

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Vaughn of the County of
Amelia and Parish of Nottoway being in sound mind and
Memory and in perfect sense thanks be unto Almighty
God for the Same But calling to mind the Certainty of Death
and uncertainty of this Life knowing no appointed for all men
one to die I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God
that gave it And my Body to the Earth to be buried at the
Discretion of my hereinafter named Executors and for what directly
Goods it hath pleased the Almighty to bestow me with I give and
dispose of in manner and form following

I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth my Negro Woman
Nancy to be disposed of by her in what manner she
shall think fit Secondly it is my will and pleasure that my said
Loving Wife do have the sole use and benefit of all the rest
of my Negroes Cattle Horses Hay and all other my Goods
and Chattels during the Term of her Widowhood And if it should
so happen that she enter a second Marriage that then or otherwise
at her Death I give and dispose of my Negroes Goods and
Chattels in manner and form following

I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Thomas Vaughn
my Negroe Alice One hundred and thirty three Acres of Land
be the same more or less lying on the North side of my Plantation
beginning on my lower Corner on the Creek thence up the
line to my Spring Branch Then up the said branch to the Spring
thence up the Stream to a ^{corner} ~~corner~~ thence along another dividing
line crossing the Great Branch to my old line to him and his
Heirs for ever

I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Nicholas my Negro
Boy named Field also One hundred Thirty and Three Acres of
Land be the same more or less Beginning at the aforesaid line
of my Son Thomas's at the lower end of the Spring Branch
Thence up the said line to a Corner Thence along a dividing
to Royals line to him and his Heirs for ever

Gods, it hath pleased the Almighty to Endow me with I give and
Bequeath of in manner and form following

I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth my Negro Wench
Nancy to be disposed of by her to whom and in what manner she
shall think fit Secondly it is my will and pleasure that my said
Loving Wife do have the sole use and benefit of all the rest
of my Negroes Cattle Horses Slaves and all other my Goods
and Chattels during the Term of her Widowhood And if it should
so happen that she enter a second Marriage that then or otherwise
at her Death I give and Bequeath of my Negroes Goods and
Chattels in manner and form following

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my Negroe Alice One hundred and thirty three acres of Land
be the same more or less lying on the Northside of my Plantation
beginning on my lower Corner on the Creek thence up the
line to my Spring Branch then up the said Branch to the Spring
thence up the Drain to a dividing line ^{to a corner} thence along another dividing
line crossing the Great Branch to my old line to him and his
Heirs for ever

I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Nicholas my Negro
Boy named Field also One hundred Thirty and Three acres of
Land be the same more or less Beginning at the aforesaid line
of my Son Thomas's at the lower end of the Spring Branch
thence up the said line to a corner thence along a dividing
to Royals line to him and his Heirs for ever

I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Bartholomew my
Negro Peter also One hundred Thirty three acres of Land be the
same more or less Beginning at a dividing line on Royals line
thence along the said line to a corner in my said Son Thomas's
line thence Northward on my said Son Thomas's line to my
old line to him my said Son Bartholomew and to his Heirs
for ever

I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Vaughn

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