

WILL OF WILLIAM TARKINGTON

OCCEG REFERENCE ONLY *Tarkington Family*

In the name of God Amen. This seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and forty seven. I William TARKINGTON of Tyrrell County, in the province of North Carolina. Planter, being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God for the same. Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing of it is appointed for all man over to die do make & ordain this my last will & testamony. That is to say-Principally and first of all I give and recommend to the earth to be buried in descent burial at the discretion of my executors. Nothing doubting but at this general resurrection I shall received of same again by the mighty powers of God and as touching such wordly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

IMPRIMIS: I give and bequest to ANNE my dearly beloved wife one third part of all my household goods, debts and movable effects, & the use of my house and plantation during the term of her natural life -

ITEM: I give and bequest to JOHN my well be-loved son a parcel of land beginning at Sheep Neck Branch on the pocosin & following of sd. branch where it leads in to Gaylor's Pond & straight through of sd. pond to Batchlors Folly & keep them branch westerly to the pocosin & so along of sd. pocosin to the first station.

ITEM: I give and bequest to JOSHUA my well be-loved son a parcel of land beginning at Bachlors Folly straight from there to my out sides line through WILL CASONS ... to my crop line and along of sd. lines westerly to the pocosin then binding on sd. pocosin and his brother's JOHN lines to the first station.

ITEM: I give and bequest unto BENJAMIN & JOSEPH my well be-loved sons a parcel of land beginning on of game branch on the pocosin & easing upP. BONNER, their brothers JOHN line than along of sd. line to their brothers JOSHUA line and then along of sd. line to crop lines, than along of sd. lines easterly to the Dancing Hickory then along of sd. branch south side to THOMAS WYNNE lines then along of sd. lines to the pocosin then binding on of said pocosin to the first station.

ITEM: I give and bequest to WILLIAM and ZEBULON my sons a parcel of land including my plantation, being of remainder part of my land with-in the bounds ap... to be equally divided between them together with my dwelling house.

ITEM: I give and bequest to my well beloved daughters MARY three head of cattle, five head of sheep and all the remainder part of my movable estate. I give and bequest to be equally divided between my daughters ANNE, SARAH, JOANNE and the rest of my sons before named, after discharging all my lawful debts and I do make my last will & testament, and I do hereby utterly disalow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies and bequests and executors by me in any wise before named and bequested, ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will & testamony in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date found above, writing signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said WILLIAM TARKINGTON as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

MATHEW CASWELL
EDW'D PHELPS
ELIZABETH CASWELL

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WILLIAM TARKINGTON

TARKINGTON "will" recorded in the Secretary Officers - Book N, pg.A Raleigh, N.C.

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If you are presently chairperson or member of any committee, please let me know if you would like to continue or not. Each committee involves a tremendous amount of work and a variety of jobs, so let me know what you can do for FRS.

Thank You,
Laura S. Parker - FRS President

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QUERIES FOR OCTOBER

WINSLOW - A 1723 Bible has reportedly been found, which contains valuable inscriptions THOMAS(2) WINSLOW was born 1 August 1682. His father TIMOTHY(1) WINSLOW and his mother was SARAH. The inscriptions contain other information about the WINSLOW-MORRIS-JACKSON-SMITH-WHITE lines. TIMOTHY and THOMAS WINSLOW have been proposed as ancestors of record, in the National Society of Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, joining TIMOTHY CLARE, who has been accepted by this organization.

NEEDHAM-POOL - Is there any proof that JOHN NEEDHAM, (B)3 July 1745-NC was the first husband of REBECCA POOL, and that they had a daughter named ELIZABETH? A JOHN NEEDHAM witnessed the marriage of ELIZABETH NEEDHAM and HENRY WINSLOW, in 1794, but maybe this JOHN was not the father of the bride. Anyone with info on these lines, please contact: Ronald E. Yielding - 186 Zacharia Drive - Cathedral City, CA. 92234

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