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In presence I give & bequeath all the rest of my whole Estate unto my
dearly beloved wife Sarah as long as she lives a Widow
& at the death or marriage then all the whole Estate goods
& Chattle to be equally divided between my three Daugh-
ters Lydia, Elizabeth & Sarah & furthermore I leave my
Brother George Merrell & my Father in law Robert
Smelly my Executors for to divide it to the best they can, &
I do hereby annul all former wills & testaments by me
before this time made, Confirming this to be my
last will & Testament in presence of us as witnesses,
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal
the day & year first above written.
Signed sealed & delivered to Benjamin B. Merrell & seal
be my last will & Testament
in presence of us.
Thos Mth & Westbrooke, Elizath Merrell, Maryth Mth gongar,
mark mark mark

Northampton County J. May Court 1761.

The preceding will of Benjamin Merrell and was
exhibited into Court, and proved on the oath of all of
subscribing witnesses thereto; at the same time George
Merrell & Robert Smelly were Qualifier Executors
thereto, which on motion was ordered to be certified
& recorded. Jno Edwards clerk.

William Winborne's Will

Northampton County J. August 4th 1748.

In the name of God amen, I William Winborne of North-
ampton in North Carolina being at this time sick &
weak of body, but thanks be to Almighty God of
sound perfect mind & memory, Calling to mind the
uncertainty of this transitory life & that all flesh must
submit to death when it please God to call
I therefore think fit to make this my last will &

Testament in manner & form following Christ & Prince say
 I give & bequeath ~~my~~ soul unto the hands of God who gave
 it, hoping through the death & passion of my blessed Lord &
 Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full & free pardon & forgive-
 ness, of all my sins, & to inherit everlasting ^{life} & to come
 & my body to return to the earth from whence it was taken to
 be buried after a Christian like manner according to the
 discretion of my executor. ~~therefore~~ I have said & touching
 such worldly goods & estate as it hath pleased God to
 bestow upon me I give and dispose of in manner & form fol-
 lowing.

Item It is my will & mind that I in Equity owe to any Person or
 Persons should be first satisfied Contented & paid within
 convenient time after my decease.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Winborne the one half
 of a piece of land purchased by me of John Bap. containing by
 Deed of one hundred & fifty acres. & my will is that he
 shall have that part adjoining to Edward Bap's land
 I. I say to my son William Winborne his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Densy Winborne the plantation
 whereon I now live with the other half of the afore mention-
 ed land by me before given to my son William, I say unto
 my son Densy Winborne his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give unto my son Josse Winborne all that tract of
 Land that I purchased of Jacob Bap, containing one
 hundred acres more or less, I say unto my son Josse Winborne
 his heirs & assigns forever.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my son Jesse Winborne two Cows &
 Calves & also one feather bed & furniture I say to my son
 Jesse Winborne his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my three daughters Jane, Esther and
 Alice Winbourne each of them ten pounds a piece
 current money of Virginia. I say unto my three
 Daughters, aforesaid their heirs & assigns forever.

Item My will & desire is that all my lands in Virginia shall

be by my Executors I also & the profits that shall arise there
from to be Contributed towards paying of my Just
debts & the surplus thereof to return to my Estate.

Item I give & bequeath unto the remainder part of my Estate goods
& Chattels both real & personal unto my well beloved
wife Anne Winborne during her natural life & after
her decease to be equally divided among all my children

Item I nominate & appoint my loving wife Anne Winborne
& my two Brothers John & Phillip Winborne to be the
whole Executors of this my last will & Testament revoking
& making void all other former wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
fixed my seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed published

pronounced & delivered by

the aforesaid William Winborne

as his last Will & Testament in

presence of us the subscribers

William Hall, Anne ^{Land} Hall, Joseph Grant.

Northampton sp, May Court 1761. The preceding Will
of William Winborne dec^d was exhibited in Court
& proved on the Oath of Jos. Grant one of the
Subscribing witnesses thereto - at the same time
Philip Winborne was qualified Executor thereof, which
on motion was ordered to be certified & Recorded,
John Winborne having by Writing under his hand
resigned his Execution of the said Will - Teste.

J. Edwards.

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