

**Richard Burt**  
**Halifax County, NC Will 1805**

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Will: Richard Burt, 1805, Halifax Co., NC

[Halifax Co., NC, Will Book 3, p. 437. Copy received from North Carolina State Archives.]

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Burt of Halifax County and State of No Carolina being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, Calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed unto Man once to die.. I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following.

I give devise and bequeath to my two Sons viz. John Burt and William Burt all the Land which I own to be divid [sic] between them by the dividing Line which was run by Mr. Egbert Haywood, John Burt to have all the Land on the South side of sd Line and William Burt to have all on the North Side and all and every other Part of my Estate to be equal-ly divided between them share and share alike to them and their Heirs forever and if they cannot agree in dividing it themselves let each of them choose Men to divide it between them and abide by their Judgment.

I do hereby appoint my two Sons afsd whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Tenth Day of February, 1805

Richard Burt {Seal}

Signd Seald and Published  
in Presence of us  
Jesse Read  
Willie Burt

[On back of will]:

Halifax County [Ct ?] May Session 1805 Then this will was exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by the Oath of Jesse Read a witness thereto and on [illegible] Ordered to be Recorded whereupon John Burt & William Burt the Executors therein named came in & was duly qualifyd thereto.

[Witness ?] [illegible] Long Clc.

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