

I then Give and bequeath to my Son Willis Vaughan my Negro woman Moll and her Child named Beck a bed and furniture my Col'd Philly to him his heirs and assigns forever

I then I land to my beloved wife Martha Vaughan the land and Plantation whereon I now live a negro Wench named Dinah my Mair Named Coll & all my Stock of Cattle, sheep and hogs & all the remaining part of my household furniture and all my Plantation Utensils during her Natural life and at her decease I give the same to my afore said Son Willis Vaughan to him his heirs & assigns forever I desire there may be no appraisment of my Estate

I then I give and bequeath to my Son James Vaughan all that part of my Land west of the Meeting house path that leads from flat creek to the Old Road to him his heirs and assigns forever

Lastly I do constitute and Appoint my Son Willis Vaughan - Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all wills by me heretofore made as witness my hand & Seal this 10 day of August 1777

Acknowledged in presence of
Edm^d Booker

Willis Vaughan

Wm Mays

At a court held for Amelia County the 25th day of September 1777
This will was proved by the oaths of Edmund Booker and William Mays the witnesses thereto subscribed sworn to by Willis Vaughan the Executor therein named and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executor who intert into and acknowledged Bond with security as the Law doeth Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat of the said Estate in due form

Exant

Teste Thomas G. Drachy, c.c.

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Thomson of Amelia County, being Weak & Sick of body but of perfect sense & Memory Blessed be God, do think proper to make my last Will & Testament My Soul I recommend to God in Expectation of Eternal happiness - thro the merits of Christ my body I leave to mingle with the Native dust till the resurrection at the last day, and what worldly Estate God has blessed me with I dispose of it as followeth Viz.
To my daughter Philly I give Negroes, Rachel & Nutt, together with whatever of my Estate she has already in possession to her & her heirs forever, intending her no share in any of the rest of my Estate

I send to my beloved wife Anne, all my Estate real &
Personal during her Natural Life Except the bequests and
Legacies hereafter mentioned and my Will is that my Children
while under age or unmarried be maintained & receive a
Customary Education at the Expence of it, not designing
hereby for them to be Brought up in Idleness
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Pulliam my
Negro boy Lewis to her and her Heirs forever over and
above an Equal share with the rest of my Children in consi-
deration of her being Afflicted with lameness. . . .
my Negroes Beginning at Abram and taking in all
younger than him, Excepting Nell and Lewis above men-
tioned & also Dinah and Peter whom I have sold including
those who shall hereafter be born of Phoeby, Judy, Lucy &
Dannah and live to the age of two years, I devise to my
Children, (all excepted as above) in the following manner
Viz. To my eldest son Jennings I give Abram, To my daugh-
ter Mary Pulliam Arwala, and as with respect to the
Rest both of Children & Negroes to proceed in a regular
Rotation till the decease of my wife to be possessed by
them when they respectively come of Age or marry and to
be theirs & their heirs forever,
I also Will that each of my Children when they come to age
or marry, shall have a bed and Furniture, I give Jennings
my Chestnut sorrel horse and Saddle, and to each of my other
sons, at the Term aforesaid, a horse of moderate Value & Saddle
as also to my daughter Mary Pulliam and a saddle to my daugh-
ter Nancy, My Will is that if any of my Children die before
they come of Age or marry, that then their respective Legacies
mentioned remain in the Estate and be as if they never had been
Bequeathed, and that if any of them, should be deprived of their
proportion of the Negroes, by the death of the said Negroes before their
Receiving them that the Estate owe them the Value of such Negro
the rest of my Estate both real and personal remaining in the hands
of my wife please to be Equally divided at her decease among all
my Children Except myself as aforesaid
My Will is that my Executors may and I do hereby empower
them to sell the Land on which I now live to enable my Estate

To pay my Debts &c and I constitute and Appoint my Executors
 Law Joseph Jennings my son In law Christopher Robertson &
 my son Jennings the Executors of this my last Will & Testament
 In confirmation of the whole I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this first day of September one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine
 Signed and Sealed pronounced
 and Declared in presence of } -

Samuel Thomson. 

Jeremiah Walker

Joseph Jennings

John Jennings

Whereas I ... a will & Testament bearing date the first day of Septem^r
 one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine I do by these presents
 Ratify and confirm the same to be my last Will and Testament
 and do add thereto by way of Codicil that is my Will that my
 Executors in order to the payment of my Debts and fulfilling my
 Engagements to Bird Huett of Tylosalernia County for land Stock
 &c. that I have bought of him do sell not only the land on
 which I now live as mentioned in my said Will, but whatever
 they conceive may best be spared from the necessary support
 of my Family, Negroes not Excepted, so that they do not
 run Counter, to the Legacies mentioned in my said Will & my
 Will is that this Codicil be Annexed to my said Will and be
 Esteemed apart of my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Seventh day of Sep^r
 one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine

Signed Sealed pronounced &
 declared in presence of }

Samuel Thomson 

Jeremiah Walker

John Jennings

George Cabiness