

Worcester County July Superior Court 1763.

The Within Last Will & Testament of Thomas Merrill deceased was exhibited by the Executor therein named and proved by the Oath of the Solemn Oath of the subscribing Witnesses who swore he was the other subscribing Witnesses subscribed the same and the Executor went in the Will referring to Qualifying Oathmen concerning the same is granted to Richard Merrill Executor of the said deceased Estate & Security in the sum of £2000 which is to be paid to the Executor & the said Will is to be proved.

Test J. S. Hale

3. 22. 1763

In the name of God Amen I Thomas (Belle) of the County of Worcester and Province of North Carolina being at this time in perfect sound mind & memory I make & declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) I bequeath & devise unto my dear & beloved daughter Mary (Belle) in Virginia her & her heirs forever all my right & interest in my late plantation which I now possess containing two hundred and twenty four acres of land and the same for ever after the decease of her Mother Anne & her two sons living wife Martha the two of my plantation which I now possess for and during her natural life and likewise the two of old & new and the same of my estate for and during her life or widowhood and in case she should marry then I give her in full & shall with my children (that is to say) Caroline & small & my son & daughter & daughter & daughter my living wife & her two sons & her two daughters of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling & making void all other Wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22nd day of January 1763. This Will is sealed & docketed by the said Thomas Belle his last Will & Testament in presence of John Phipps

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The Within Last Will & Testament of Thomas Belle

122 Deceased was ^{on Bank} indebted by his Will and Moved by the Order
of John Griffin & Thomas Cadon his Executors Executors And at the
same time the same qualified according to Law Ordered that the
same be satisfied & that this Order be recorded

Test J. P. Hall

In the Name of God Amen Joseph
Pittman of Rowan County in the Province of North Carolina
being sick and weak of Body but in perfect sound Mind & Memory
thanks do to his Almighty God for the same therefore calling to mind
the Mortality of Mankind and knowing that it is appointed for all
Men Once to Die Therefore do make & Ordain this my Last Will &
Testament of all my worldly Estate that I lawfully possess or hereafter
God shall send upon me and I Give and Bequeath in manner & form
as following First I Commit my Soul in the hands of his
Almighty God that gave it And my Body I bid dust to be buried in
a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors.
I Infirmly Trust & Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife
Children all my Estate both Realty divided amongst them
my Land which I Give & Bequeath being Belonged to me & other
but all the Rest of my worldly Estate I give may be equally
Divided among Beloved Wife Son & my Beloved Children whose
names are these as follows Anne Bessie & Eliza Ann Pittman
Joseph Thomas George Charlotte & Appoint my Beloved Wife Anne
Pittman and Daniel Robt. whole Executors of this my last
Will & Testament So Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal this 10th Day of October 1762 Joseph
Pittman Dr. As it Reminded that I then being
Sickman I do Appoint & Ordain Daniel Robt. Joseph
George Pittman as my Trustees to do that all things to done
by me Ordained Regarding to this my above Will & Testament
James Allen Vaeger Pittman Mary Green.

Mrs William Lloyd (widow) of Northampton died and she left
 an estate of land & other property to the College of East Angles & Mary Town
 and it was agreed that the property should be sold and the proceeds
 should be used for the purpose of the College & the property was
 sold and the proceeds were used for the purpose of the College.