WILL OF MILDRED MERIDITH

(Will Book 3 page 21) Surry County, N.C.

In the name of God Amen. I Mildred Meridith of the County of Surry being in perfect mind and memory blessed be God for his mercies do on this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say,

First, I give my soul to God who gave it to me in hope of a happy Resurection.

Secondly, I give my body to be decently buried by my friends in a Christian Manner.

Thirdly, I give to my Daughter Mary Burch two feather beds and furniture to her and to the heirs of her Body for ever and likewise one looking glass two iron pots, and one dutch oven, one dish and four plates, one hackle. one stone jug, two slays, one coffee pot, one pewter bason, one powdering tub, three knives and forks, one iron pot rack, 1 flax wheel one heifer, and all my wareing cloths (except my burial clothes.)

Item I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Meridith one horse colt supposed to be in the possession of Edmond Holt together with the Dam of said colt until the colt be able to work and then the said mare to be given up to my son James Meredith to the use of him and his heirs.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son William Meridith my cow now in his possession as likewise my cotton wheel.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends John Burch and John Shores my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament and I do revoke and make null and void all other wills by me made prior to the date of these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and date written.

Witnesses present
Wm. N. Cook)
) Jurats
Philip Cook)

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Mildred X Meridith
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William N. Cook and Philip Cook the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Mildred Meredith swears that they saw said Mildred sign and heard her pronounce and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that she was of sound disposing mind and memory. Which was ordered to be recorded. Recorded accordingly by

ss Jo Williams CC