

Will of George Long

1805, 20 Feb **will of George Long**, deceased and inventory 20 Apr and sale 20 Feb Surry Co., NC recorded WB 6, p. 66. Dobson Co., NC

The thirteenth day of January [13 Jan 1797] in year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven I George Long, of North Carolina in Surry County (now Yadkin), yeoman being of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to y most high for ye same; therefore calling unto mind ye mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament and as touch such worldly estate as providence has blessed with in this life I give devise and dispose of ye same in ye following manner and form.

First of all, it is my will that my debts and funeral charges must be paid.

Then it is my will that my beloved wife [Anna] shall have the plantation I now live on during her widowhood with two cow feather bed and bedding; but in case she marries she is to give up ye plantation to my heirs or Executors with the cows likewise it is my will that my wife shall have a horse creature one of ye best I have during her widowhood also an axe a and spinning wheel and big wheel, a plough and shovel plough gears clevises and double trees a pot, six plates, two basons (pewter ones); and at her decease that these particulars last named what is left of them shall be ye property of son William Long; but in case she should marry ye said last particulars shall immediately be given up to my said son if of ye age allowed by my Executors to take care of them, if not to ye Executors for him.

Likewise, it is my will that, [John] Frederick, **Jacob**, George [W.], and William Long my sons shall have a certain tract or parcel of land containing 200 acres laying and joining ye south corner of ye plantation I now live on to be equally divided between ye four; my son William a haveing ye first fifty acres joining my old plantation and fifty acres a piece to other three sons to be peacibly enjoyed by them without any molestation; and further it is my will that my aforesaid four sons shall have ye plantation I now live on according to division lines that I shall hereafter make and the allotted division I assign to each shall be their share without any let or hindrance freely to be enjoyed by them forever and further it is my that my said sons shall not hinder each other to move their hay or grain through their land in a seasonal time so as it wil hurt their hay or grain and further it is my will that my son [George] Henry Long shall have a cow; and further it is my wi that my personal estate shall be equally divided between my son [George] Henry Long and my five daughters towit [Ma Mary Pauff (now Pfaff), Barbara Davis, [Marie Mary] Catherine Holder, Susanna Long, and Sarah Long for their share.

Then it is my will and I give in trust one half acre of land for a grave yard unto my two sons [John] Frederick and **Ja Long**, where ye deed specifies and for them to convey their trust to some other trustee so that ye said grave yard m be still continued for that use.

Likewise I constitute make and ordain my trusty friends Thomas Wright, Thomas Hadley my only and sole Executors f this my last will and testament and do hereby utterly disallow revoke disannul all and every other former testaments, wi and legacies, bequests, and Executors by me in any wise before this time nominated willed and bequeathed, ratifying a confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and sea day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, and delivered by ye said George Long as his last will and testament in ye prese of us ye subscribers:

George Long (seal) Simon Hadley, George Hoppes, Simon Hadley, Jr.

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