

Bertie COUNTY NC Wills Freeman, Solomon 1788

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Solomon Freeman Will

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Will of Solomon Freeman
1788

>> In the name God Amen I Solomon Freeman of Bertie County in the state
of North
>> Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be
Almighty God
>> for the same and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life I do
make
>> and
>> publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is
>> to say that I will that my debts and funeral charges be paid and
discharged.
>>
>> Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my wife Martha Freeman two Horses
her
>> choice of all my Horsekind three cows and calves three Ewes and Lambs
All my
>> stock of hogs, one feather bed and furniture, one (hackle chest) one
large
>> ovel table and cloth, one wollin wheel, two Livery wheels one now at
the
>> Wheel
>> Rights Shop, half dozen chairs one Iron Pot one frying pan and Tea
Kettle
>> half
>> a dozen Butter plates, two dishes and two Basons a half dozen spoons
a set of
>> tea cups and saucers and half a dozen Earthen plates one pair of
cotten
>> cards, one pair of wooll cards one Box Iron and Pleater one cart and
wheel,
>> two cutting axes two Weeding Hoes one Plow hoe and gear, one hand
mill one
>> loom and all of my weaving gear one side saddle and Bridle one
washing tub
>> one
>> pail and half bushel one hymn book one Bible one psalter and spelling
book
>> Ten
>> syder barreles all the corn and meat now laid in for the family two
meal
>> sifters all my geece one case of table knives and forks one candle
stick and

>> snuffers - one pair of small stealyards to be at her disposal
forEver. And
>> I
>> Lend to her one negro woman called Yellow Inde, one negro man called
Robin
>> and
>> one negro Woman called Black Inde, and one-third part of the real
profits of
>> my grist mill and my brandy still and all of my right of the land and
>> plantation whereon I now live and one-third part of my land and
plantation
>> (Including) my grist mill and one pair fire Tongs and fire Dogs and
one Jug
>> Enduring her natural life.
>>
>> Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Freeman one feather
bed to him
>> and his heirs forever.
>>
>> Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son Francis Freeman one feather
bed to him
>> and his heirs forever.
>>
>> Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anna Freeman one feather
bed to
>> her and her Heirs forever.
>>
>> Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my son John Freeman my Blacksmith
Tools to
>> him
>> and heirs forever.
>>
>> Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my son David Freeman two cows and
calves to
>> him and heirs forever.
>>
>> Seventhly, I give one negro woman named Lidda her Nine children towit
Annis
>> Zilthia Thillis Lewis and son -----Robin Hana and Cherry to be
Equally
>> divided between my four sons and Daughter above mentioned to them and
their
>> heirs forever.
>>
>> Eighthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Freeman one Negro
man
>> named
>> Admiral to be sold at Publick Sale and the money thence ensuing to
purchase a
>> small Negro girl for her and one feather bed and furniture .
>>
>> Ninthly, I give and bequeath to my son James Freeman my land and
plantation
>> that my Father John Freeman Decd. gave to me together with the water
grist
>> Mill thereon to Hold to him his heirs and assigns forever, and one
feather
>> bed.
>>

>> Tenthly, If my wife Martha Freeman should have a child born within
Nine
>> months
>> after my deceas I give and bequeath unto that child the Land I bought
of
>> Elisha Freeman to that and heirs forever and if I should die without
issue
>> of
>> the natural body that then I give the land before mentioned to my son
James
>> Freeman and heirs and assigns forEver.
>>
>> Eleventhly, my will and desire is that my (unreadable) Mill be sold
(that is
>> to say) my part in her.
>>
>> Twelfthly, I desire that my Tar Kiln be Sold (?) to discharge part of
my
>> debts
>> the residue or remainder of my Estate if any after all Just Debts is
paid I
>> give to be equally divided between my three youngest children towit
Sarah
>> James and the child unborn to them and their heirs and assigns for
Ever,
>>
>> Lastly, I constitute appoint and ordain my friend James Cherry and
James
>> Wilson my whole and sold Executors of this my last will and Testament
thereby
>> revoking and annulling all former Wills and Testaments theretofore
made.
>>
>> Solomon Freeman
>>
>> Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last
will and
>> testament in the presence of us who have herewith inscribed our name
as
>> witness in the presence of the testator the 23rd day of April one
thousand
>> seven hundred and eighty-eight
>>
>> William Cherry
>> James Tart
>> his
>> William X Bundad
>> mark
>>
>> May Term 1788
>> The last will and testament of Solomon Freeman was proved in due
form by the
>> oath of William Cherry and James Tart two of the subscribing
witnesses and
>> ordered to be recorded.
>>
>> Steven Gray, Clk.

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