

In the name of God Amen. I Griffin Floyd Senr of Beaufort County in the Province of North Carolina Planter being at this time sickly in Body but by the blessing of God of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. Viz. First I recommend my Soul to the God of Mercy hoping for salvation through Christ my Redeemer. and I hereby desire my Body to be decently Interred by my Executors hereinafter mentioned my worldly Goods I dispose of as follows.

I give to my son Peter Floyd my Manor Plantation which I now live upon with all its appurtenances and it is my will that he take possession thereof immediately at my decease and the same I do warrant to him and his Heirs forever. All my other Estate real or Personal I give my Household Goods Tools of Husbandry and every thing else I own I give to be equally divided between my two sons John & Peter Floyd after my lawful debts are first paid. and it is my desire that if my said Children should not agree in the Division of my sd Estate that then and in that case they shall indifferently chuse two honest men to make the sd Division and submit to their judgments therein and I do hereby appoint my said two sons John & Peter Floyd Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoke all former Wills and declare this to be my last In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & Seal this 27th of March 1758

Signed & sealed declared
in presence of

Alex Stewart

James Evans

Dave Morgan Williams

Griffin Floyd O

Beaufort County June Inferior Court 1762

Present His Majesty's Justices

These are to certify that the within Will was proven in Open Court by the Oath of Dave Morgan Williams & Ordered to Be Recorded in the Orphan Book and John Floyd & Peter Floyd Extra thereto Qualified according to Law by taking the Oath appointed

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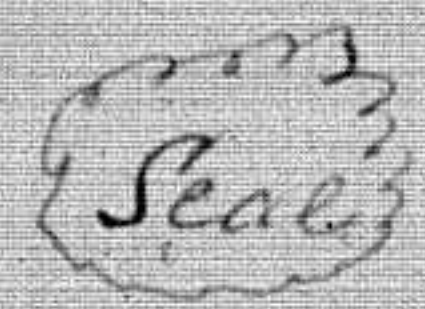
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North Carolina In the name of God Amen. I James Beaufort County Wall being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. first I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God and my body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named and as to my worldly Goods whereof I am possessed I give and bequeath in manner and form following (Viz) - I Give the use and occupation of this my plantation whereon I now live it is all of land with y^e Corn growing thereon that is now enclosed unto my loving wife Elizabeth Wall during her widowhood Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Wall the plantation it was my Brother Robert Wall's with all the Lands adjoining thereto and likewise this my manner plantation after the Death or marriage of my loving wife Elizabeth Wall which shall first happen to him and his heirs. Likewise five Cows and Calves Besides y^e Cattle that are always called his likewise one young mare and one Gine namely y^e gine y^e was Robert Wall's and one Sword and one small Iron pot and one feather and furniture and one pewter Dish and three pewter plates and one oval Table and one bible and one Testament and one prayer book to him my sd Son and his heirs Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Wall two hundred and twenty acres of land on bear Creek of plantation whereon Rich and Orrel Dwell and likewise forty pounds proclamation money now in the hands of the Executors of Richard Grist Senr Deceased, and my Will and Desire is y^e the Executors hereafter named purchase a negro Girl for my said daughter with the money whenever it is paid such a one as the money will purchase to her my said daughter and her heirs. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Moses Wall the plantation whereon the widow Phillips now Dwells containing one hundred acre of land and one feather bed to him my said Son & his heirs - Item it is my will and Desire y^e the plantation whereon my Brother Robert Wall Dwells that is bequeathed to my Son James Wall be rented out with his Stock of Cattle thereon with the ferry and flatt and canoes and all Conveniences for keeping said ferry and the profits arising thereby to be applied toward the Schooling of my said Son James and to continue so rented out untill my Executors shall think him capable of acting for himself Item it is my will and Desire that my loving wife Elizabeth

Will have the uses of all the rest Residue and remainder of my Estate that is not above Bequeathed namely Horses Hogs Sheep House hold goods & Generally to say Everything - until 7 day of death or marriage which shall first happen and then what shall be found remaining to be Divided Between Mary Wall and Moses Wall so as to make their parts both Equal - Lastly of this my last Will and testament I do constitute and appoint my Loving Brothers Joseph Wall and Richard Grish Executors and my beloved wife Elizabeth Wall Executrix hereby utterly revoking and making void all other Wills by me heretofore made or Executed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of August 1758

Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of James Wall 

Joseph Ballard

Joseph Wall

Howell ^{his} Wall
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Proved in Beaufort County Court Decemr Term 1758
Test Alex^r Stewart Clerk

Joseph Wall } Exrs Qualifd
Elizabeth Wall }
Rich^d Grish }

In the Name of God Amen. I James Adams of the County of Beaufort & Province of N Carolina. Gentlemen Being very Sick & Weak of Body But of Perfect Sense & memory thanks be to God for the same & Knowing the certainty of Death that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First & Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Exors hereafter named Nothing doubting but hoping that I shall receive full Pardon of all my Sins through the merits and intercession of my Blessed Saviour

Jesus Christ, and as to my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Endow me with I lend give - - - - -

- - - following my just and lawfull Debts being first paid I here I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Adams the use of the third part of my Manor Plantation & all houses thereon & utensils thereunto belonging with the third part of my household furniture one third part of my Cattle Sheep hogs & horses running at said plantation also I lend unto my said wife the Intire use of my Negro wench called Rosannah for the Term of five years my Negro man called Dincond & Negro woman called Belle one white Breeding Mare my Riding horse the remaining part of my Land - - - not given below and the third part of what is belonging to Mary mentioned in this Will during her Natural life & after her decease to be equally divided between my Son James & my Daughter Dorothy & my Daughter Winnifred

I here I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son James & to his heirs forever my Manor Plantation with all houses & Improvements whatsoever referring the use of one third part to my beloved wife as before directed also I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son James one hundred acres of Land laying up on the head of Old Town brook also one Lot of Land laying in Bath Town also one hundred acres of Land on the head of Newton Run up Blounts Creek also one Negro man named Tony one Negro Boy called Isaac one Chest of Drawers one Desk one Looking Glass six Chairs one New Bed & Furniture one third part of my Cattle Sheep & hogs running at my Manor Plantation also my Station one Dor plates one Basson two Dishes one Iron Pot one third part of all such things that are not disposed off by this will with six Silver Spoons I here I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy Goodard & to her heirs forever one hundred acres of Land laying on the head of Sheperds Run up Blounts Creek together with the Plantation & Stock thereunto Belonging & one track land containing six hundred & forty acres thereunto joining also one Bed & Furniture six chairs one Iron Pot one Dor plates two Dishes two Bassons one Negro girl called Rose & one Breeding Mare & Cooch I here I lend unto my Daughter Ann Diniston the use of two hundred acres of Land laying up South Dividing Creek beginning upon Long Creek & also the use of my Negro man