

## WILL OF JOHN MEADOR, 1721 - ESSEX CO. VA

### **Meador, John**

Will dated 17 Oct 1721

Probated 21 Nov 1721

Essex Co., Virginia Wills, Inventory, Administration of Estates

In the Name of God, Amen. I, **John Meador** of Essex County, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and perfect memory, blessed by God, therefore do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following:

First and principally, I commend my soul into the hands that giveth, hoping by the meritorious death and passion of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to receive full pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and offences, and a joyful resurrection in the last day; and my body to be decently buried at the direction of my executors hereafter names. And for my worldly goods:

Item. **I give to my son Thomas Meador**, one shilling.

Item. **I give to my daughter Rachel Jordan**, one shilling.

Item. **I give to my daughter Elizabeth Armstrong**, one shilling.

Item. **I give to my daughter Dinah Tribble**, one shilling.

Item. My desire is that my five sons shall keep their own guns without appraising.

Item. **I give to my daughter Mary Meador**, one gold ring.

Item. **I give to my son Jonas Meador** a small piece of land joining upon Thomas Evinses land and running up to the church road that goes from my house, then up a \_\_\_\_\_ road a small course until it comes to a vale that goes to ye branch, so down the branch till it comes to the forks of the branch where it begins, and from the forks to ye first beginning. And the rest of my land **I give to my other four sons**, to be Equally Divided, with all my houses and orchards thereon belonging, and I do appoint my **two sons Job Meador and Jason Meador my lawful Executors**.

Item. I give to my son **Joshua Meador** one chest not to be appraised, and the rest of my estate divided amongst my children and leave to my youngest Sons to be of age at seventeen and I do leave my son **Jonas Meador** to look after them three years. And that my will not to be in force till my decease.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th. day of October, yr 1721.

**John Meador Senior**

(seal)

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<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/%7Ehlgkg/Meadorwillsandestates.htm#Will%20of%20John%20Meador,%201721%20-%20Essex%20Co.%20VA>

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