

In the name of god amen I William Vaughan of the Parish
of Saint James and County of Mecklenburg being weak and
sickly in body but of sound mind and memory do hereby
testify that I am now moved to declare this my Last Will and Testa-
ment. Viz, I give devise, and dispose of my Estate in the following
manner and form - Imprimas It is my Will and I do ordain that
all my Just debts and funeral Expenses be first paid and satis-
fied - Item my Will and desire is that all my Estate both Real
and Personal be continued together as it is this year, and then
for my beloved Wife Muldrage Vaughan to have a sufficient
Support out of the Crop now making to last her and those
that lives with her one year, and the Overplus of the said Crop
shall be Equally divided between the surviving heirs of my
Body to them and their heirs for ever - Item I do give to my

all my Just debts and funeral Expenses be first paid and satis-
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and Personal be continued together as it is this year, and then
for my beloved Wife Mildredge Taugan to have a sufficient
Support out of the Crop now making to last her and those
that lives with her one year, and the Surplus of the said Crop
shall be Equally divided between the surviving heirs of my
Body to them and their heirs for ever - Item I give to my
beloved Wife Mildredge Taugan two Vigors Dogs Charles and Lucy
also three horse kind Viz, the mare called mogg Buch and the
Barge mare also ten head of her choice of the Cattle and the hoggs
and Sheep also all the house hold furniture of every kind except two
feather beds and furniture during her natural Life - and thus
this my Will is that all my Legalees Bind themselves in a sufficient
Bond to my Executors to see that she my wife does not suffer

during her natural life in case of Accidents - Item give to my
daughter Mary Gregory one negroe Girl called Sarah and her increase
to her & her heirs &c. Item I give unto my son Samuel Vaughan the
Land and Plantation Wheron he now lives Containing one Hundred
acres to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my son Samuel
Vaughan one Negroe man called Charles after the decease of my
wife Mildred Vaughan and not before to him & his heirs forever.
Item I give unto my son John Vaughan one negroe man called
Sam, at the finishing of the present crop to him and his heirs
forever. Item I give unto my son James Vaughan one Negroe man
called Jack, at the finishing of the crop to him and his heirs
forever. Item I give to my son Peter Vaughan one Negroe Boy
named Harry at the time above mentioned to him and his heirs
forever. Item I lend to my daughter Milson Orelby one Negroe
Woman named Palt during her natural life and the I give
unto my grandson William Orelby the said Palt & his heirs

Woman Harriet Tall during her Natural Life and the I give
unto my Grandson William Overby the Whole of that part of
my Estate lent to his Mother at the decease of his Mother and
before to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give unto my Daughter
Milly Chandler one Negro Wench called Lucy together with
her Increase after ^{the} decease of my Present wife and not before to her and
her heirs for ever. Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Vaugh
one Negro Girl called Hagarah together with her Increase also
one Feather bed and Furniture, and one Cow & half to her and
her heirs Lawfull Begotten of her body for ever. Item it is my
Will and I do order that all my Legates do bind themselves in
bond with sufficient Security to bear an equal proportion
Yearly during the Natural life of ^{my} Wife Mildred Vaughan L.S.
the Hiring two negroes Equally as good as Charles & Lucy for
use of my Children Viz, Samuel Vaughan & Milly Chi
to Supply the Vacancy of those two Negroes lent to my and to

Mitley Chandler one Negro Wench called Lucy together with
Her Increase after ^{the} decease of my Present wife and not before to her and
her heirs for ever - Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Vaughn
one Negroe Girl called Hagarah together with her Increase also
one Feather bed and Furniture, and one Cow & calf to her and
her heirs Lawfull Begotten of her body for ever - Item it is my
Will and I do order that all my Legates do bind themselves in
bond with Sufficient Security to bear an equal proportion
Yearly during the Natural life of ^{my} Wife Mildrege Vaughan 2^d
the Purching two negroes Equally as good as Charles & Lucy for
use of my Children Viz, Samuel Vaughan & Mitley Chi
to Supply the Vacancy of those two Negroes Lent to my ^{wife} and ^{her}
arising therefrom shall be to Samuel Vaughan - Mitley Chandler
to them and their heirs for ever. Item My Will and desire is
Mary Agnewe shall have one feather bed and furniture to be

(151) her heirs for ever - Item My Will and desire is that at the Finishing
of the Present Crop that all the Negroes given and lent be
gathered together and Equally Valued by three Honest men of
good Judgement To that my whole Estate may equally
divided and after giving my wife her choice of the two Plan-
tations to live upon During her natural life the other Plan-
tation shall be sold together with every Individual that is
not given or lent Including that part of the Crop & all the
over plus and Equally divided between my ten Children
hereafter mentioned Viz, Samuel Vaughan, John Vaughan,
James Vaughan, Peter Vaughan, Willison Overbey, Mary Grigory
Salley Grigory, Noley Hayes, Milley Chandler, and, Elizabeth Vaughan
Each to have an equal portion in Negroes or money to be received as
is above directed To them and their heirs for ever - Item My Will
and desire is that at the decease of my wife above Mentioned
that the whole of my Estate Lent to her be sold Except the two

and leave to me in the case of my wife above mentioned
that the whole of my Estate Lent to her be sold Except the two
Negroes and Equally divided between my ten Children above
mentioned to them and theirs heirs for ever - Item I do like-
-wise constitute my friends John Wynn & Samuel Vaughan
Executors of this my Last Will and testament and I do hereby
Wholly ~~disannul~~ and Revoke every other testament, ^{or} Will Legacy
and Executor by me any ways before mentioned Ratifying and
Conforming this and no other to be my Last Will and testa-
-ment In witness whereof I shall hereunto set my hand and Seal
this 20th day of March 1785

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
in Presence of

Thomas Parker ✓

Elizabeth ^{per} Parker
mark

Stith Thompson ✓

William ^{his} Vaughan 
mark

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At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 13 day of February 1766
This will was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Parker and Ruth
Thompson witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded and on the
motion of John Wynn and Samuel Vaughan the Executors there
in named who made oath thereto together with Ambrose Hays
Barad Reed and George Howard their securities entered into and
acknowledged their bond in the Penalty of two Thousand Pounds
~~and as~~ as the Law directs certificate was granted them for
Obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste
John Brown Cl. Sec.

Inventory of Property belonging to the Estate of Nicholas Ware
and taken as under taken by Thomas Hield William Hunley
and Jacob Rayst. Mecklenburg County Wills
www.virginiapioneers.net Court held in Aug. 1766