

298 In the Name of God amen I William Vaught of Southampton County
being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory and
calling to mind the Mortality of man & knowing that it is ordained
for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following first of all I
Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and
my Body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian
manner & as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God
to bless me with I give and Dispose in the manner & form follow-
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I give and to my son William Vaught of Plantations
containing two hundred & two acres to him and his heirs
forever and one feather bed & furniture two cows & Calves and
two sows and pigs sows and lamb, one chest & one gun
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Charles
five shillings

I give and bequeath unto my son Ephraim Vaught
five shillings

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Taylor five
shillings

my will and Desire is that my wife Sarah Vaught shall
hold in Possession my said above mentioned and all the
Remainder of my estate undivided during of her life or
widowhood and then to be divided equally among my

I gave and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Taylor five
Shillings

my will and Desire is that my wife Sarah Taughton shall
hold in Possession my land above mentioned and all the
Remainder of my estate undivided during of her life or
widowhood and then to be sold at Publick Sale and the Money
Equally Divided between my five Daughters Mary Fathall
Dorcas & Elizabeth, and I do appoint my wife Sarah Taughton
and my son-in-law Nathaniel Turner Executors of this my last
Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this thirtieth
day of May 1769

John Muddell
Thomas Francis
Joan D Smith

William Taughton

At a Court hold for the County of Southampton
Thursday the 12 day of Oct. 1769
in Court by Sarah Taughton the executrix therein named proved
by the oaths of John Muddell & Thomas Francis two of
the Justices of the Peace for the County of Southampton
of the said county who made oath according to law Certificate
is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form
giving security whereupon He

In the name of God amen Arthur Pursell of y^e County of -