

Last Will & Testament of Jeremiah Reach dec.^d

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Rich of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina being Weak in Body but of Perfect sound Mind and Memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in the following manner and form Viz.- Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Rich Ten Pounds Specie to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Rich Ten Pounds Specie to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Bridges Wife of James Bridges Ten Pounds Specie to her and her Heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Jacob Rich Ten Pounds Specie to him & his Heirs forever - Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Judy Dodd Wife of William Dodd Ten Pounds Specie to her and her Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Charity Rich Ten Pounds Specie to her and her Heirs forever. I lend to my beloved Wife Mary all my Lands Negroes, Horses, Cattle Hoggs, Sheep, Geese, and all my Household furniture with all my Tools of all kinds in Dureing her Widowhood and at her Marriage or Death all that I now lend to my beloved Wife I give & Bequeath to my Son Charles Rich to him & his Heirs forever and if he Should die before he has an Heir what I give to him to be equally divided between them that is living. And I do hereby Appoint Brother Timothy Rich and my Son Charles Rich my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

hereby

hereby Revokeing all other Wills and Testaments by me
made hereby Confirming this to be my last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I the said Jeremiah Rich
have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fourth day of
October 1781 -

Signed Sealed Published)
pronounced & declared)
in Presence of Us -)

Jeremiah Rich (SEAL)

Thomas Cheves (Jurat)

her
Grace + Cheves
mark

Wake County

Dec^r Term 1781 -

Then was the within Will proved in Open Court by
the Oath of Thomas Cheves a Witness thereto and Ordered
to be Recorded -

J. Rice Clk. C^o

Recorded in the Clerks Office in the County of
Wake in Book A and pages (174 & 175) this 17th day
of Jan^y 1782 -

J. Rice Clk. C^o

Last Will and Testament of Edmund Bird dec^d

As the Lord has appointed once for living to die
I think it proper to make my Will I leave to my beloved
Wife my Mare and my Bed and her Choice of my Cows and
to live on the Plantation as long as she lives or her
Widowhood, I leave to my beloved Son Joel two hundred
and eighty Acres whereon I now live with the Plantation.
I leave to my beloved Daughter Lidia four hundred Acres
of Land lying on Bryor Creek and if my Wife is with
Child the land that