

Stephen Vaughn's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Stephen Vaughn of Anson County & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of a sound understanding and Perfect memory do constitute this my Last Will & Testament and Desire that it may be Received of all as such the first thing after my Body being Decently buried I Give & bequeath to my son William Vaughn one Shilling Sterling & to my Son Harman Vaughn one Shilling Sterling and To my Daughter Sarah Vaughn one Shilling Sterling and The rest of my worldly goods I Give and bequeath without exceptions unto my Loving Wife Mary Vaughn thereto I set my hand & seal this 5th Day of March 1785.

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Jeremiah Lewis
Thomas Lewis

Stephen Vaughn (Seal)

John Seago's Will

In the name of God Amen. I John Seago being weak in body but of a perfect mind & memory as Common Thanks be to God & Calling to mind The mortality of my body Remembering that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my Last will & Testament and as Touching such Worldly Goods & Estate as the Lord hath blessed me with in this Life I Give and Dispose of them in manner & form following

Item I Give to my son William Two Hundred acres of land lying near Mays Mill.

Item I Give to my son Robert Seago my Home plantation with all its priviledges to personally possess

six years after my Decease.

Item I give to my son John to possess at the Expiration of six years my home plantation to him & his heirs forever with The Containment of one Hundred acres of Land.

Item I give to my Grand son James Seago the son of Abraham Seago Dead one Hundred acres of Land joining George Seneys

Item I give to my Daughter Ann one third part of my movable Estate

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Two thirds of my movable Estate also will that my son Robert shall be the Excut^r of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly Disannull & Revoke all other Wills & Testaments & do hereby acknowledge this to be my Last Will & Testament as Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixth Day of December in the year of our Lord 1784.

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Wm Bonnell

Charles ^{his} Birmingham
mark

John ^{his} Seago (Seal)
mark

Ex^r. Qualif.

James Meridith's Will

In the name of God Amen. I James Meridith Of Anson County and State of North Carolina being In a low state of health but of sound mind & memory do make & constitute This my Last Will and Testament and first & in performance to all Things I give my soul to God who gave it to me & my Body to The Earth from whence it was Taken with a shore & surtain Hope of the Resurrection at the Last Day & as what worldly goods it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the Following manner

Item I give to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Meredith the third Part of the Tract of Land I now live on Containing five Hundred Acres also I Lend my negro woman Fillis to my Wife during her life also I give to my Wife my bay Horse shod & my gray mare & side saddle & half my stock of Hogs also Three Cows & Calves & one feather Bed & furniture & half of my Household furniture & Plantation Tools. —

Item I empower my Executors to sell as much of my Estate as will pay my just debts. —

Item I give to my son Sanders Meredith the remainder of my Estate & the above mentioned negro Fillis & her increase after my Wife's Death & I appoint my Beloved Father James Meredith & my friend John Dejeanville my Executors to this my Last Will & Testament Revoking all other Wills by me made Declaring this to be my Last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have put my hand & seal this Fourteenth Day of March one thousand seven Hundred & Eighty five.

James ^{his} Meredith (seal)
mark

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Daniel Perryman

Arnold Thomsen

James ^{his} Meredith Jr.
mark

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# Christopher Davis Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Christopher Davis being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory do make & Ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it to me & also my Body to the grave to be buried in a Decent & Christian like manner & as to my worldly Goods wherewith God has pleased to bestow upon me I Dispose of them as follows. Vizt.

First of all I give & bequeath to my Loving Son Arthur Davis fifty Head of Hogs all my proper mark & a Twenty five pound Horse Colature which Captain Patt Bogan owed me. I also give & bequeath to my Loving Son Thomas Davis a negro woman named Het & also a mare & Colt which is called his & also a cow & heffer which I Bought of Joseph White & also one Rifle gun which is called his. I also give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Sarah Benton five pounds to be Raised out of my Estate. I also give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Baker five pounds to be Raised out of my Estate. I also give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Drury Brazzill five pounds to be Raised out of my Estate I also give & bequeath the Plantation wherem I now Live to my Loving son John Davis & also a cow & Calf & a feather Bed and Furniture and a Rifle Gun & also the first child the negro woman has named Het that I give to my son Thomas I also give & Bequeath to my Loving son Isham a Negro boy named Jack & also a Cow & Calf my proper mark & also one sorrel Horse with a blaze face I also give & bequeath to my Loving son John Davis one Mare & saddle the mare called an Eagle Mare I also give & bequeath to my Loving son Lewis Davis Two hundred acres of Land Lying on Little Brown Creek which I bought of Roland Williams & also one negro woman named Mary ann after my Wife's Death & also a Cow & Yearling & also one bay mare I also give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Davis Thirty pounds to be raised out of my Estate & one Cow & calf my proper mark & a feather bed & Furniture & suite of cloths I also give & bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Davis all the rest of my movable Estate & after her death to be