

to be applied towards the discharge of my debts. In witness whereof I have fixed my hand & seal this sixteenth day of July 1778.

John Sawney & seal
signed sealed in presence of

Henry Morris, Robt Wilcox, Jnt Long
Northampton County Jt Supt Court 1778.

This will with the under written paragraphs was proved by the oath of John Edwards, & Robt Warren. Ordered to be certified & recorded.

Just Jeph Atterton Cct

John Floyd's Will

In the name of God Amen, I John Floyd of the County of Northampton in the Province of North Carolina being in perfect health mind & memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death & be made to ascend this ^{to be} my last will & testament in manner & form as followeth — first & principally I give & bequeath my soul to the Almighty God, my Creator in whom I trust through the merits of my blot sinners Jesus Christ that my soul should be saved, my body I desire may be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors here after mentioned, & as to my temporal Estate which it has pleased God to bestow on me I give & bequeath as followeth, unto my Daughter Mary Matthews Daughter of Sam Matthews one Horse also three head of Cattle to her husband & progeny forever.

Item I give to my brother Jeph Floyd two axes two sawing knives & one wedding hat to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Matthews all the remainder part of my Estate to be the whole bequeathed to her by the said Executor when she arrives at the age of eighteen or married, when her heirs & assigns forever of my Daughter

beis without heir, I give the whole of my Estate to my brother Jeph Floyd to him his heirs & assigns forever & I wish by my name & Constituted & appointed James Vinton to execute this my last will & testament & I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will & testament revoking all former wills or Wills by me heretofore mentioned, July 18th 1778 signed sealed & delivered in presence of John Floyd & seal

Thos Soper, Henry Vinton, Wm Peally
Northampton County Jt Supt Court 1779.

This will of John Floyd was proved by the oath of Thomas Soper one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & James Vinton Esq. qualified as Executor. Ordered to be certified & recorded.

Just Jeph Atterton Cct

Peter & Aunt's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Peter Aunt of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being of sound memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following, first I recommend my soul to Almighty God hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour he will vouchsafe to receive it, & my body to be buried to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors here after mentioned & as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do give & bequeath in manner & form following.

- Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm Aunt four Shillings Sterling
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- Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph Aunt four Shillings Sterling
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Aunt four Shillings Sterling
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thos Aunt four Shillings Sterling
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Aunt four Shillings Sterling
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Barker four Shillings Sterling
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Trullowson four pence

Man named Joe to her this heirs forever
 Item I give the meath to my Daughter Mary Ann one negro girl
 named Anna to her this heirs forever.
 Item I give the meath to my Daughter Rebecca Ann one negro
 boy named John to her this heirs forever
 Item I give the meath to my ^{wife} daughter Susannah Tomlinson one piece
 the bed & furniture
 Item I give the meath to my wife ^{about} Molly Thoms husband & paund
 Virginia money the good land made her at marriage &
 also leave my wife all the remainder of my Estate during
 her life & at her decease to be equally divided between my
 two youngest Daughters to them & their heirs forever.
 I do hereby nominate & appoint Mr. Hunt & Lucas Tomlinson
 to be my Exrs. of this my last will & testament, & I do hereby
 witness & have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
 this thirteenth day of may one thousand seven hundred
 seventy nine. Peter Hunt & a seal
 sealed & delivered in presence of
 Henry Mason, Simon Harris, Mr. Low,
 Northampton County 1st Sept Court 1779.
 This will of Peter Hunt was proven by the oath of Mr.
 Low one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & Lucas Tomlinson
 one qualified as executor, & ordered to be certified & recorded
 Test Jeph. Atkinson Sec

Thomas Bidingfield's Will

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Bidingfield of the County of
 Northampton Parish of St George being in perfect health & sound
 memory, do make & ordain this my last will & testament in
 manner & form following,

Item I give the meath unto my son Henry Bidingfield to him & his
 heirs four shillings Virginia money
 I give the meath unto my son Thomas Bidingfield my gun
 & a pair of pistols to him this heirs, Item I give the meath
 unto my daughter Betty Bidingfield one bed & furniture

bed & truss to her this heirs. Item my eldest daughter is that
 all the residue of the estate that I was possessed with at the time
 of my marriage with my late wife should be equally divided
 between my two daughters Mary Bidingfield & Betty Bidingfield
 to them & their heirs.

Item I give the meath unto my daughter Lucy Bidingfield one
 bed & furniture when she shall marry to her this heirs
 My will & desire is that my beloved wife Sarah Bidingfield
 may have twenty pound Virginia money out of my por-
 tion of slaves now in possession of Elizabeth Rice late wife
 of us she shall think proper also to have the use of ~~her~~ ^{the} ~~her~~
 part of my portion of slaves now in the possession of Eliza-
 beth Rice during her life after her death I give the same my
 daughter Lucy Bidingfield to her this heirs, I am
 bound to my beloved wife Sarah Bidingfield all my estate
 both real & personal that I have not given away during
 her life or widowhood after ^{her} decease or marriage &
 give the same to my daughter Lucy Bidingfield to her this heirs
 I do appoint my beloved wife Sarah Bidingfield whole & sole ex-
 cutrix to this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all
 former wills by me made, In witness whereof I have hereunto
 to set my hand & affixed my seal this second day of June 1779
 signed sealed & published & delivered by the testator
 to be his last will & testament in presence of
 Bennet Hill, Thomas Bidingfield & a seal
 Elias Hilliard, John Smith

Northampton County 1st Decr Court 1779

This will of Thomas Bidingfield was proved by the oath of
 Elias Hilliard & John Smith two of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto & ordered to be certified & recorded
 Test Jeph. Atkinson Sec

Henry Wheeler's Will

In the name of God Amen I Henry Wheeler of Northampton County
 in the state of North Carolina being very sick & weak but in sound