

Col. Nicholas Long du Vall

Whereas. I have thought proper to make this disposition of my Estate in order to prevent any disputes that may arise after my death. I do hereby declare & publish the following to be my last will & Testament revoking all other wills heretofore by me made.

Imprimis. It is my will & desire that all my just debts should be paid by my Executors hereafter named

Item I give & devise to the Children of my late Son Gabriel Long du Vall

The Sum of five pounds each to them & their heirs forever. in addition to what I have already given to their deceased father. I give to my Grandson Nicholas Long du Vall Son of Gabriel. six hundred acres of Land lying in the State of Georgia in being one hundred & thirty acres of Land sold by me to John Miller of the State of Virginia & Caroline County which I promised to make him a title to. & in case my Grandson Nicholas Long du Vall when he comes of Lawfull age shall make a title to said Land, then this Legacy is confirmed in him & not otherwise to him & his heirs forever.

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Item I give & bequeath to my Son Nicholas Long one Negroe woman named Nanny, and one Negroe Man named Hercules. who is now in Georgia besides what I have already Given to him; to him & to his heirs & assigns forever also one fourth part of my Land & Land warrants in the State of Georgia to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & devise to my Son Gainsford Long two hundred acres of Land better or less lying in Northampton County on Roanoke river. which I purchased of Thomas Edwards Sumner to him his heirs & assigns forever Likewise give & bequeath to my said Son Gainsford Long the following negroes viz Peter Delphia. Aggy & all her Children. also Gay & Frank. all the hogs & Cattle now on the plantation. to him his heirs & assigns forever —

Item I give & devise to my son Richard Harrison Long two hundred acres of Land
 be the same more or less lying in Halifax County near Roanoke river. whereon
 his negroes now are being a part of the Land I purchased of Henry Montfort &
 all the Land I purchased of John Branch. Beginning at a hawberry tree standing
 on Lake George then down Lake George and along the old line to M^r Kinneys
 line then along the various Courses of M^r Kinneys line to a pine in a bottom
 then up that bottom to a ditch then along the several windings of the ditch to John
 Branches line then along his line to Blake Bakers line. Then along his line to my
 old line then along one other of my old lines to the first Station, to him his heirs &
 assigns forever. I likewise Give & bequeath to my said son Richard the following
 negroes vizt. Mathus. Bat mouth Jam. Chery and all her children. I likewise Give
 to my son Richard two other negroes Huddy & Thamer & their future increase to him
 his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & devise to my Daughter Mary Plith the following negroes vizt. Betty &
 all her children. Kitty Flora Selvey & their increase, to have her heirs forever also
 Shadrack and Black Jam to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give & devise to my son John Joseph Long two hundred acres of Land be
 the same more or less lying in Halifax County Called Densons Place which I

the same more or less lying in Halifax County Called (Dunsons Place. Which I
purchased of Henry Montfort to him his heirs & assigns. I likewise Give & bequeath
to my said Son John Joseph. the following negroes viz^t. Jenny & her three children
being four of the negroes which I purchased of Robert Reubler. as also Campbell
Big Anthony and little Cuth Jack & their increase to him his heirs & assigns forever
Item I give & devise to my Son Samuel Long all the remaining part of the tract
of land which I purchased of Henry Montfort. lying next adjoining Roanoke
river. supposed to contain upwards of two hundred acres be the same more or less
& bounded below by McKinnys line. above by John Branches line. on the south
by the lands given in this will to my Son Richard. and on the north by Roanoke river
to him his heirs & assigns forever. I also Give & devise to my said Son Samuel the following
negroes to wit. David (who is commonly called Oluck David). Jacob. Venus. Mary
Manny Hannah & Luke. also the horse commonly called his to him his heirs & assigns forever
Item I give & devise to my Son McKinnis Long the one half of all the rest of
my Land on Roanoke river. Called my Ferry plantation to him his heirs
& assigns forever to be put into his possession. when he shall marry or at the death

or marriage of his mother. Subject untill some of the said Contingencies may
happen to the use hereafter mentioned. I do Give & Devise to my said Son
M^r Kinnie Long the following negroes ~~to~~ Henry & his Daughter Judy Peter
& Pate. Judy & her Children. That is not already disposed of in this will Austin
Great Sam & Tom to him his heirs & assigns forever -

Item I give & Devise to my Son George Washington Long the plantation
whereon I now live. with all the lands & tracts of Land thereunto adjoining
So as to include Thurstys Tract after the death of his mother to him & his heirs
forever. he is to be put into the possession of the tract of Land known by the
name of Thurstys when he arrives to lawful age or marries to him his heirs &
assigns forever. I also Give & Devise to my said Sons George Washington Long
& Samuel Long all my Estate in the State of Georgia, that I have not
already Given away in this will. to be equally divided between them all my
lands & warrants for Land in the aforesaid State of Georgia (which warrants
I expect are in the hands or possession of my Son Nicholas Long) together with
the Land conveyed thereby So as to include all my lands & rights for lands
in that State, to them their heirs & assigns forever; but it is my will & desire I do
hereby so order and devise the lands aforesaid that is the

herby to order and devise the lands aforesaid, that if the said George Washington Long should die under lawful age or before he shall have married, that the said Land & other property so devised to him, should be equally divided between my following Children viz Lunsford Long Richard Harrison Long Mary Ruth John Joseph Long Samuel Long Wm Kinnier Long & Martha Elizabeth Long, to be held by them their heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & devise to my Daughter, Martha Elizabeth Long the other half of my land on Roanoke River, called my Ferry plantation, so as to include all the residue of my Land on Roanoke river lying in Halifax County, and not before in this will given away or disposed of, to her her heirs & assigns forever, to be put into her possession, when she arrives at lawful age, or marries or at the death or marriage of her mother, Subject untill some of the said Contingencies may happen, to the use hereafter mentioned, but it is my will Desire & I do so order & devise the Land aforesaid, that if the said Martha Elizabeth Long should die under lawful age or before she shall have married, that then the aforesaid Land & other property so devised to her should be equally divided between my following Children viz Lunsford

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Long Richard Harrison. Long Mary Steth. John Joseph Long, M^{rs} Kinzie Long and
George Washington Long to be held by them. Their heirs & assigns forever. I do Give and
bequeath to my said Daughter Martha Elizabeth Long. The Chest of Drawers the China
cup, the Harpsicord. all of which have been usually called hers. to her her heirs & assigns
forever. also I give to my said Daughter Martha Elizabeth. one feather bed & furniture
including bedstead. Curtains &c she is to have her choice of bed. bedstead Curtains &c
at the time she arrives at lawfull age or marries to her her heirs & assigns forever
Item It is my will & desire to make an adequate provision for my beloved wife
Mary Long and also to enable her to raise & support in a proper manner my two
youngest Children viz^t George Washington Long & Martha Elizabeth Long. I do therefore
lend her the said Mary the use of my plantation. Called the Ferry plantation lying on
Roanoke river. untill my Children to whom the said land is devised shall respectively
come of age or marry at which period or contingency the said Child or Children
are to have possession of their respective parts and the said use as to the said Mary
is to cease or if the said Mary should herself either marry or die, then the said use
shall also cease. I do lend & devise to the said Mary Long my beloved wife the
plantation whereinon I now live together with all the lands thereunto adjoining

for & during her natural life & no longer.

Item I send & bequeath the remainder of my Slaves to my beloved wife Mary ~~and my~~ Children. George Washington Long & Mary Elizabeth Long to be divided between them at the time and in the manner following viz^t. The said Negroes Slaves are all to remain in the possession and power of the said Mary my wife to enable her to raise & Support herself & the said two Children untill she should either marry or die or they may respectively come of age or marry, at which period or upon any of the said Contingencies. Which shall first happen the Negroes shall be divided into three equal lots and drawn for by lot in the usual manner. Such of them as shall have married or arrived at lawfull age. Taken the lot so by them drawn the Negroes remaining, if the Division hath taken place on account of any of the said Children. Shall be & remain as before in the possession of my wife Mary. for the purposes aforesaid untill the Contingency shall again happen. When a like division shall again take place between the persons so arrived at age or married and the remaining claimants and the rest of the Negroes shall be & remain in like manner as before.

directed and for the same purposes until the whole are divided, but if my wife Mary should marry again before all the said Children should respectively take their Shares as herein directed she shall then take her Share in like manner and the remainder of the negroes if more than one share be kept together by the Guardian or Guardians of my said Children to be divided in the manner herein before directed

Item it is my will & desire & I do so order & bequeath that whatever part or proportion of the negroes in this will given or intended to be given to my wife Mary or whatever Interest she may have in the same negroes mentioned in the last before going clause of this will be to her absolutely that is to say to her & her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Long the use of the ~~the~~ third part of all my house hold & Kitchen furniture plantation utensils of every kind & denomination whatever one third part also one third part of my Stock of horses Cattle hogs & Sheep for & during her widowhood & no longer - and after her death or marriage the said one third part above mentioned to be equally divided between my two youngest Children George Washington

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Song & Mary Elizabeth Song or the Survivors of them

Item It is my Will & Desire that the other two thirds of all my house hold and
Kitchen furniture, together with the other two thirds of all my plantation
utensils of every Kind & denomination whatever, and also the other two
thirds of my Stock of horses Cattle Hogs & Sheep be sold by my Executors here
named and the money arising from the sale thereof to be applied to the use of
Discharging my just debts.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Song my Chariots & horses
which are usually drove therein, also my Gold watch and likewise my
four plated ~~case~~ ^{trunks} & the trunks belonging thereto and also all my plate
to her her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath & devise all the rest & Residue of my Estate both
real & personal that is not heretofore Given or Disposed of in This Will
to my Eight Youngest Children vizt Sumford Song Richard Harris
Song Mary Elizabeth John Joseph Song Samuel Song McKinn
Song George Washington Song & Martha Elizabeth Song to be equally

divided amongst them I share and I share alike.

Item It is my will and desire and I do so order & bequeath. that if either of the following Children vizt George Washington Long and Martha Elizabeth Long should die under lawfull age or before Marriage, then that part of my Estate allotted to them by this will should be equally divided amongst my following Children to wit, Lunsford Long Richard Harrison Long Mary Pitt John Joseph Long Samuel Long McKinnis Long George Washington & Martha Elizabeth Long or such of them as shall be then living. I share & I share alike amongst the surviving Children. Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Children Sons & Daughters of Ann & William ~~Mari~~ five pounds each besides what I have already Given to their deceased father & Mother to them & their heirs forever.

Whereas There is five thousand acres of Land Surveyed on the western Water to each of my two Sons Nicholas Long & Lunsford Long in their own name. I therefore think proper to give & devise all the residue of my Land on said western Water to my other surviving Children at the time when my estate shall be settled by my Executors. I share & I share alike to them their heirs & assigns forever: But provided either of my Children should see Cause to Go to the western Country & settle

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on any part of the aforesaid Land, then in that Case I give & bequeath the same tract
of Land to him his heirs & assigns forever

Item I give bequeath & devise the residue or remaining part of my Land on Quam,
Creek near & adjoining the Lands on Quamky of Richard H Long My Son an-
lying in what is called Heathcock Town unto Baptist Stith my Son in Law
to him & his heirs or assigns forever.

Lastly I do hereby
nominate constitute & appoint my beloved wife Mary Long Executrix & my Son
Nicholas Long Lunsford Long & Richard Harrison and my Son in Law
Baptist Stith Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making
void other Wills by me heretofore made & declaring this to be my last Will & Testament
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th June Anno Dom 1797
Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of
P. Baile Wm Walston J. J. Parlier Peter Isbell } Nicholas Long

Halifax County for February Term 1798 then this bill was exhibited in open
Court & duly proved by the oath of William Walston & Peter Isbell two of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto & on Motion ordered to be Recorded. Whereupon Lunsford Long one of the
Executors therein named came in & was duly qualified to the same
Witness
L Long & Co