

Will of George Portis (b. abt 1704, d. Nov 1775; husband to Eliz. Bell) In the Name of God amen, I George Portis of Edgecomb County in the province of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, do ordain this my last will & testament. First I will my soul to Almighty god who gave it me and as touching the things that it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I leave in manner & form following..first I would that all my just debts and funeral chares be paid Item) I give and bequeath to my Daughter ann Portis the choice of my beds and furniture Item) I give and bequeath to my son William Portis five shillings sterling money of Great Britain Item) I give and bequeath to my son John Floyd Abius Portis and ann Portis my Daughter, all the rest of my Estate be it of what kind or nature soever to be equally divided between them. And I do constitute and appoint John Floyd Abius Portis and my Daughter ann Portis Executors of this my last will and testament. For witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the fifth day October in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and seventy five. Signed George Portis (his marke) In Presence of Abson Lancaster William Connell Benj. Floyd (his marke) Henry gaines (his marke) Edgecombe County ? Court 1776 The within will of Tho Robins was Exhibited in Court by the Exor and proved by the Oath of Abson Lancaster as supporting witness' & the Exor at the same time qualified ? so law ordered the same be certified and the will recorded. Signed: ? Edward Hale CC Signed: George Portis, William Connell