cct

Winborne Jenkins Will

In the name of God amen I Winborne Jenkins Sen^r of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but in sound mind and disposing memory of mind do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item My Will and desire is that all my just debts be paid.

Item I leave unto my beloved wife Susan Jenkins the Land and plantation whereon Isaac lies also two hundred and seventy two acres known by the name of the Kings pond also the labour of five negroes to wit Mike, Lucy, Crisp, old Dick and Phillis also all my stock of every kind, Horses, Cattle, Hogs &c during her widowhood and after her marriage the above property to be disposed of as follows hereafter, also the Care of every kind now on the plantation.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Winborne Jenkins the Land and plantation whereon he now lies containing one hundred and three acres be the same more or less and bounded as follow to wit beginning at a staple in Spring Creek thence along a line of marked trees to a Wherry in the bottom line then the various corners of the said bottom to the first station to him and his heirs forever also a negro girl named Fanny and her issue also one still with the necessary furniture belonging, the Negroes and the still not until the death or marriage of his mother, and my Executor back to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Jenkins the Land plantation whereon Isaac lies containing one hundred acres more or less and bounded as follow to wit beginning at a staple in Spring Creek thence along a line of marked trees to a Wherry in the bottom line thence the bottom line to Sampson Futral's line, thence his line to the top of the Dickinson's line to the said head, thence the various corners of the same of the