

1644 Oga Affa the _____ of all my Debt, lawfully due, I allow & Remission of my Estate to be divided ^{equally} between my Brothers and Sisters except to my Sister Jan two pence and my Mother a debt share of I do hereby defallow, revoke and rescind all and other former Testaments Wills & Legacies & Bequests by me in any wise before this Time made and now in this my last Will and Testament do nominate & appoint my Uncle Samuel Morris and James Whittaker my Executors & now confirm, this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, the Day & Year above written.

Griffith Nuttingford
 per ^{his} Robert Woods
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1759 In the Name of God, Amen, the 2nd Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1759, I Benjamin Wiggly, of North Carolina, in the County of Rowan, Yeoman, being very sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be given unto God therefore, calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & confirm this my last Will & Testament: That is to say, for in Charity & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I recommend it to Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & decent Manner: at the Disposition of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate, wherein with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give, bequeath & dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form: —

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 After my burial Charges are paid, and my just Debts, I bequeath, I give and bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved Wife on third Part of all my personal Estate with the best Room in my dwelling ^{house} for ever. I constitute, make and ordain my Sons Benjamin and Joseph Wiggly, my only & sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Item I give my well beloved Son Benjamin Wiggly, ^{to him his heirs & assigns forever in fee simple & in right & in fee} in hundred & four of Land, to be paid off to him, joining to his own Land, with one Acre at the Value of fifteen Pence & then I give my well beloved Son Joseph Wiggly, my Plantation with all the Improvements of every kind, with the Rent & Profits of all my other Lands that I have not yet bequeathed, also one Acre & bequeath with the Remaining part of Robert Phillips Land, as freely to be possessed & enjoyed, by him his heirs and assigns, at the end of 1 year Phillips divided, the said Joseph Wiggly shall give unto of his said one day facing place, with a new built & be due with all other things that the Law requires to be given unto such a servant for his Freedom due. Item I give my Son Samuel Wiggly, five Shillings, also I give unto his Daughter Rebecca Wilson the Freedom to the Value thereof to be paid out of my personal Estate. Item I give my Son John Wiggly to the Value of ten Pence to be paid out of my personal Estate. Item I give my Son Manon Wiggly to the Value of ten Pence to be paid out of my personal Estate. Item I give my son Patrick Hamilton to the Value of ten Pence to be paid out of my personal Estate. If there is any Reversion or Reversions that remains I allow it to be divided equally between my two beloved Sons Benjamin & Joseph Wiggly (viz: Any of my personal Estate remains after these Legacies are all paid, then I allow it to be divided between my two Sons as I have already said, &c.) Between the 15 & 16 Lines before signing sealing & Delivering the Words is entered, to him his heirs & assigns freely to be possessed & enjoyed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, the Day & Year above written.

signed sealed & published pronounced & declared by the said Benjamin Wiggly, as his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us the undersigned

Benjamin Wiggly