

Bertie COUNTY NC Wills Richard Sowell - 1751

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RICHARD SOWELL

Secretary of State Original Wills NC 1663-1789,  
Box 23,  
Richard Sowell 1751 (Bertie Co.)

In the name of God amen I Richard Sowell of Bertie County in the province of North Carrolina being in sound and perfect mind my thanks be to almighty god for the same calling tomind the frailty and mortality of mankind and that is is appointed for all men once to die I do hereby make constitue ordain and appoint this and my last Will and Testament first my soul I recommend into the hands of All mighty God that gave it hopeing through the merits of my Blessed Redeemer to receive a joyful Resurrection at the last day my body to be buried in christien like manner and as Touching Such Worldty Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow on me in this world I dispose of in manner and form following.

First I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren a cow calf each being four to them and their Ears or assigns forever.

Second I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Sowell a young horse to him and his hers forever.

Third I give and bequeath unto my son Aaron Sowell my manor Plantation wherein I now dwell and land to be belonging to him and his hers forever his mothers life or widow excepted.

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Martha my Plantation and house where I now dwell with all what is there unto belonging and all my stock of creatures and housealgoods dureing her life or widowhood and after all my moveable estate to be equally divided among all my children.

Lastly I constitute ordain and appoint John Soiwel and Obediah Sowell to be my whole Esecutors to this my last Will and Testament uterly renouncing and making void all other Will or Wills by me formerly made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th Day of July one Thousand Seven Hundred and fiftyone. Seigned Seald published and acknowledged in presence of us. His signature Richard (R S) (his hand) Sowell Witnessed Eleaser Quimby Aaron Oliver and William (W)(his mark) Bennet

Spelling and Capitalization and wording his as well as I

could make out.

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