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Northampton County

The preceding will of William Reavis and after deliberation
Grant & approved by the Court in session on or about 15
the Court has & Received

Shall I wish to be remembered

William Reavis Will

In the name of God Amen, this 20th day of October in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &
eighty four, I William Reavis of Northampton County
settled & lawfully being sick, weak, of body but
in perfect sense & sound memory blessed be God for
the same but feeling to mind the uncertainty of my
body & the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time
and manner thereof do make this my last will
& Testament as follows to wit In the first place I commend
& recommend my Soul to God as a faithful Christian
& my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion
of my Executors or before a resurrection to Eternal life
by the free grace & mercy of God through the merits
of his dear son the Lord Jesus Christ my only
Savior & Redeemer.

In the next place I nominate constitute & appoint Benjamin
Laskin & my wife Mary Reavis & Henry Parkman
my Executors of this my last will & Testament.

Item I give & devise is that all my Just debts be paid
Item I leave the care of all the lands that I have to my wife
Mary Reavis during her life & after her death I will Case
she should marry my wife & devise is that she should
have only from the old Reavis to a branch called the
old Spring Branch which is to be a dividing line
between my two sons Nathaniel Reavis,

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Isaac Reavis the piece
or parcel of land lying in my own name containing three acres
and then I have a tract that I bought of James Parker

old one forty double & double & one half & Calf also one
of these things I give to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniel all the land lying
over the old Spring Branch of the north side of the road
side of the old Calf Branch also one horse saddle &
Bridle to be valued at 10 or 15 pounds & Virginia Money
also one Calf & Calf also one saw & pig & these to be
given him at twenty one years old & to be free
at the same time these things I give to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniel all the remainder
of the tract of Land that I have on further side of the
old Spring Branch to the great river also one horse saddle &
bridle and they to be valued at 15 or 16 pounds Virginia
Money & one Calf & Calf one saw & pig & these things
to be given to him at twenty years old & to be free
at the same time these things I give to him & his heirs forever
& in case either of my two sons that
is William & Nathaniel Reavis should die or leave me
child that lives to come of age is that the
other that survives may have all the land that
I give him also my wife & devise is that if
my son Isaac Reavis should die leaving no child
that may live to come of age that the Land that
I gave him on New May & sold & the money to
be equally divided between all of my children
that is living or having any children living.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Franky Reavis twenty five pounds
Virginia Money or the value in such things as may suit
her the I give to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Mary Protchard Reavis twenty
five pounds Virginia Money or the value in such things
as may suit her to be divided to both my daughters when
they marry or come of age.

Item I leave all the rest of my Estate to my wife Nathaniel
Reavis during her life or widowhood to be paid to her
my young children when they are of age.

William Reavis

in the North Carolina, Wills and Probate Records, 1665-1998

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