

Will Abst. of Arthur Whitehead III

Arthur Whitehead, Sr., was one of the witnesses to the will of his son Arthur Jr. on 6 January 1748. Also witnessing this will were his son-in-law Joseph Cobb, Jr., who married his daughter Catrin and his daughter-in-law Mary (Watkins) who married his son Lewis. The last recorded action of Arthur occurred in March 1748, two years before his death, when he, Chaplin Williams (a son of Captain Thomas Williams), and John Edwards appraised the estate of John Edwards.

Arthur Whitehead made his own will on 12 March 1744, and it was recorded 10 January 1750/ 51. In it he names his eldest son Arthur, who received land adjoining William Turner; grandson Arthur Whitehead; son Lewis, who was left land bought of William Powers and land on the Pottycassey Creek in Northampton County, North Carolina, south of the Meherring River, son Nathan, who received land on Fishing Creek in Carolina; grandson Benjamin Whitehead; daughter Catrin Cobb; grandson Jacob Vick; daughter Mary; and daughter Ann, who was left a plantation and negro Toney, and a feather bed. Executors names were brother William Whitehead, Capt. Thomas Jarrell, and Mrs. James Washington. The witnesses to this will were his brothers William and Lazarus Whitehead, and William Bock.

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