

Signed sealed delivered &
 pronounced in the presence of us, Hampton County
 Am. W. Arant, Joseph Arant. August Court 1771.
 The within written will of William Hudson can't was
 exhibited into open Court & proven on the oath of Joseph
 Arant one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the
 same time Am. Hudson was qualified Executor thereof
 which on motion was ordered to be certified &
 recorded. Wm. Edwards clerk

William Went Will

In the name of God amen, I William, Son of the County
 of Northampton & Province of North Carolina being very sick
 & weak, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
 to die, Do make & ordain this my last will & testament in
 manner & form following (viz) first I recommend my
 soul to almighty God, & my body to the earth to be
 decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter,

Item I give the sum of twenty acres of land lying on the back of my plan-
 tation back of the plantation Thomas Arant formerly lived
 on, to him & his heirs forever & also the half of my part of
 that hundred acres my brother Thomas Arant formerly
 lived on, to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give the sum of twenty acres of land lying on the other part of the
 land whereon Thomas Arant formerly lived on, & all my part
 of the Island in Roanoke River, except the Island called
 to me by my brother to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my loving wife the plantation I now live on
 during the time of her natural life, & at her death I give the
 same & also that Island of land called to me by my brother
 Thomas Arant to my son William Arant to him & his heirs
 forever & I lend to my wife my negro man Mingo, & my
 negro woman Bridget & Phillis & Charles during her life

and at her death I give to my son William Arant the said Mingo
 and Bridget, & desire that Phillis & Charles be sold & the money
 equally divided amongst my sons (children) John &
 Thomas Arant & no other of them.

Item I give to my son Joseph Arant one negro man named Chick.
 Item I give to my son John Arant my negro man Job & Hans.
 Item I give unto my son Thomas Arant my negro man Peter & Lucy.
 Item I give to my daughter Sarah Ragland my negro man Pompey.
 Item I give to my daughter Billy Arant my negro man Will & Dacie.
 Item I give to my daughter Rebecca my negro man Ned & my

and I desire that Vinson may have fifty pounds of the money
 Capt. David Mason is indebted to me & is discharged as
 legacy given to Richard Arant by my father, and I give
 to my brother Peter Arant thirty pounds of the said money
 & money due to me, to discharge a note of hand given to
 him for the same, and I desire the remainder of the money
 due to me by that Mason to be equally divided amongst
 all my children, and I give to my son Joseph Arant two
 cows & three two year old sturs, & to Sarah Ragland
 the same quantity, and I lend to my wife all the rest
 of my cattle, & as my children come of age I desire my
 wife may give them the same quantity as above
 mentioned, and I give to Am. Ragland two saws using on
 the sawmill ten bushells of wheat I give to my son John
 Arant one gray mare & saddle, and year old do, to Thomas
 Arant, & I lend to my wife all my hogs during her life and
 at her death I give them to my son William Arant
 and as for my household goods I lend to my wife during her
 life & at her death to be equally divided amongst all my
 children, and I give Joseph my fine clatter cut & I give
 my count of cloth & linens to John & want, & I give my
 Campbell Coats Calamont clatter cut to the Arant &
 my beaver hats also, & I give William Ragland & Beamer
 skins to make him a hat, & I lend my wife my horses
 during her life & I hereby appoint my loving wife

and William Hagland & Joseph Hunt my Executors to this my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby revoke all others made heretofore either by word or writing. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand ^{and seal} this 22 day of April in the year of our Lord 1766.

William ^{his} Hunt Samuel

Elizabeth ^{the} Daniel Rich Moore, Joseph Moore.

Northampton County 1st August Court 1766.

The preceding Will of William Hunt and was exhibited in Court & proven on the oath of Richard Moore & David Moore two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto at the same time Sarah Hunt & Wm Hagland Wives Qualified Executors thereof which on motion was ordered to be Certified & recorded. John J Edwards clerk.

Francis Boykin's Will

In the name of God amen. I Francis Boykin of the County of Northampton in the Province of North Carolina being at present very sick & weak of body, but of perfect sound mind & memory thanks be to God, but calling to mind the mortality of my body do constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) first & principally I Commit my soul unto the hands of God hoping to have full pardon of all my sins to inherit everlasting life, and as for my body I Commit it to the ground to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and as touching all such temporal estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth.

Item I give & bequeath unto my ^{only} daughter Mildred Wall one ~~Quarter~~ ^{Share} of the land.

Item I give unto my Grandson Samuel Boykin one Shilling & three Pence,

Item I give unto my Grandson Francis Boykin one Shilling & three Pence.
Item I give & bequeath all the residue of my Estate to my good & faithful within down without doubt to be equally divided between my loving wife Sarah Boykin & my four Children.

and I do nominate and appoint my Son John Boykin my Son in law William Pace my heirs sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking & annulling and making void all other Wills heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of August 1766.

Francis ^{his} Boykin ^{and} ^{mark}
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Wm Waddo. Charles Gregory.

at Carolina Hills 1st September Court 1766.

The preceding Will of Francis Boykin D^{cd} was exhibited into Court & proven on the oath of John Waddo & Charles Gregory the subscribing Witnesses thereto at the same time Wm Pace was Qualified executor thereof which on motion was ordered to be Certified & recorded. John J Edwards clerk.

William Stevenson's Will

In the name of God amen. I William Stevenson of the Province of North Carolina County of Northampton being very sick & weak but thanks be to Almighty God, of good sound disposing mind & memory calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life am willing to make my last Will in manner & form following (that is to say) first I give my soul to Almighty God that gave it me & my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors and as touching my worldly Estate I give & bequeath as followeth. (viz) Item I give to the Child my wife Grace is big with Child with, my plantation wherein I now live and one hundred acres of land I bought of my brother Sifer Stevenson all the appurtenances of or belonging to both as well as all the land belonging to my said plantation to the said Child this or her heirs forever but of the said Child I have no issue it remains to lawfull age or married.