

Peelle, Robert

1782

I Robert Peelle of Northampton County in North Carolina being aged and Infirm of Body, (Although Blessed be the all Wise disposer of all things; of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory,) and Calling to Mind that it is Appointed for all men one to die, do Make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say.

Firstly Give and Bequeath unto Each of my five eldest

Children *viz* Robert and Pasco Peelle, Elizabeth Bryant Mary Hollowell and Sarah Newsom, What ever they are Already Possesse of out of my Estate; to Each of them their heirs and Assigns forever.

Item It is my Will and desire that all my Negroes to wit, James Ben and Kader, Dinah and her Four Children *viz* Hester Molly Ginney & Teresa and all the increase of said Dinah and Four Children if any, shall have their Freedom if ever the Laws of the Land should admit of their Having that Priviledge freely Cleare and Absolutely, untill which time it is my Will and desire, and I do hereby Give and Bequeath unto my Five Children above named, my two Negroes James and Ben so that the Profits Arising from their Labour be Equally divided among them, Provided they do not Sell, Hire, or remove them Remote from their Wives or Contrary to their Choice;

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son David Peelle and my son in law Cornelius Outland and my Daughters Judith Rachel and Lelia, my six Negroes *viz* Kader Dinah, Hester Molly Ginney and Teresa and their Increase if any; to be Equally divided among them according to value, to them their heirs and assigns untill the Laws above admit of their Freedom.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Newsom one Feather Bed and Furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Abba Pinnett one Horse and my Riding Saddle to her and at her Disposal

I give and bequeath unto my Two daughters Rachel & Celia
Each of them one Feather Bed and Furniture and to each of them one
Chest that have heretofore been called theirs, and all my Kitchen fu-
-niture both of Iron and Pewter and all my Stone and Earthen
Ware, (I give only Excepted) to be Equally Divided Between them, to
them and their heirs Forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son David Peelle, and my daughters
Judith Cox & Abba Jinnett and my Son in law Cornelias Cutland
all they have in their Possession out of my Estate, to them their
Heirs and Assigns Forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Two Grandchildren Joel Peelle
and Charity Peelle son & daughter of my son Jerniah Peelle
Twenty One Hundred Pounds Virginia Currency in Gold or Silver
Coin to be Equally divided Between them, to them and their heirs
forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Two Grandchildren above named
Two Cowes & Calves Two Cowes & yearlings and Twelve head of sheep
to be set out upon Stocks untill they come of age in care of my
Executors hereafter mentioned, to them and their heirs Forever.

I give and bequeath unto my above named grandaughter Charity
Peelle one Feather Bed and Furniture and one Chest to her and her
heirs forever.

I leave Five Pounds Virginia Money in Gold or Silver in the
hands of my Executors hereunder named for the schooling of
my above named Grandchildren

It is my will and Desire that my Plantation whereon I now
live with all the Land thereunto Belonging, be sold by my Ex-
-cutors hereafter mentioned at their Discretion, either at
Publick or Private Sale and the Money arising therefrom (after
all my just Debts and Legacies be Paid) to be Equally divided
among my Children hereunder before mentioned, Judith Cox &
Abba Jinnett only Excepted, to them and their heirs Forever.

Item It is my Will and desire that all the Remaining Part of
my Estate not herein Before Given away, be Equally divided
among all my Children Abba Jimmett only Excepted to
them their heirs and Assigns forever

Lastly I do Hereby Constitute and Appoint my Trusty and well belov-
ed Friends Thomas White & Richard Jordan my Whole
and Sole Executors of this my Last will & Testament, Hereby re-
voking and making null and Void all other wills by me
Heretofore made, Ratifying and Confirming this only to be
my Last will and Testament; In Witness whereof I Have
hereunto set my Hand and Fixed my Seal this Twentieth
First day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and Eighty Two

Signed Sealed and Published
In Presence of

Robert Peck



Benjamin Jordan

John Willard

Bryson Daughtrey

Joseph Jordan

Robert Peck

Will

Recorded

Robert Peck
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