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WILL BOOK ONE, 1759 — 1792

Will 127 pg. 192 JOSEPH SIKES 29 May 1770 March Court 1771
to my son JAMES SIKES land and plantation I bought of BRITAIN DAWSON,
negroes, cattle, sheep etc. and a saddle and bridle I bought of ATHERTON and
the Gun I bought of SAMUEL EDWARDS when sd JAMES is 21 to my son
THOMAS SIKES plantation bought of SAMUEL DAVIS, plantation bought of
JOHN GAY, negroes, cattle now in possession of JOHN INGRAM etc.
and saddle JOSEPH PENDER is to make when sd. THOMAS is 21 to son
WILLIAM SIKES plantation whereon I now live, land bought of ROBERT
WILLIAMS and land joining SAMUEL EDWARDS, DELOACH, THOMAS
SIKES, the Creek and the Little swamp but leaving my mother (name not
given) liberty of a house to my wife MILLISON SIKES the use of plantation
bought of ROBERT WILLIAMS for her life or widowhood to daughter
MILLISON HARRIS negro bought of WILLIAM WEBB, one saddle etc. to
my daughters MOURNING SIKES, ELIZABETH SIKES and MARY SIKES 1
negro each to wife use of 2 negroes until son WILLIAM is 21 land bought
of JAMES CUNNINGHAM, JACOB SEGRAVES and WILLIAM SEGRAVES
JR. and the goods in the store to be sold to pay my Debts and money left over to
go to all my sons and daughters residue of estate to go to my wife to raise my
children

Extrs.: MILLISON SIKES, WILLIAM SIKES and JOHN ---- (?)

Wits.: HEZEKIAH HOUGH, JOSEPH JOHNSON X his mark, SAMUEL
EDWARDS X his mark

Will 128 pg. 195 GEORGE RAGLAND 13 March 1771 June Court 1771
to my daughter MARY MALONE 2 negroes, 10 pounds Va. money etc. to son
WILLIAM RAGLAND 2 negroes which I bought of JONAS CRUMP, bed and
furniture etc. sons STEPHEN and THOMAS RAGLAND negroes each
land and other estate to be sold at discretion of my Extrs. and money to go
to my 3 sons WILLIAM, STEPHEN and THOMAS RAGLAND after just debts
are paid

Extrs.: my Brother WILLIAM RAGLAND and JOHN NIEL (?)

Wits.: JOHN RICHARDS, THOMAS BARRETT, THOMAS SHORT

Will 129 pg. 196 JOHN TURNER 7 December 1770 June Court 1771
daughter NANCY SHEFFIELD 5 shillings to wife MARY TURNER during
her natural life the use of my Land and Plantation with all the rest of my estate
and then I give and bequeath the same to my daughter LUESIA TURNER (?)

Extr.: Daughter LUESIA and WILLIAM MABRY

Wits.: WILLIAM MABRY, JOSEPH POWELL X his mark

Will 130 pg. 197 ISREAL CAMPBELL 13 April 1771 June Court 1771
to my son WILLIAM CAMPBELL a tract of Land, joining reedy pocosin, the
boiling springs and Cuttawisky swamp to son JAMES CAMPBELL
plantation whereon I now live, joining reedy pocosin and the boiling
springs to my daughter EURADICE CAMPBELL land at the boiling
springs to daughter MIRIAM CAMPBELL 1 negro wench and 1 negro
boy to grandson JACOB DAUGHTRA 5 shillings residue of estate within
or without doors to go to my four children

Extrs.: my 2 sons WILLIAM AND JAMES CAMPBELL

Wits.: THOMAS BAGGET x his mark, SIMON WEST X his mark, JOHN
WADE

Will 131 pg. 199 WILLIAM SKINNER 19 August 1771 September Court
1771

to SUSANNAH SKINNER $\frac{1}{2}$ the plantation (excepting half the orchard) and
likewise $\frac{1}{2}$ the place called The Indian Branch Land in Hertford Co. for her
widowhood and lend her the use of 3 negroes should wife marry, sd. property
to go to my son RICHARD SKINNER give wife 1 mare, Hogs, Lambs, Ewes,
bedding, furniture etc. to son KINDRED SKINNER the rest of my estate

Extr.: my son KINDRED . . . and at my death my sd. son shall be his own man to

equally divided between MARTHA and SHADRACK FUTRILL daughter
AMEY to have my negro woman Nell
Extrs.: my two Sons ELLIOTT FUTRILL and WILLIE FUTRILL
Wits.: ETHELDRED FUTRILL, DEMPSEY FUTRILL

Will 405 pg. 99 SOLOMON PACE 9 September 1795 December Court 1795
should my daughter FANNY live to have a living Child of her own body either
legitimate or illegitimate I give and bequeath unto her my Daughter FANNY
BEDINGFIELD alias PACE the daughter of ELIZABETH BEDINGFIELD as
follows: the land whereon I now live with all the land of mine joining, the river
land bequested unto me by WILLIAM PACE, 50 acres joining as by deed from
JOHN VOLENTINE and 200 acres joining as by deed from ROBERT
DUKE to sd. FANNY also negroes and their increase, 8 of my best horses, 30
head of cattle, all my stock Sheep, 60 of the finest Hogs etc. should sd.
FANNY not live to have child, property mentioned above to go to my Brother
STEPHEN PACE my two old negroes Ben and Rachel to have ground to
work during their good behavior and should my daughter die before them I
declare Ben and Rachel free people and my Extrs. to emancipate
them daughter to be entirely under the care of my Extrs. or bound unto
some person, preference being given to MRS. MCKINZIE my Extrs. to use
profits from my estate for sd. FANNY'S cloathing, education etc. if
ELIZABETH BEDINGFIELD submits peaceably to my will, my Extrs. to lend
her, during her life, my dwelling house, Kitchen, Dairy, Smoke house, beds,
chairs etc. to my Brother STEPHEN PACE the land I bought of THOMAS
PARKER, Sher. by execution against SOLOMON BYRD, land I bought of
JOHN PETERSON, Sher. by execution against WILLIAM COOPER, land I
bought of SAMUEL BELL which was sold to him by HARDY PACE'S Extrs.,
land I surveyed in the head of Quarter swamp pocosan and 500 Spanish milled
dollars negroes to be hired out and land to be rented for benefit of sd.
FANNY

Extrs.: WILLIAM MCKINZIE, JOHN KNOX
Wits.: JOHN BRIDGERS, WILLIE BRIDGERS, LAZEROUS REVIL,
PARHAM MABRY

Will 406 pg. 101 ALEXANDER VOLENTINE 22 January 1796 March
Court 1796

to my sister MARY VOLENTINE all the land I possess all the rest of my
property to go to my Brother JOHN VOLENTINE

Extr.: my brother JOHN

Wits.: WILLIAM BELL, JAMES BELL, ZACHARIAH HOWELL

Will 407 pg. 102 ROBERT WARREN 3 July 1793 Halifax Co. October Court
1795-Northampton Co. December Court 1795

to my son JOSHUA WARREN 4 tracts of land: 100 acres more or less whereon I
now live, the 100 acres whereon sd. JOSHUA now lives, all the low-ground tract
containing by plat 350 acres and 75 acres on the north side of Kirbey's Creek
which is part of a grant to ISAAC STERLING for 435 acres dated 1753 to my
grand daughter ELIZABETH WARREN daughter of JESSE WARREN decd.
the land I bought of THOMAS EDMUNDS being 60 acres on the crane pond
swamp and rents from the sd. land to pay her board and schooling till she is 18
years old or marries should sd. ELIZABETH die without issue the sd. land
to go to my grand son JESSE WARREN son of JESSE WARREN decd. old
Tom and Sue to have their choice to live either with JOSHUA WARREN or
ABSALOM DEBERRY residue of estate to be divided as follows: one-
third to JOSHUA, one-third to SUSANNAH DEBERRY and one-third to my
seven grand Children, namely: ROBERT, SAMUEL, WILLIAM, THOMAS,
JESSE, SARAH and ELIZABETH WARREN the Sons and Daughters to
JESSE WARREN decd. one-third left grandchildren to be sold and money to be
given to sd. grandchildren when boys are 21 years of age and girls are
18 residue of estate to be divided by JESSE WILLIAMS, ARTHUR