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WILL OF JOHN MARRINER-7 DEC 1771-TYRRELL CO., N.C.

Submitted By : Mellie Lowry

Marriner Family

In the name of God amen: This seventh day of December 1771 I Jhn Marriner of the County of Tyrel and in the Province of N.C. Ginder being verey sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discession of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldley Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

Imprimis - I give & bequeath to my son Peter Marriner the land and Plantation which I purchased of JOSHUA PHELPS containing by estimation 50 acres more or less allso I give to my son PETER another parcel of land ginding the afsd. Plantation containing by estimation fifty acres more or less to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give & bequeath to my daughter ELIZABETH MARRINER two young cows & a calves & their increase when she comes to the age of 2 yrs. with one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item - I give & bequeath to the child my wife now goes with if it is a son I give ten pounds money to be put to intrust with good security when he shall come to age 5 yrs. old allso two cows & calves & the increase after he arrives to age of two yrs. old to him & his heirs forever & if the said child should prove to be a daughter I give & bequeath 2 cows & calves & their increase when she arives to age 2 yrs. also one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever & if the said son should dye I give one cow & calf that was mentioned to my daughter ELIZABETH & if my son PETER MARRINER should dye without heirs I give & bequeath the land & plantation before mentioned to his youngest brother to him & his heirs forever-& if the child my wife now goes with should be a daughter & my son PETER MARRINER should dye with heirs I give the aforesaid plantation & parcel of land to be equally divided between my two daughters to them and their heirs forever.

Item - I lend to my well beloved wife TABITHA MARRINER youse of the manner Plantation with all the remamder part of my estate freely to be prossd. and enjoyed during her natural.

Item - I give to my wife TABITHA MARRINER my watch with all my wareing clothes & working to her owne disposal likewise I give my wife all my book accounts with all my bonds and nots of hand.

Item - I give to my son JOHN MARRINER the Manner Plantation with the land hereunto belonging at his mothers death to him & heirs forever.

Item - All the moveable estate before mentioned & land to my wife at her death I give to be equally divided between all my children to them & their heirs forever likewise I constatute make & ordain my well beloved wife & son PETER MARRINER Execctrix & Executors of this my last will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disanull all & everey other former Testament will Legacies & Bequeaths rattifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & yr.above written. Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declaired this to be his last will and Testament.

John Marriner (Seal)

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NOTES FROM PAPERS OF WILLIAM ALEXANDER GRAHAM - 1825-1837

- *Robert Henry BOOTH of Edenton, a native of Virginia, and a classmate of Graham at the university.
- *Frederick NORCOM represented the borough of Edenton in the commons at this session.
- *David OUTLAW (1806-1868) of Bertie County, a classmate of Graham at the university, who did not remain to complete the course. He became a lawyer, & went into politics as an ardent Whig. He served in the commons, 1831-1834, 1854-1858; in the state senate, 1860-1861; in congress, 1847-1853; & was a delegate to the convention of 1835.
- *It is impossible to determine whether the reference is to Josiah COLLINS (1768-1839) of Edenton, a native of England, merchant, manufacturer, & planter, or to his son Josiah (1808-1863) of Edenton and of Somerset Place in Washington County, planter & active business man.
- *Thomas Wharton BLACKLEDGE (1793-1857) of Beaufort County, a native of New Bern, a graduate of the university, member of commons, 1820-23, 1827-8.
- *Gavin HOGG (1788-1835) of Bertie & later a lawyer of distinction, graduate of the university, Capt. in War of 1812. The brother mentioned was James or Richard of Raleigh.
- *Samuel JOHNSTON (1733-1816), a native of Scotland, educated in New England who came to Edenton in 1736, a lawyer, member of assembly, 1760, provincial treasurer, delegate to the 1st four provincial Congresses, & president of the 3rd & 4th; State senator, 1779, member of Continental Congress, 1780-82, & declined election as president. President of the conventions, 1788-89, & the 1st US Senator elected under the Constitution, serving from 1789-93. He was judge of superior court, 1800-03. Gaston's tribute to his knowledge & wisdom is restrained, rather than otherwise.
- *Edward STANLY (1808-1872) of Beaufort County, a native of New Bern. Educated at Norwich University, studied law & was quickly successful. But his ambitions lay in the direction of politics. He was brilliantly able & eloquent, but arrogant & quarrelsome. Member of congress, 1837-1843, 1849-1853, a member of the commons, 1844-46, & speaker at his 1st session, attorney general, 1846-48. He was bitterly opposed to secession, & in 1853 he moved to California, & while still a slave owner, was a Republican candidate for governor in 1857. In 1862, Lincoln appointed him military governor of NC, but his mission was a failure. He violently opposed the policies of the Radicals, had an unpleasant row with Charles Sumner, & finally resigned. He coined the phrase "unterrified democracy."

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MULLEN - 10 GENERATIONS

1. Herbert Taylor Mullen III (B)8 December 1974
2. Herbert Taylor Mullen, Jr. (B)30 June 1942 (m) Carolyn Louise Shaw (B) 5 May 1942 (m) 6 August 1966
3. Herbert Taylor Mullen (B)16 March 1908 (D)29 January 1979-result of fire in his home (m)3 Sept 1935 to Annie Laurie Whitney (B) 23 August 1913
4. Francis Newby Mullen II (B)21 Aug 1872 (D)5 January 1962 married Lydia Ellen Taylor (B)15 March 1884 (D)15 February 1970
5. Stephen Olin Mullen (B)28 Feb 1836-Perquimans Co., NC (D) 1 Nov 1911-Pasquotank Co., NC (m) Florence Vienna Old
6. James Mullen (B)1795-Perquimans Co., NC (D)3 Dec 1845 (m) 1st: 10 Nov 1814 to Elizabeth Newby (D)21 Aug 1821 (m)2nd: 2 Dec 1823 to Mary Ann McDonald (D) 12 December 1840
7. Isaac Mullen (B)27 Feb 1762 (m)Elizabeth Barclift (B)1765
8. Joseph Mullen married Elizabeth ??
9. Isaac Mullen married Elizabeth Sutton
10. Abraham Mullen/Moulin [Huguenot Emigrant arrived in Virginia on 12 August 1700 (B) in France, moved then to England to Mannakin-town, Virginia to Perquimans County, NC

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