

BERTIE COUNTY WILL - Averitt, Henry(Sr.) 1772

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Will of Henry Averitt (Sr.) 1772 Bertie County, North Carolina

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In the name of God amen. I Henry Averet of the County of Bertie and province of North Carolina being **** and afflicted with bodily pain but of perfect Sence Sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following.

(Imprimis) I give and Bequeathe unto my grandson Jesse Averet, son of my Son Henry Averet, his Heirs and assigns forever my Dweling Plantation and Land adjoining there too.

Item. I give and Bequeathe unto my Said grandson Jesse Averet, his Heirs and assigns forever one Negro Boy Tom.

Item. I give and Bequeathe unto my granddaughter Elizabeth Averet, Daughter of My Son Henry Averet, her Heirs and assigns forever, one Negro Boy Soloman.

Item. I give and Bequeathe unto my Son Charles Averet, his Heirs and assigns forever one Lot of Land lying in **** at or near the Land**.

Item. I give and Bequeathe unto my Said Son Charles Averet, his Heirs and assigns forever The following Negros, Wallis, Nan, Frank, Dick and their Future increase.

Item. I give and Bequeathe unto my grand son James Abington, son of my Daughter Sary Abington, his Heirs and assigns forever, the following Negros, Peter and Exetor.

Item. I give and Bequeathe unto my grandson Hardyman Abington, his Heirs and assigns forever one Lot of Land Lying in Windsor.

Item. I give and Bequeathe unto my aforesaid grandson Hardayman Abington, his Heirs and assigns forever one Negro Boy Harper(?).

Item. I give and Bequeathe unto my Daughter Mary Bryan, her Heirs and

assigns forever, one parcel or tract of Land lying in Johnston County
Near
Nuse River.

Item. I give and Bequeathe unto my said Daughter Mary Bryan, her Heirs
and
assigns forever the following Negros. Hannah, Bess, Jo, Peter and there
future increase.

Item. I give and Bequeathe unto my Seven grand Children, Sons and
Daughters
of my Daughter Sary Abington, Named as follows. Mary Abington, Martha
Abington, Elizabeth Abington, William Abington, Thomas Abington, Henry
Abington, Littleberry Abington, they or so many of as shall Survive to
the
age of twenty one years or Marriage, there Heirs and assigns forever,
one
Negro woman. That and Ten Pounds Current money of Virginia. To be raised
and
Levied out of my Estate and to be Equally Divided Between them. Shair
and
Shair alike.

Item. I give and Bequeathe unto my Son Charles Averet and my Daughter
Mary
Bryan and unto my Daughter Sary Abington Children and unto my Son Henry
Averet Children and to all there Heirs and assigns forever, the
following
articles one *ill wo*man***, one Stock of Cattle at Pamlico, one Stock
of
Cattle at Cataret and Remainder of my Estate that shall be Remaining
after
the Legacies and all my Just debts Paid of to be Equally divided Between
them in the following manner. My said Son Charles Averet to have one
fourth
part of the said Shel(?) Stock of Cattle and Remainder of the Estate and
my
said Daughter Mary Bryan to have one fourth part of the above mentioned
artickeles and my Daughter Sary Abington Children to have one fourth
part
amongst them all and to be Equally divided amongst them. Shair and Shair
alike. And my Son Henry Averet Children to have one fourth part amongst
them
all and to be Equally divided amongst them all. Shair and Shair alike.

Lastly I nominate, Constitute and apoint My Son Charles Averet and Noah
Hinton Executors to this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and
Dissanulling all others heretofore by me made made. In Witness whereof I
have here unto Set my Hand and Seal this 3 day of July 1772.

Henry Averet -his mark

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared By the said Henry
Averet
To be his Last Will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers.
William House ***
Elisabeth House
Henry Avret

Sept(?) Court 1772

Bertie County Sct(?)

Proved in open Court and *** f*** of Said(?) by the oath of William House one of the Subscribing Witnesses and on ***** ordered to be Registered.

Test. John Johnston

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