

ABSTRACT
OF
NORTH CAROLINA WILLS

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Jesus Christ." Sons: MARK (land between Miery Branch and White Oak River), WILLIAM (100 acres of land), SAMUEL ("plantation whereon I now live lying between the Black Swamp & Mire branch"). Daughters: MARY MAGDILIN BARRY, BETTIE, RACHEL and NANCY NOBLE. Nephew: JAMES HOUSTON. Executors: MARK, WILLIAM and SAMUEL NOBLE. Witnesses: JOHN MUNDINE, BRICE WILLIAMS, LEVI WEST. Proven before RICHARD CASWELL.

NOBLE, WILLIAM.

Bath County.

October 22, 1723. June Court, 1724. Sons: SAMUEL and WILLIAM (land to be divided between them), JOSEPH (land on White Oak River), JAMES. Daughter: HANAH NOBLE. Wife and Executrix: ELISABETH. Witnesses: ROBERT SMITH, JOHN STARKEY, THOMAS HOLSTON. Clerk of the Court: JOHN BAPTISTE ASHE.

NOBLELAND, JOHN.

Edgecombe County.

August 12, 1755. November Court, 1755. Daughters: MATHEW and REBECCA NOBLELAND, MARY COTTON. Wife and Executrix: MARY. Witnesses: WM. OGILVIE, NATHANIEL MERRITT, WILLIAM RAINWATER. Clerk of the Court: JOS. MONTFORT.

NORCOM, JOHN.

Chowan Precinct.

July 26, 1728. September 30, 1728. Sons: THOMAS ("plantation I now live on"), STEPNEY, WILLIAM, JOHN, CORNELUS, JEAMES. Daughters: SARAH, MARY, ELISABETH. Wife: JEAN. Executor: THOMAS NORCOM. Friends: WILLIAM EGERTON, JOHN CHASTEN, JOHN SIMONS, ABRAHAM WARREN. Proven before RICHARD EVERARD.

NORCOM, JOHN.

Chowan County.

February 4, 1745. April Court, 1746. Daughters: SARAH and ANN. Wife and Executrix: ANN. Executor: JOHN HALSEY. Witnesses: JOHN PEIRCE, LEVY HAUGHTON, MARY SHELDIN. Clerk of the Court: JAMES CRAVEN.

NORCOM, MARY.

Chowan County.

May 19, 1718. November 1, 1721. Sons: JOHN NORCOM (Executor), THOMAS NORCOM. Daughters: SARAH, wife of JAMES SMITH; MARY, wife of THOMAS Blichenden. Granddaughter: MARY HOPTON. Grandson: ABRAHAM WARRIN. Witnesses: THOMAS WHITTIS, CORNELIUS LEARY, RICH'D LEARY. Clerk of the Court: R. HICKS.

NORCOM, THOMAS.

Perquimans Precinct.

May 13, 1707. October 29, 1707. Sons: THOMAS and WILLIAM ("my plantation"), JOHN. Daughters: ELIZABETH, MARY and SARAH NORCOM.

FULLERTON, ROBERT.

Chowan County.

December 30, 1749. January Court, 1750. *Daughters:* MARY TOMSON, SUSANNA. *Wife:* MARY. *Executors:* JOHN THOMPSON and MATTHIAS FULLERTON. *Witnesses:* JOHN LEWIS, DAVID BUSH, LEWIS JONES. *Clerk of Court:* WILL. MEARNS.

FURBISH, THOMAS.

Pasquotank County.

April 26, 1732. July Court, 1732. *Sons:* WILLIAM, THOMAS, ISAAC. *Wife:* ABIGAIL. *Executor:* THOMAS BURGESS. *Witnesses:* ALICE FURBISH, MARY JONES, JUDA HANBURY. *Clerk of the Court:* H. MINSON.

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FUSSEL, THOMAS.

Parish of Cartee.

June 4, 1735. *Son:* AARON (*Executor*). *Daughters:* ELIZABETH WEAVER (husband GILBERT), MARY RAINWATER (wife of JOHN), MARTHA ARNAL (wife of JOHN), SARAH, ANN. *Witnesses:* WILLIAM WEAVER, RICHARD HEAD, JOHN COOK. No probate.

GAD, JAMES.

Pasquotank County.

March 1, 1699. July 15, 1701. *Wife and Executrix:* SARAH. *Sister:* ELIZABETH RIGGENS. *Brother-in-law:* WM. TRANES. *Sister-in-law:* MARGORY LOMBROSER. *Witnesses:* SAMUEL AKEHURST, STEPHEN SCOTT, KATHERN TONER. *Clerk of the Court:* THO. ABINGTON.

GAINER, MARY.

Edgecombe County.

October, 1751. November Court, 1751. *Legatees:* HESTER GAINER, MARTHA GAINER (sister), LIDDAY LASATER (sister), WILLIAM GAINER (brother). *Executor:* WILLIAM GAINER. *Witnesses:* ARTHUR BELL, MARTHA GAINER, ESTER BELL. *Clerk of the Court:* BENJAMIN WYNNS.

GAINER, SAMUEL.

Tyrrell County.

October 1, 1751. June Court, 1752. *Sons:* JAMES, SAMUEL, WILLIAM, THOMAS, ARTHUR, JOSEPH, BENJAMIN. *Daughters:* MARY WHITEY, ELIZABETH GRIFFEN, SARY GAINER. *Executors:* WIFE (not named), SAMUEL (son). *Witnesses:* WILLIAM GAINER, THOMAS GAINER, JOSEPH GAINER. *Clerk of the Court:* EVAN JONES.

GAINER, WILLIAM.

Edgecombe County.

March 11, 1746. November Court, 1750. *Wife and Executrix:* HESTER. *Sons:* WILLIAM and JOSEPH. *Daughters:* MARTHA, MARY, LYDDA, ELIZA. *Executors:* WILLIAM and JOSEPH (sons). *Witnesses:* JOHN COLLINS, WILLIAM BELL, MATTHEW LOWRY. *Clerk of the Court:* BENJAMIN WYNNS.

GALE, CHRISTOPHER.

County not given.

February 17, 1734. March 12, 1734. "Born at York in the kingdom of Great Britain, but now Collector of his Majestys Customs at the port