

In The Name of God, Amen. the 17th day of October, 1 789. I Dempsy Vaughan of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body of a perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for his mercy and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows: principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of god that gave it and as to my body I recomend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me with I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

Item: I desire that there shall be two head of horses sold and one cow.

Item: Also I lend the use of all the rest and remainder of my estate together with my land and all my household stuff and movables my horse, hogs, and cattle to my dearly beloved wife Easter Vaughan during her natural life or widowhood,

Item: After the death of my wife I give to my son Christopher Vaughan all my land, cattle horses and hogs and all my house hold stuff and moveables that I lent the use of to my dearly beloved wife during ~~his~~ natural life.

Item: That I appoint and ordain Burrel Rose to be my hole and soul executor to this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every other former testament, wills and legacies before this time named ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand ^{and} ~~as~~ the day and year above written signed, sealed and delivered in the present of

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August Court 1790

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Christopher Vaughan and Ephraim Vaughan two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registred in obedience to the above order.

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Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God, Amen, I Elizabeth Lelah Morgain of the County of Nash and province of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my eldest son James Morgain one mare