

Last Will and Testament of Joab Bird dec^d

In the name of God Amen I Joab Bird of Wake County & State of North Carolina being in a Very low State of health though of a Sound mind and disposing memory do Constitute & ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following - Imprimis it is my inclination & desire that after my debts & funerall charges are paid that my Wife Jane Bird Shall have the intire use and Occupation of all my Land, Goods and & chattles with my negro wench Pen and her increase during her natural life or Widow hood and after death or Widow hood to be disposed of in the following manner. The Tract of Land whereon I now live Containing by estimation four hundred and Sixty acres be the same more or less, I give and bequeath to my ~~other three~~ son ~~Children~~ Benjamin to him and his Heirs forever, Item my negro wench Pen and her increase with all my other Goods & Chattles, I give and bequeath to my other three Children viz. William Sally & drury to them and their Heirs forever after their s^d mothers Death or Widow hood to be equally & impartially divided among them. Lastly I constitute & appoint Robin Brown and Jane my Wife Executors to this my last Will and Testament witness my hand & Seal this 24th August 1782

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged) his
in the presence of -) Joab ~~X~~ Bird (SEAL)
John Boutin (Jurat) mark
Peter Ivey
Joshua Allen

Wake County

September Term 1782

Then was the Execution of the within Will duly proved in Open Court by the oath of John Boutin a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

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Last Will and Testament of John Woodard decd

In the Name of God Amen I John Woodard of the County of Wake and Province of North Carolina being very Sick and weak of Body but of Sound Mind Memory, I Commit my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth, I do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following Viz. first it is my Will and desire after my Decease my Body my be Decently Buried, I de-

sire my Executors hereafter Named pay all my Just Debts out of the Money that is due to me & my Estate &c. Item I give unto my Son Dempsey Woodard part of my Track of Land as fur as Mobleys Spring branch all below the said branch, I give also to my Son Thomas Woodard another part of my Track of Land all the Land from the said Mobleys Spring branch to my Spring branch & up the said branch to the Road that goes to the falls of Neuse, I likewise lend to my Beloved Wife Mary Woodard Land and Plantation the two Branches, during her Widowhood or untill Thomas Woodard is Nineteen years old then for him to take Possession I also lend to my beloved Wife, Mary Woodard all my other part & Track of my Land not heretofore Mentioned during her Widowhood Hood or life and afterwards I give the said Land & Plantation whereon I now live from my Spring branch upwards to W^m Bills land to my Son John Woodard, Viz I desire that my hole Stocks of Cattle, Horses, hogs, Sheep Beds Utensils of every kind what Ever be Equally Divided Between my Wife Mary Woodard & my Daughter Molley Woodard, and Sarah Woodard & Demsey Woodard, and Thomas Woodard & Winney Woodard, & John Woodard & Becky Woodard, and the Infant my Wife is big with as they Come of Age or Marry. I do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills Testaments or Instruments of Writing of any Nature or kind whatever & I hereby Nominate & appoint my Bro^s Moses & Daniel Woodard my hole & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have unto Set my hand and Seal this Twent Eight day of M[utulated] Anno Dom'y 1780.

Signed Sealed & delivered)
in Presents of -)

his
John / Woodard (SEAL)
mark

Benj^a Smith

Tho^s Young (Jurat)

William Young

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A list of Accounts due to said Estate
James Moors Account, Account against the Estate of
Fransis Kennedy ditto against James Marr, ditto against
John Marr, ditto against Allen Rochell 3/4 Specie ditto
against Thomas Gray 1/8 Specie ditto against W^m Turner
Thomasson ditto against John Pollard 6/8 Specie ditto
against John Radish, ditto against the Estate of Thomas
Barns, Account vs Estate of Volentine Oston for Visits
&c. in Ready Money five hundred and thirty three and an
half State dollars and five Shillings and four pence
Specie. A True Inventory

Errors Excepted Per me William Tate Executor

Wake County

June Term 1782

Then was the within Inventory proved in Open Court,
and Ordered to be Recorded -

J. Rice Clk. C^o

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book
A and pages (217 & 218) this 20th day of June 1782 -
J. Rice Clk. C^o

INVENTORY of the Estate of Josab Bird dec^d

One Negroe Wench, One Mare and Colt, Twenty nine Head of
Hoggs, two Sheep, twenty three Geese, five Ducks, two
feather Beds, three Sheets, two Blankets two Ruggs, One
Bed Quilt, two Bedsteads, two Mens Saddles, One Saddle
Cloth, One Womans Saddle, two Bridles, Two Dishes, three
Basons, Nine Plates eight Spoons, Seven knives and five
forks, One Pott One Pan, One Skillet, One Coat, three
Jackets, One Hunting Shirt, three pair of Trowsers, One
p^r of Stockings One pair of Shoes, One Hatt, two Shirts,
three and an half Bushells of Wheat, Eight Middlings of
Meat, One Chest, One Box, One Candlestick, three Saddle
Buckles, two Side Irons, One quarter of a pound of Iron

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Three Weeding Hoes, One Cutter, One linnen Wheel One
Woollen Wheel, One pair of Cotton Cards, One loom,
three Slays, One pair of Harnesses, One pair of Wheels
and Carrylog, One Ax One Gimblet, One Raiser, Nine
Chairs, One Table, One Sugar Box One Hammer, a Quantity
of Flax and Cotton Twelve Yards of linnen, One and a
half pounds of Spun Cotton, two Barrells, One Gallon
and an half of fat, a Quantity of Wool, One Washing Tubb,
One Pail, One Piggin, One Tray and Bowl, One Meal bag,
One pair of flesh forks, and Skimmer, One Yearling Hide
and two Sides of leather, Collar and Hames, One Churn
and Meal Gum, One pair of Warping Bars and Windings, a
Quantity of Toe, One Bell, One Sifter, One Jackplain,
One pair of pott Hooks and One Stack of Oats.

Robert Brown Ex^r

Wake County

Sept^r Term 1782 .

Then was the within Inventory, in Open Court duly
proved, and Ordered to be Recorded -

J. Rice Clk. C^o

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in
Book A and pages (218 & 219) this 21st Sep^r 1782 -

J. Rice Clk. C^o

INVENTORY of the Estate of Sampson Strickland.

Wake County July 18th 1781 -

One Negroe Boy, five Head of Horse kind twenty eight
Head of Cattle, forty three Head of Hoggs, five Head of
Sheep, three feather Beds and furniture, three Iron

Potts, One frying Pan, One Iron Skillet, four pewter
Dishes, Six pewter Basons, Seven pewter Plates fifteen
Pewter Spoons, One Chest, three Tables, half a dozen
Knives & forks, One looking Glass, One Pitcher One
Spice Morter, eight Books, One Loom and Harness two
Spining Wheels, two pair Cards