

Will of William Exum - 1788

In the name of God, amen. I William Exum of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being sick & weak of body but of perfect sound mind & memory & calling to mind the mortality of my body doth give & bequeath my goods & chattels in manner and form following:

Item. My will & desire is that all my just debts should be paid out of my estate before a division

Item. My will & desire is that all my estate both real & personal after my debts are paid should be equally divided between my wife Charlotte Exum & daughter Patsy Exum each share & share alike to them & their heirs forever.

Item. My will & desire is that my stud horse & the horse I had of Robert Jones should be sold & if any money arising from thence after paying my just debts that to be equally divided between the above mentioned legatees.

Item. My desire is that if my daughter dies before she comes to the age of twenty one years or marries, that her proportionable part of the above estate should descend to my wife Charlotte Exum

5th and lastly, I hereby nominate & appoint Joseph Sumner & Joseph Exum my executors of this my last will & testament as witness my hand & seal this 9th day January Anno Domini - 1788

**Signed sealed & delivered
In presence of us
Joseph Exum
Ann Exum (her mark)**

William Exum (seal)

**Northampton County
March Court 1788**

**Then this will was proved by the Oaths of
Joseph Exum & Ann Exum at the same time
Joseph Exum qualified as executor thereto
Ordered to be certified & recorded**

Test

C Haynes Ck Ct

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**The last will and testament of Wm Exum, dec'd
Recorded in Book A, page 406
Wm Exum's Will**