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# ABSTRACT

OF

# NORTH CAROLINA WILLS

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ORIGINAL AND RECORDED WILLS IN THE  
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and SMITH (my plantation), JAMES (300 acres land). *Executor*: JOHN STARKEY. *Witnesses*: ABRA. MITCHELL, ABRAHAM MITCHELL, JAMES ATKINS. *Clerk of the Court*: ANDREW MURRAY.

FELTHEN, JAMES.

Bertie County.

March 16, 1726. July, 1726. *Wife and Executrix*: ANN. *Witnesses*: FRED. RASOR, CHRISTOPHER VANLUVAN, MARTHA HOOPER. Will proven before RICH'D. EVERARD.

FELTS, HUMPHREY.

Perquimans County.

1726. July, 1726. *Son*: JOHN. *Daughter*: ELISABETH. *Executor*: WILLIAM LONG. *Witnesses*: EDWD. STANDIN, JOSHUA LONG, SAMUEL WIATT. *Clerk of the Court*: RICH'D LEARY. Court held at the house of ROBERT MOORE.

FENDALL, JOHN.

Chowan County.

December 17, 1695. April Court, 1696. *Wife*: ELIZABETH. *Brother*: ROBERT FENDALL. *Father-in-law and Executor*: ALEXANDER LILLINGTON. *Witnesses*: JOHN DIX, ANN WALKER, HENDERSON WALKER. *Clerk of the Court*: NA. CHEVIN.

FENDALL, ROBERT.

Perquimans County.

November 30, 1711. January, 1711-1712. *Daughter*: ELIZABETH LILLINGTON. *Other devisees and legatees*: ISAAC WILLSON (land on Kendricks Creek known as Hawkins Neck), RICHARD LOWRY. *Executor*: THOMAS LONG. *Witnesses*: JOHN WIAT, JOHN LONG, THOMAS WYATT. Will proven in Council: N. CHEVIN, *Clerk*.

FEPS, WILLIAM.

Beaufort County.

January 11, 1753. June, 1754. *Sons*: WILLIAM ("my mander plantation"), NATHANIEL, JOSIAH. *Daughters*: LU. RAINER, MOLLE, SARAH. *Wife and Executrix*: MARY. *Witnesses*: ROBERT SPRING, CHARLES HOWARD, WILLIAM MORRIS. *Clerk of the Court*: WALLEY CHAUNCY.

FERGUSON, ADAM.

Craven Precinct.

October 13, 1715. February 15, 1715. *Son*: MARK ("my plantation"). *Daughters*: SARAH FERGUSON, JANE FERGUSON. *Wife*: ELIZABETH FERGUSON. *Executor*: DANIELL McFARLAN. *Witnesses*: ROBT. RAMSEY, PETER CROPELY, FRANCIS HUTSON. *Clerk of the Court*: DANIELL McFARLAN.

FERGUSON, MARK.

Craven County.

April 16, 1751. September Court, 1751. *Sons*: ADAM (350 acres of land on the East side of Slocumb's Creek), SLOCUMB (800 acres of land on

O'BRIAN, DARBE.

Perquimans Precinct.

February 18, 1723-1724. July 6, 1725. *Legatees*: JOSEPH POTTLE, JOASHAY WILLEBEE, WILLIAM EVANS (*Executor*). *Witnesses*: ANTHO. HATCH, JOSEPH GODFREY, TEMPERANCE PENRICE. Proven before GEO. BURRINGTON.

O'DANIEL, OWEN.

Bertie Precinct.

March 12, 1735-1736. May Court, 1736. *Wife and Executrix*: ELIZABETH. *Executors*: JAMS ROBERTS, LEWIS FRYER and MICHL. RUSSEE. *Witnesses*: WILLIAM KENNADAY, FRA. HOBSON, ROBT. ANDERSON. *Clerk of the Court*: JNO. WYNNS.

ODEON, CHARLES.

Beaufort County.

March 11, 1733. June Court, 1736. *Son*: RICHARD (lands on Town Creek, "at the mouth of the Creek I now live on," and "plantation I now live on"). *Wife and Executrix*: ELISABETH. *Witnesses*: WM. THORNE, WILLIAM CRAWLEY, JNO. WOODARD. *Clerk of the Court*: JOHN COLLISON.

ODOM, JACOB.

Bertie Precinct.

February 16, 1735-1736. November Court, 1736. *Sons*: RICHARD, THOMAS, ABRAHAM (to each is given land). *Daughter*: SARAH ODOM. *Wife and Executrix*: SUSAN. *Witnesses*: JOHN THOMAS and JOHN JENKINS. *Clerk of the Court*: JNO. WYNNS.

ODOM (spelled also ODEOM), JOHN.

Beaufort County.

October, 1740. March Court, 1741. *Son*: JOHN ("my plantation and three negroes"). *Daughters*: MARTHA, ANN, LIDEA and EDY ODOM. *Executors*: JOHN ODOM (son) and LEVI ALDERSON. *Witnesses*: SIMON ALDERSON, CHARLES WHITEHURST, JOHN ALDERSON. *Clerk of the Court*: JNO. FORBES.

ODOM, RICHARD.

Chowan County.

August 12, 1727. January 24, 1728. *Sons*: RICHARD and JOHN, ABRAHAM, JACOB and ARON (to each is given a plantation). *Daughters*: ANN, SARAH, ELIZABETH and JANE ODUM. *Wife*: ANNE. *Executors*: RICHARD and ABRAHAM ODUM (sons). *Witnesses*: EDWARD WARREN, EDWARD VANN, JAMES BRADY and RICHARD TAYLOR. Proven before C. GALE, C. J.

ODYER, DENNIS.

Johnston County.

February 16, 1746. June Court, 1746. *Daughter*: MARY ODYER. *Wife*: ANN. *Executors*: AMBROSS ARIS and JOHN CLARK. *Clerk of the Court*: WILL HODGES; court held at the house of FRANCIS ARINGER on Nuce River.

To sons and daughter are bequeathed negroes. *Wife and Executrix:* RACHEL. *Executor:* JOHN WINSLOW (brother). *Witnesses:* ESTHER WINSLOW, SARAH ELLIOT, THOMAS NEWBY. *Clerk of the Court:* EDMUND HATCH.

WINTER, JOSEPH.

Bath County.

December 1, 1735. December 12, 1735. *Executrix and sole legatee:* MARGRETT PENDERGEST. *Witnesses:* RICHD. RIGBY, ROBERT CONLAHANE, MARGRETT RIGBY. *Clerk of the Court:* JNO. COLLISON.

WINWRIGHT, ANN.

Carteret County.

March 7, 1751. June Court, 1751. Newport River. *Legatees:* SARAH and BETSEY (daughters of THOS. LOVICK), SARAH (wife of THOMAS LOVICK), PENELOPE LOVICK, SARAH BENNERS (mulatto boy), GEORGE PHENIS LOVICK, JOHN BENNERS. *Executors:* SARAH and PENELOPE LOVICK. *Witnesses:* JOHN BENNERS, DAVID EVANS. *Clerk of the Court:* GEORGE READ.

WOOD, EDWARD.

Chowan Precinct.

August 9, 1691. *Wife:* ALICE (land at Yaupim). *Executor:* FRANCIS HARDLEY. *Witnesses:* SAML. PRICKLOVE, JOHN SLOCOMB, ROBERT MELLYNE. No probate.

WOOD, EDWARD.

Onslow Precinct.

April 5, 1728. January 2, 1738. *Sons:* WILLIAM (lands on Hartsy Creek), EDWARD (lands known as Broad Neck). To son WILLIAM is bequeathed cattle branded with his brand "as by record may appear." *Daughters:* SARAH and BETHIA. *Mother:* MARY. *Wife and Executrix:* ANN. *Other legatee:* DANIL. RAINER. *Witnesses:* JNO. MURFREY, JOHN MOORE, ELINOR MURFREY. *Clerk of the Court:* WILLIAM CRANFORD.

WOOD, JAMES, SR.

Northampton County.

June 25, 1751. March 18, 1752. Northwest Parish. *Sons:* JAMES (lands on Cuttowhisky Marsh and pasture lands on Cuttowhisky Swamp, together with five negro slaves), JOSEPH (land on Cuttowhisky, together with six negroes), JONAS ("plantation whereon I now live" on Cuttowhisky Marsh, together with six negroes and a still), MOSES (one shilling). Plantation at Conirtratt given to three sons. *Daughters:* ELIZABETH, SUSANNAH and MARY WOOD, MARY OUTLAW, SARAH DUFFIELD, ANN and CHARITY WOOD, ROSANNAH BOND, WINNY WOOD (negroes given to above-named daughters). *Sister:* SARAH KILLINGSWORTH. *Executors:* JOSEPH and JONAS WOOD (sons). *Witnesses:* BARNABA BAGGOTT, JOHN PARKER, WM. FRYER. Proven before GAB. JOHNSTON at Eden House.