

Polly Whites Will

KNOW all men that I Polly White of Southampton County and State of North Carolina being sick and full of sound mind and memory do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

I give devise and bequeath unto my two Sisters Catharine and Peggy White all my request to them and their heirs desiring that they should use their endeavours for their enlargement and release from oppression. The remaining part of my estate I have to be equally divided amongst my Brothers and Sisters, and half of said estate to be paid and appraised by my uncle John Lawrence my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 23rd day of the month month (called July)

1796 -

Polly White

Elizabeth Graham

John Lawrence Sen.
Richd Lawrence Sen.In
Polly & White's presence
madeAt Southampton County N.C.
September Court 1796.

This Will of Polly White do was

subscribed in Court and duly proved by the affirmation of John Lawrence Sen. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Recorded to be (Catharine) and Recorded at Southampton John Lawrence Sen. Executor therein named was qualified according to Law.

Witness
E. Maynes. C.

John Williards Will

BE it known to all men that these presents shall come that John Williards of Southampton County and State of North Carolina being sick and full of sound mind and memory, but calling to mind the mortality of our nature and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

I give devise and bequeath unto my son David Williards the Land and Plantation that I purchased of William Brown containing five hundred and fifty acres and to the same more or less reference to said Brown's Will more fully appear to him and his heirs forever. I also give devise and bequeath unto my son David Williards a tract of Land lying in Southampton County containing two hundred acres to the same more or less reference to John Williards' patent will more fully appear to him and his heirs forever.

Item

I give devise and bequeath unto my son John Williards the Land and Plantation in the Meadows when I formerly lived containing four hundred and fifty acres and to the same more or less reference to said Brown's Will more fully appear to him and his heirs forever. I also give devise and bequeath unto my son John Williards a tract of Land lying in the meadows containing One hundred fifty acres that my Father John Williards purchased of one Holland reference to said Holland's Will more fully appear to the same more or less to him and his heirs forever.

I leave my wife Rosetta Williards the use of the Lands and Plantation wherein I now dwell during her natural life.

I give devise and bequeath unto my son James Williards (after his mother's death) the Land Plantation wherein I now dwell containing four hundred and ninety two acres reference to John D. White's Will more fully appear to him and his heirs forever.

It is my Will that my estate should be kept together at the discretion of my Executors (that my debts may be paid and for the support of my wife and children) until David Williards arrives to the age of twenty one, at which time it is my will & desire that my Executors make an equal division of the remainder of my estate not before given away together with the profits of said estate that may come to their hands between my wife Rosetta Williards, David, John and James Williards.

It is my will and desire that if my wife should marry before David Williards comes to the age of twenty one that my Executors make the same division, and in as full a manner as though David Williards was of lawful age.

I do hereby nominate and appoint Benjamin Hare Joseph White and David Dickinson Executors of this my last Will and Testament nothing and disannulling all other Will or Wills by me made and as there to be taken for my last Will and Testament. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand

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