

*Northampton County, N. C. Number Court 1762.*

The preceding will of John Paul died was exhibited into open Court & sworn on the oaths of George Young & Tom Griffin  
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time Thomas  
William deceased his wife, the testatrix, which in motion  
was denied & rejected therewith. Teste S. Edwards Clerk.

*WILL OF BRADFORD WILL*

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Bradford of the County  
of Northampton Province of North Carolina being sick & weak  
in body but of perfect sense & memory thanketh to Almighty  
God for the same, do make this my last will & testament  
First, I give & bequeath my soul to Almighty God that made it  
and my body to be buried by my executors, and have thought  
to dispose of my Estate in manner following &c

Item I leave to my living wife Mary Bradford my Plantation where  
we now live, & my mill & a Negroe fellow named, Ned, and  
a negroe woman named Lucy & six Cows & a bull, belonging to  
the Plantation where we now live, one black mare named  
Linen, one lot of pasture & four Barn pots, one hillside where  
I may so long the same live, a field, & after death or mar-  
riage to be divided between my two sons William &  
Henry Bradford their heir forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Ann Bradford my Plantation  
where we now live, beginning at a Spanish red oak on the  
ridge & running my son Richard Bradford's line to a stone  
pine timber along the line of marked trees to a corner  
red oak on Richard's plantation to him other heirs forever,  
Also giving to my son Richard Bradford one negro boy named  
Peter, and my other & a bed & furniture & one horse Colt  
& my Smith's tools & him other heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Henry Bradford a parcel  
of land containing two hundred acres more or less  
beginning on Ricks Spanish line & a road line made to  
between Ann Bradford & the Henry Bradford, & also

give to my son Henry Bradford one acre of land named  
Barn to him other heirs forever  
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Edith Bradford one acre of land  
named Rock & one bed & furniture to her other heirs forever  
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Bradford one negro boy  
named Ned, to her & her other heirs forever  
Item I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Bradford one shilling  
Proclamation money.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Bradford one hundred  
acres more or less, laying his swaggerty road where  
John Richardson now lies, also give him my close bedded  
white coat & one negroe fellow & one to him other heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Richard Bradford one parcel of  
land containing one hundred forty acres more or less  
laying in Orange County on Little Creek & a negroe boy  
Called Gibb, & one negroe boy called Jim whom I have given to  
him other heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Thomas Bradford for all my Island Land  
to him other heirs forever.

Item I do appoint my living wife & my son Nathaniel Bradford my  
whole sole executors & executrix of this my last will & testa-  
ment, Let do appoint the said executors to sell all my stock &  
all lands & to pay all my just & lawful debts, witness my  
hand seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1762 Thomas Bradford & his  
wife, Ann Bradford.

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The preceding will of Thomas Bradford died was exhibited  
in Court & sworn on the oaths of Ann Bradford one of the  
Subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time, Mary  
Bradford & Nathaniel Bradford was qualified & executed  
executors thereto, which in manner was ordered to be  
Certified & Recorded. Teste S. Edwards Clerk.

*Sister Deborah Hill*

In the name of god amen I, Deborah Hill of Northampton  
County, in the province of North Carolina being sick & weak in