

455/ In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Vaper of  
the Parish of Vottonway & County of South Hampshire  
being Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect Sound  
Memory do make & ordain this Writing as for my last  
Will and Testament in manner and forme as follow  
eth that is to say.

I give unto my beloved Wife Dolley Vaper the Use of  
the Plantation and Lands whereon I now live as also  
the Use & Labour of my two Negroes Viz Phill & Torr  
during her natural Life or widowhood as also one half of  
all my personal Estate but in either of the above Cases  
as she is now with Child my Will & desire is let it be  
Male or Female that at my Wifes Death all my  
Lands may descend to my Child & one Moiety of my other  
Estate both Real and Personal & the other Moiety to my  
Wife aforesd but in Case my Wife should have safe

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Decease either of Male or Female & that Child should  
Die without Issue I further devise and give unto my  
Nephew William Vaper Son of Joseph Vaper the  
Plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred &  
seventy Acres of Land.

Item I give as aforesd one hundred & thirty Acres of Land to my  
Nephew Joel Vaper Son of Jacob Vaper decd dividing the  
Lands by the Flat branch from Arthur Arringtons to  
Benj<sup>d</sup> Bourne Lines to them & to their Heirs forever.

Item In either case afo that is if the Child should Die with  
out Issue I give unto Patience Arrington Daughter  
of John Arrington ju<sup>d</sup> decd twenty Pounds Current  
Money of Virginia.

Item I give unto Elizabeth Arrington Daughter of the afo  
Twenty Pounds Curr<sup>t</sup> Money of Virg<sup>a</sup>.

And all the Rest & Residue of my Estate it being of  
what nature or kind soever I give unto my Wife

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Dolly Vaper affd leaving her my whole & Sole Executors  
of this my last Will and Testament & I do hereby  
renew and revoke and make Void all other  
Wills before by me ever made In Testimony  
whereof I have set my Hand & affixed my Seal  
this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1762.

Signed Seal & Delivered

in Presence of

x Saml Blaw

x John Mitchell

Richard Blaw.

Benj. Vaper (Test)  
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the  
6 Day of April 1762.

This Will was presented in Court by Dolly Vaper  
the executrix therein named proved by the Oath of Saml  
Blaw

This 3<sup>d</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1762  
Signed Seal & Delivered  
in Presence of  
x Samuel Stone  
x John Mitchell  
Richard Stone.

his  
Benj. Vaper (Seal)  
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the  
6 Day of April 1762.

This Will was presented in Court by D<sup>y</sup> Vaper  
the executor therein named proved by the Oaths of Samuel  
Stone & John Mitchell two of the Witnesses thereto and  
Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the Id executor  
who made <sup>oath according to Law</sup> Certificate was granted him for obtaining  
a Probate thereof giving security whereupon

W. H. H. H.  
H. H. H. H.

Davis In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel  
Nathaniel Davis at the Court of Wills