

Will, NC, Cumberland, Ebenezer Folsom 1788

In the name of God, Amen.

I, **EBENEZER FOLSOM** of Cumberland county and state of North Carolina being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament here by revoking and utterly disannulling all and every other Testament and will by me made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

After payment of all my just debts and funeral charges:

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife **EDITH [FOLSOM]** one negro fellow FAULDOOR and also one wench FILLIS at her own disposal but the first child that FILLIS has I give to "**ANNY BRYAN**". And also I give to my wife one third of all my pewter, and one chest, and two pots, and 5 cows and calves, and two beds and furniture, and likewise four hundred weight of meat, and twenty barrels of corn and twenty bushels of wheat, and likewise one bay mare Janus, and I lend to her during her natural life three hundred acres of land in Johnston County, joining **WILLIAM BRYAN**, and after her death I give it to **NEEDHAM BRYAN**, his son, and I lend her one negro boy called will during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided as my other estate. And my executor is to build a house on said land 20 x 16 framed and plank floor and clear ten acres of land on the said estate and build a smokehouse and milk house and is not to move from The Manor Plantation until it is completed.

And I give and bequeath unto my son **ISRAEL [FOLSOM]** one negro fellow Simon and 40 lb

And I give to my son **NATHANIEL [FOLSOM]** one negro fellow SIMON and £50.

I give to my son **EBENEZER [FOLSOM]** £40.

To my sons **GEORGE [FOLSOM]** and **THOMAS [FOLSOM]** I give £50 each for their schooling.

And the remaining part of my real and personal estate I leave and give to my seven children to be equally divided by my executors according to their discretion.

And lastly I hereby constitute make an appoint an ordained my three sons **ISRAEL, NATHANIEL** and **WILLIAM** my executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of August in the year of Our Lord 1788.

EBENEZER FOLSOM {seal}

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

JOHN BOHANNON
HENRY STEPHENSON
STEPHEN SMITH

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17th of August 1788 I hereby certify that I am satisfied and contented with the contents of the within will.

EDITH FOLSOM {her x mark}

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JOHN BOHANNON

HENRY STEPHENSON

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