

Governor and Council General Court or County Court) shall
Deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively
as the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and
meaning of the Act in that behalf made and Provide, and if
it shall appear that any Will or Testament was made by the
said Deceased and the Executors therein named do Exhibit the same
into Court making Request to have it allowed and approved of
Accordingly if the said Mary Wheatly above bounden, living
thereunto Required Rendered and Delivered the said Letters of
Administration aforesaid of such Testament being first
had and made in the said Court then this Obligation to be
Void and of None effect or else to Remain in full force & Virtue
Signed Sealed and Delivered

In Presence of

Thos Hunter Esq

Mary Wheatly Esq

Benjamin Wheatly Esq

North Carolina October Court 1777 Then the foregoing bond
was duly taken and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded

Test Thos Hunter Esq

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North Carolina

Tyrell County

In the name of God Amen
I James Matthews of the County and Province aforesaid
do make this will and Testament in the Manner &
form followeth

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Mary
Hill Andrews all my stock of Cattle on my Cane
Plantation except any of Cane which I give unto
my friend Whitcomb Hill of Halifax County it is
my desire that these Cattle may be sold at six months
Credit and the money arising from the sale of these
Cattle may be given to the said Mary Hill Andrews
at the Discretion of my friend M^r Whitcomb Hill
of Halifax County

I Give and bequeath unto John Hill the son of
Whitcomb Hill of Halifax County the follow-
ing Slaves, Guns and Iron, all my Horses Household
Furniture and whatsoever Estate I may be possessed
of if I should die in the Province aforesaid

I Give my Friend Charles Dancy the sum of
Twenty Pounds of Colonization money to buy
a suit of Morning
and I do make reference unto made by me during my
residence in the Province and County aforesaid
my desire that all my Just Debts may be paid
which are very trifling, it being my desire that
all the Debts that may appear to be due to one
Corn may be for given unto those that is not
able to pay and I do appoint M^r Whitcomb Hill
of Halifax County

James Matthews Will

Executors to this my Last will and Testament Dated this 26th
of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy three
Witness

James Ryan

Glebas Williams

James Mathew

Martin County Potter Court 1777 Then the foregoing will
was read in open Court by the Court of Glebas Williams
Attorney Thouts and on Motion ordered to be Recorded

Teste Tho^{rs} Hunter Clk

North Carolina

In the name of God amen

I, Samuel Long of the County of Martin being of
perfect sound mind and memory, thanks be to God but
calling to mind the mortality of mankind and knowing
it is appointed for all mankind once to die, make
ordain constitute and appoint this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following to wit,
First, I will and Desire is that, there may be as much
of my Estate sold as will pay for the Land and Plantation
whereon I now live which I grant contains by Estimation
one Hundred and Twenty five Acres and Likewise one other
tract that lies in the longwoods of Maranthe which
contains fifty Acres more or less which I Order for
the afo^d Land is to be made from William Hedins

(Deceased) Executors

Then I will and Desire is that, after the a^d Land is paid
for that the a^d Order may be made to my Beloved

My dear Sarah Long to keep and her heirs for ever
Then I will and Desire is that my Beloved wife Sarah Long
have the work and labour of my two Negroes named as
follows to wit, one Negro girl named Peter and one other
Negro girl named Minny Till my Beloved Daughter
Peggy Long and the one that my Beloved wife Sarah
Long is now with child with

Then I will and Desire is that, after my Beloved Daughter
Peggy Long and the one that my Beloved wife Sarah Long
is now with child, with, comes to Lawfull age that then
my said Negroes that was before mentioned and there
increas be Equally Divided between my Beloved wife
Sarah Long, and my Daughter Peggy, and the one that
my Beloved wife Sarah Long is now with child with
and to them and their heirs for ever, Lastly, I manumit
and constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Sarah
Long M^{rs} Luke Worlton, and James Shivers Executors
to this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking
and Disannulling all others heretofore by me made. In
Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 6th Day of October 1777
Signed Seal Published &
Declared by the s^d Samuel Long
to be his last will and Testament

In presence of us the Subscribing Martin County Potter Court
Witnesses

John Howard Senat

John & Hoke

Mary

Then the foregoing will was read
in due form of law by the Court
of Glebas Williams Attorney
Thouts and on Motion
ordered to be Recorded

Teste Tho^{rs} Hunter Clk

Samuel Longs Will