

Bertie COUNTY NC Wills Cherry, Soloman - 1773

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Will of Solomon Cherry  
Bertie County, North Carolina  
Will Book B - page 111  
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In the name of God Amen, I Solomon Cherry of the province of North  
Carolina  
and County of Bertie being very sick and Weak in Body but of perfect  
mind  
and memory Thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of  
my  
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make  
and  
ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and  
first  
of all I give and Recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that  
gave  
it and my body I recommend unto the Earth to be Buried in a decent  
Christian  
Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the  
General  
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God,  
and  
as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless  
me in  
this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner  
and

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First I give and Bequeath unto my Loving son William Cherry one Cow and  
Calf  
and one Ewe and Lamb one feather bed and two sheets and one iron pott  
one  
gun already received except one Ewe and Lamb.

Also I give and Bequeath unto my beloved son Reder Cherry one Cow and  
Calf  
one feather Bed and two sheets and one Iron Pott and one gun and one Ewe  
and  
Lamb already received except one Cow and Calf.

Also I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Mary Jenkins one Cow and  
Calf and one Ewe and Lamb and one feather bed and two sheets and one  
Iron  
Pott already received.

Also I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha Cherry one Cow and Calf  
and  
one Sow and Piggs and one Ewe and Lamb, and one Iron Pott and one  
feather  
Bed and furniture and one ----Bedstead.

Also I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Cherry one  
Cow  
and Calf one Ewe and Lamb one Sow and Piggs one Iron Pott and one  
Feather  
Bed and Furniture and one Bedstead.

Also I lend to my Beloved Wife Sarah Cherry my manor House and  
Plantation  
whereon I now Live with all my Household Goods and stock my two mares.

Also I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son James Cherry one Cow and Calf  
and  
one Ewe and Lamb and one Iron Pott one gun and one mare named Jenny. one  
feather Bed and furniture and one Bedstead.

Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son Solomon Cherry my manor House and  
Plantation with all my Lands adjoining after my Wife's Decease.  
Likewise  
one young Horse named Shannon (?)  
one Cow and Calf one Ewe and Lamb one Feather Bed and Furniture and one  
Bedstead one Iron Pot and to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

One gun and I leave all my stock of hogs to be Equally divided between  
James  
Cherry and Solomon Cherry after my Wife's Decease. And all the  
Remainder of  
my Estate to be Equally Divided among all my Children. I likewise  
Constitute make and Ordain my two sons William Cherry and Cader Cherry  
Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly  
disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments  
Wills  
----- Bequeaths and Executors by me in anywise before named Willed and  
Bequeathed Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament  
In  
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day  
of  
November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
seventy-three. Solomon X Cherry Signed Sealed Published  
pronounced and declared by the said Solomon Cherry his Last Will and  
Testament in proven ---- in this --- and in the presence of -----  
in  
due manner. Benjamin Perry Thos. Perry Embry Bunch

Bertie County --?  
August Court 1777

Proved in due form of law in open Court by the Oath of Thomas  
Perry one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be Recorded  
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John J. Armstrong C.C.

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