

In the name of God amen. I John Fisher
 of Orange County in the Province of North Carolina, being of
 Perfect mind & Memory, make this my last Will & Testament
 First, to my dear John Fisher & his wife one half of all my Lands
 & the other half to my dear Roger, the Sons to be Divided Equally
 as well as it is my desire that my Youngest son shall
 have the north part for his share & this house for his part
 & it is my desire that my wife shall live in the plantation
 until my Eldest son comes of age. & after my Eldest
 son comes of age, & after my Eldest son comes of age it is
 my desire, that she shall live and my Youngest son
 part of his land, his lifetime & in the land of his living and
 my Eldest son part I desire that she shall not share
 any upon her share of the land only what is shared already
 and it is my desire, that accounts of my Efforts may be
 sold as may discharge my Just debts, & my wife to have a
 third part of my Moveables that is left, & the rest to be
 divided between the two Boys, only the Eldest to have three
 shillings more than the Youngest & my wife to have the
 knowledge of all till she marry again & then to move off
 the land only having the third part of the Moveables. & it is
 my desire that Rebecca Anne & Anne Anne his wife
 & Roger Murphy shall have the Care of the Child in Case
 the Child shall marry or if it are married to take it away
 the Eldest to live at Warrington Lane & the Youngest at
 Roger Murphys. & if Roger Murphy and John's dy
 then Roger Murphy and John's dy
 Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament
 in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 the sixth Day of November in the Year of our Lord 1766

Test

William Hare

James Morgan

Roger Murphy and

Richard Fisher

John Fisher (Sd)
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At an Inferior Court of Law &c. begun & held for the County
 of Orange at the Court house in Warrington, on the second
 Tuesday in February in the Year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred & sixty six. Present his Magistrate Justice
 &c. the Execution of the afo^d Will. Duly proved by the Oath
 of William Hare & Rogers to be Executors

Test
 Francis Nash Clerk

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Holding of
 the County of Orange & Province of North Carolina, being very
 weak of Body, but of Perfect mind & Memory, thanks be
 given unto God, calling to mind the Mortality of my Body,
 & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye
 Do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament, that is to say
 Principally First of all, I give & recommend my Soul unto
 the hands of Almighty God, & pray that gave it & my Body
 I Recommend unto the Earth to be buried Decent Christian
 Burial, at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting
 but that, at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same
 by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly
 Estate which I have, it hath pleased God to bless me in
 this live, I give & devise & Dispose, of the same in the
 following Manner, after my Debt being first paid out of
 my Moveable Estate.

First, I give & bequeath unto my John Douglas my Will
 Beloved Brother, a piece or parcel of Land, bounded as follows
 vizt Beginning where the hazy Road, formerly the Maden
 Branch thence running almost across, along the said Road,
 to the said Douglas land thence South thirty feet to the
 thence East, to the afo^d Branch, thence up the meadow
 of the said Branch to the first station to have the lot
 the afo^d tract or parcel of Land to him & his heirs forever
 2^d I give & bequeath to my loving Brother Thomas Holding
 one half of a pair of feather Couches

84. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved son James
Holden Jr. his last off-spring whom I now live, two thirds
of which land he may possess after he arrives to the age of
Twenty one Years, & the Remainder at the death of my wife.
But if he shall die without issue the Land to be Equally
Divided between Margaret Douglas Daughters of John Douglas
& Ann Holdens Daughters of John Holden, Henry Wood
Daughters of John Wood, John Holdens sons of Charles
Holdens Son & Thomas Kelly son of John Kelly
I do hereby constitute & appoint John Douglas Executor
of Sarah Holdens Executors, of this my last will &
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and the Seal of the Day of July 1860 }
in the thirtyfourth year the said Year }
& Subscribed before me }
Signed Sealed Published & Delivered } James Holden

A. Dumas & Co
 John McViechy
 Benjamin Lincoln
 B. B. Lincoln

All our Superior Court of Pleas & Equity & before the County of Orange
at the Court house in Hillsborough on the Second Tuesday
February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirty
seven present his Honorable Justice of the Peace for the County of this
County. Well was duly sworn by the oath of Benjamin Chamberlain
& the Affirmation of John Chamberlain Secy of the Subscribing -
Witnesses, Clerk & Readers to be recorded.

Sent
 Francis Nashole
 (over)

In the name of God amen. I Joseph Abner of Orange
County, being sick & in a low condition but of a sound perfect
Memory, thanks be to god, & being apprehensive of Death etc.
do hereby declare that my last will & Testament is in the first
place, to recommend my soul unto God that gave it & in the next place
I do will that all ^{my} Debt that I do owe shall be paid out of my Estate &
as for my Land, I do give, that one hundred Acres of Land situate to
be known as such he sets to the last ascending) & the money
Equally Divided amongst my wife Thomas Abner & my son Joseph &
my Daughter Mary & my Daughter Susannah & my daughter
Sarah &c. the remainder of the best of years which I now live on, being
that hundred & eighty five Acres, including all my Improvements I will
to my son Joseph Abner & the rest of my Worthy Estate, together
with my Negroes, to be Equally Divided between my two sons "the"
I.e. & my three Daughters Mary Susannah & Sarah, each to have
an Equal part of my Worthy Estate I shew I do order that
Joseph Abner shall have & holden & enjoy the same of years lying on
the head of Land) situate on the Half for County in Virginia which
he bought from me & he shew I do order that George Afford
shall have & holden & enjoy the same of years lying on the head of Land
which is Orange County in the County of Orange, which he bought of
me, & I shew I do appoint, Thomas Argall living in the County
of Orange in Virginia, my Executor & his heirs under my hand
this 1st Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1766
Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
John & John
Joseph Abner