

Nathan Vapen
will

In the name of God amen I Nathan Vapen of the county of Gloucester
county, & parish of St. Luke being of sound disposing mind & memory thank be
given to Almighty God for the same & knowing that it is appointed unto all
men once to die & being desirous of estate real & personal do dispose of the
same in form & manner as following to wit:

I Give & bequeath I do give unto my loving wife Lydia the use of my plantation
& four negroes one negro man named Fast Nan & Putter & Judah & one
half of my personal estate during their life as well as the same negro
men. Judah to my son Robert & Phillis to my son Jesse after the death of the
other two negroes of the personal estate to be equally divided amongst all my
children to them & their heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath I do give unto my son Jesse Vapen all the land on the north
side of the line where my brother lives beginning at the head of the spring
branch on the river line of marked trees to the swamp to a white oak
also two negroes George & Pompey & forty pounds current money of Virginia
to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath I do give unto my son Robert Vapen all the remainder
of my lands also two negroes Bob & Davis & my still to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath I do give unto my daughter Elizabeth Carr two negroes
one boy Will & girl Abury to her & her heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath I do give unto my daughter Ann two negroes Jim &
Phan to her & her heirs for ever.

I then I give bequeath & demise unto my daughter Ann two negroes from
then to her & her heirs for ever

I then I gave bequeath & demise unto my daughter Margaret two negroes
I am giving to her & heirs for ever

I then I have bequeath & demise unto my daughter Mary two negroes & things
I have to her & heirs for ever

Lastly my will & desire is that after my decease my whole estate that
shall be left after payment of my debts & legacies aforesaid be equal-
ly divided between all my surviving children I do also appoint
my loving wife Lydia & my son in law Robert Carr my whole &
sole executors of this my last will & testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of November

one thousand seven hundred & eighty nine

Nathan Vaper Esq

Signa seals published & declared by the
said Nathan Vaper as his last will &
testament in the presence of

Simon Overill — Jeph Drake
Wm Thomas

At a Court held for the county
of Southampton the 12th day of Sept.
1770 — This will was proved by

the oath of Simon Overill Jeph Drake & Wm Thomas the witnesses
And James to be Records

And at a Court held for the said County the 12th day of April 1770
 Upon the motion of Lydia Vaper the said names in the p^{re} well certificate
 was granted for obtaining a prebital thereof in due form giving security
 whereupon &c

[Signature]

Nathan Pope An Inventory & appraisement of the estate of Nathan Pope dec'd taken
 this thirtieth day of Jan^y 1770

To 13 head Cattle gate side	10	10	To 1 set of clamps for Cart wheels		
To 8 the sheep	2	8	To 1 pair of Iron	2	6
To 2 pairs of 12 pigs	1	10	To 150 ^{lb} Java Cotton	12	6
To 2 pairs of 13 sheeps	2	14	To 1 wooden wheel gears	12	6
To 1 horse	11	10	To 1 stator stone	1	3
To 1 mare	5		To a parcel of old tools	2	6
To 1 young ^d	2	10	To 1 st William's of a pen	15	
To 14 geese	14		To 1 bush of loose Coal	2	10
To 1000 ^{lb} of pork	8		To 1 small trunk	5	
To 1 old Cart & woom	15		To 1 quart tin Can & pint bot		
To 1 Cart & wheels	1		To 2 tin funnels	2	6
To 1 stack of tops & Muds	1		To 1 French bowl & dish	2	
To 1 do of 13 blades	7		To 1 Bra Iron	1	5
To 1 pair of shears	5		To 3 old Books	7	6
			To 2 shovels	5	