

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 barrels 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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