

testaments will & will hereafter by me made & declared in  
 this by word or writing & this is to be taken only for my last  
 will & testament & none other & first being purified & freed  
 from the bottom of my heart for my sins past I most humbly  
 adore forgiveness for the same & commit my soul to almighty  
 God my Saviour & Redeemer, in whom by the merit of Jesus  
 Christ I trust & depend to be saved & to have full remission  
 of my sins of all my sins & that my soul with my body  
 at a general day of resurrection shall rise again with joy  
 & live the merit of Christ's death & passion & inherit the King-  
 dom of Heaven prepared for his elect & chosen & me body  
 to be buried in such a place where I shall please my  
 executors hereafter <sup>now</sup> for the settling of my temporal estate such  
 goods & chattels & debts not ~~yet~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~settled~~ <sup>settled</sup> ~~upon~~ <sup>upon</sup> my debts  
 to be paid upon me I do ordain give & dispose in manner &  
 form following first, that three parts & two out of five in  
 right & convenience to any person or persons whatsoever  
 shall be well & truly contented & paid or ordered to be paid in  
 convenient time after my decease by my executors hereafter named  
 I give the fourth unto my beloved wife Anne Morris to have  
 & retain whomever I may please during her life or as widowhood  
 then to my son Chesley Morris, which I give to my son  
 Barnard Morris two hundred acres of land at the mouth  
 of the river branch & the rest of the tract he sold to satisfy  
 last debts at which I give to my son Barnard  
 whose father & I gave to my son Chesley  
 the fourth as above & a gun when they come to  
 the age of twenty one year not less than the half to be for  
 use of my family & till their own liquor & the benefit  
 or profit of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~land~~ <sup>land</sup> to my wife during her life  
 or widowhood with all appurtenances on the plantation  
 and of the house or marriage to be equally divided  
 between all my children, It is my ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> & desire that my  
 son William Morris John Morris & my wife Anne  
 Morris to be my executors whereunto I have

at my hand the day above mentioned  
 Signed Sealed in presence of me, John Morris and  
 Wm Phillimon Evans, Thos Wick, Benjamin Woodget  
 Northampton County 8 August Court 1746  
 The within written will was exhibited in Court & perused  
 Benjamin Morris one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at his nomination and nomination  
 of equal free Executors & Benjamin Evans of the same will & upon motion was ordered  
 to be filed & recorded. Jetho Edwards Clerk.

John Arnold's Will

In the name of God Amen, I John Arnold of Northampton  
 County being weak in body but in perfect understanding I make  
 this my last will & testament in manner & form following  
 I leave unto my living wife Martha Arnold all my whole estate  
 during her natural life and after her decease my whole estate is  
 that my land & the money arising thereunto with all the residue  
 of my estate equally & likewise between my five children here-  
 after now mentioned, viz. John Arnold & Aaron Arnold,  
 & Thos Arnold, my three surviving two daughters Mary Arnold  
 & Susannah Arnold & lastly I do constitute & appoint  
 my living wife Martha Arnold executrix of this my last  
 will & testament.  
 Signed Sealed in presence of } <sup>Witness</sup> } John & Arnold & Anne  
 William Jones } mark }

Northampton County 8 August Court 1746  
 The within written will was exhibited in Court & perused  
 on the oath of William Jones witness thereto at the  
 same time Martha Arnold was qualified executrix  
 thereto, which on motion was ordered to be certified and  
 recorded. Jetho Edwards Clerk

Thomas Arnold's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Arnold of the County  
 of Northampton & Province of North Carolina, being sick & weak in

