

last will & testament set my name & affixed
my seal the sixth day of March in year Seventeen
Hundred and Twenty according to ye computation
of ye Church of England.

James Scott

Signed, sealed, published
and declared in presence
J. White
Edward M. Bromel

North Carolina

In the name of God Amen
I, John Squire of the precinct of Hyde being of sound
mind & perfect memory, praise be therefore given
to almighty God, calling to mind the uncertainty
of this present life, do make & ordain this my present
last will and testament in manner & form follow-
ing (viz) first and principally I commend my soul
into the hands of the almighty God, hoping, thro. the
merits, death & passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ
to receive full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my
sins, and to inherit eternal life, and my
body I commit to the earth to be interred at the
discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, And
as touching such small temporal Estate as it
hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do give
and bequeath the same wholly and absolutely
unto my beloved wife Mary Squire whom I do
appoint sole Executrix to this my said last
will & testament, and I do hereby revoke, disannul
& utterly make void all former wills, testaments,
bequests, gifts or legacies, by me at any time
heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed & set
my hand & seal the twentieth day of July And Sam: 1723.
Signed, sealed, published
and declared in presence of
J. White
Benjamin Hollamwell

John Squire

North Carolina, And: So: 1726. J. 12
The last will of John Davis of Bath County.
My soul I bequeath to ye Lord & give it me and
my body to ye earth to be buried att ye discretion
of my Executors;
I give to my son William Davis ten shillings,
I give to my son Nathaniell Davis ten shillings,
I give to my son John Davis ten shillings,
I give to my daughter Mary Davis one yoe Lamb.
I give to my son Samuell one young Bay mare
and my bridle and saddle to be delivered att my
decease and three yoes and Lambs to be delivered
to him when hee come to full age, I give to my
daughter Sara one yearling mare, I give to my
wife Mary Davis my plantation and land
in Matchapungo belonging to itt to her her heirs,
Executors or assigns and "Land if I now live
on I give to my wife during her natural Life
and afterwards to my son Samuell to him
his heirs or assigns and ye rest of my Estate
if I now have or shall hereafter in any place
bee found I give itt to my wife. I leave my
wife Mary Davis hall and soil Executors of
this my last will shee paying my Just and
Lawfull debts.

John Davis

Charles Smith
Richard Batchelor
Joseph Letchworth