

Michael Fulgham Will

In the name of god amen. I Michael Fulgham of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and Testament first I recommend my soul to almighty God in full hope of its future happiness and my body to be buried to be decently interred & my whole Estate I dispose of in manner and form following

Expressed

I give and bequeath to my son Elias Fulgham the first share of my three fourths to him and his heirs

Item

I give and bequeath to my son Matthew Fulgham the second share of my three fourths to him and his heirs

Item

I give and bequeath to my son John Fulgham the last share of my three fourths to him and his heirs

Item

My will and desire is that after all my Just debts are paid that my loving wife Mary Fulgham should have the use of all my Estate real and personal during her life or widowhood to maintain my children upon and at her death or Marriage my will is that all my before mentioned Estate be equally divided between all my children then living alive

Witness

I do nowise and affirm Edmund Fulgham and Matthew ~~Fulgham~~ ^{Testator} both of this my last will ratifying and confirming this to be my last will & Testament signed with my hand and sealed with my seal this fourth day of October 1782

Signed sealed & declared
in presence of us

Michael Fulgham ^{his} mark

James Dancy

John Love

Henry Love

Northampton County
Quorum Court 1802

This Will was exhibited into Court

& proved by Richard Whiman who swore he believed the signature of the said Michael Fulgham to be the hand writing of the said John Dancy sworn to be a Justice of the Peace

Richard Whiman Clerk

Archibald Woods Will

In the name of God amen I Archibald Woods of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being weak of Body but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth to wit

Item

I give to my son John Wood two signed Bays named Helen & Susan when he arrives to the age of Twenty one to him his heirs & assigns forever

Item

I give to my Daughter Charlotte Wood two Bay or Bays named George & Randolph when she arrives to lawful age to her her heirs & assigns forever

Item

I have some beloved wife Judith Wood during her natural life all my Negroes not here taken given away and all my Land within my son John Wood Marries or arrives to Lawful age his my son John Wood is to live on one third of all my Land also when my son James Wood Marries or arrives to lawful age he is to live on one third and after the Death of my beloved wife I leave all my Land to be equally divided between my two sons John Wood and James Wood all the rest of my Estate after paying all my Just debts I lend to my beloved wife to do as she thinks most proper for the advantage of children and after her Decese to be equally divided between my three children John Wood James Wood and Charlotte Wood to them and their heirs and assigns forever I leave my Brother John Wood and James Clarke Executors to this my last will and Testament In which I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this seventh day of January Eighteen Hundred and Two

Signed sealed and declared

In the presence of us

Drury Bap ^{his} mark

Elizabeth ^{his} mark

Northampton County
Quorum Court 1803

This Will was duly proved by the Oath of Drury Bap one of the subscribers Witnesses at the same time John Wood qualified as Executor ordered to be Certified & Recorded

Richard Whiman Clerk