

Perquimans County, NC - Wills

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Will of George Durant, Albemarle County, NC

In the name of God, Amen, the ninth day of October 1688. I, George Durant,
of the Countie of Albemarle, in the Province of Carolina, Marriner,
being in
perfect health and memory, thanks bee to Allmighty God for the same, and
calling to mind the uncertain state of this transitory life and that all
flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please to call and being
desirous
to Settle things in order, Doe make this my last will and Testament in
Manner and form following. Revoking and Absolutely unwilling by these
presents, all and every testament and testaments, will and wills,
heretofore
by me made and declared, either by word or by writing, notwithstanding
any
promise to the contrary or clause derogatory in the same, and this to
bee
taken only for my last will and testament and non other. First, I
bequeath
my soule to God my maker and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the Holy
Ghost my sancifier; and my bodie to the Earth from which it came, to bee
buried in such decent and christian manner as to my Executor shall bee
fitt
and convenient, there to rest untill my body and Soul shall meete again
at
the Joyfull Resurrection; and for my worldly estate I give and bequeath
as
followeth: 1st. I bequeath to my son John Durant my plantation wheron I
now
live with the eaquall part of on half of the tract of belonging thereto
to
him and his Heiyr's male, lawfully begotten of his own bodie for ever,
and
the other half of the said tract of land I give to my son Thomas Durant,
and
to his Heiyr's male, of his bodie lawfully begotten, forever, and in
case of
failing of Heiyr's as Aforesaid, that then the of ... either of them is
...
My will is that my Nephew George Durant, the son of my brother John
Durant,
of London, Shall enjoy the whole tract of land, to him and his Heiyr's
male,
of his own body begotten, for ever and for want of such heyers as
aforesaid,
that then the said plantation and land to fall to Henry Durant, the son
of
my Brother John Durant aforesaid, and for want of Heyre male as
aforesaid in
him, then my other nephew John Durant, the sone of my Brother John
Durant
aforesaid, and his Heyres male as aforesaid, to have hold and enjoy for
ever, and for want of Heyers in him I doe give and bequeath my said

plantation and tract of land thereto belonging ... Rights and
priveledge
for ever. 2ly. I doe give and grant to my loving wife, An Durant, my
Said
plantation, with all benefitts and profitts during hir naturall life,
without control or any molestation whatsoever, and that all the
remainder of
my estate be equally divided between my loving wife, An Durant, and my
Daughters Sarah, Matytya, Pertyenia and Ann Durant, and likewise I doe
here
make my loving wife, An Durant, to bee my whole and Sole Executrix to
see
this my last will performed, leaving her the trust of my Children until
they
shall come to age or married. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my
hand and seale the day and year first above written.
Geo. Durant (Seal) Signed sealed and delivered in presence of John
Philpott.
The marke of Francis X Hossten. The marke of John C. Cully.

Proved in Court by the oath of Mr. John Philpott and Mr. Francis
Hossten, ye
6th day of Feby 1693/4. Attested Edward Mayo, Clerk

Recorded ye 26th day of Feby, Anno Do: 1693-4. Edward Mayo, Clerk

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