

Remaining part of his estate to be equally divided between
those three which is before mentioned & I do hereby appointing
Brother James Shorter & Drury Shorter Executors to this my last
will & Testament & being of sound mind at my hand & seal this
twentieth (20th) day of November 1763.

^{17th} ~~William~~ Moore ^{of the County of Northampton} Benjamin Shorter Senechal
Northampton County ss February Court 1765

The within written will was exhibited in to Court & sworn in the
oath of Wm Moore one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the
same time James Shorter & Drury Shorter also qualified ex-
ecutors thereof, which on motion was ordered to be certified & recorded.
Jesse Dedmon clerk

Thomas Paer's will

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Paer of the County of Northampton
being sick in body but of sound mind & memory blessed be God
do this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and sixty four make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner follow-
ing, that is to say,

I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann two negroes Bob & Jane
also one feather bed & furniture one silver Mar. Maud & diamond also
four plates. Dishes two plates. Basins & six plates also the use
of my Manor Plantation where now I now live during her widow-
hood & if she should marry then I give her the use of my Plantation
land & the use of the land belonging on them till in lieu of her Dower.

I then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Alice one negro girl named Di-
nah & fifty Pounds Virginia Money.

I then I give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniel this heirs forever my
Plantation & land thereunto belonging known by the name of my
old Plantation & where I formerly lived & also the use of my negroes Will & John Warah.

I then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Joana two negroes, Joe & Rose,

I then I give & bequeath & desire to my son Thomas the Plantation where now
I now live & the land thereunto belonging & two negroes John & Peter.
I say to him & his heirs forever.

I then I give & bequeath to my daughter long one negro girl named.

I then I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary

I then I give & bequeath & desire to my son Richard this heirs forever my first
mill & plantation on Codr's Creek & all the land thereunto belonging &
also two negroes & Cedar.

I then all the rest & residue of my goods chattels & Personal estate I desire may
be applied to the payment of my debts, and after debts paid if there should be
any surplus I desire that the same may be divided equally among my children
& I desire that my son Nathaniel be Executor of this my will & my friends & the

Order an order is made to a just my said Executors & my said will
performed. I then I give & bequeath to the said Thomas Paer & to his my
last will & Testament & my hand & seal the day & year above written
Signed sealed & published by the said Thomas Paer & I seal

Thomas Paer & I seal his last will & Testament in the presence of us who had
before our names as witnesses in the testament presented at his Request
William Paer & Nathaniel Haile.

Northampton County ss February Court 1765
The within written will of Thomas Paer was read & exhibited into Court &
proven in the oath of William Paer & Nathaniel Haile witnesses
thereto, at the same time Nathaniel Paer was qualified Executor thereof
which on motion was ordered to be certified & recorded
Jesse Dedmon clerk

William Buffalows will

In the Name of God Amen. I William Buffalow of Northampton County
being weak & sick of body but of good perfect mind & memory do make
& declare this my last will & Testament.

I first & principally I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping
that the merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have for
Pardon of all my sins, & my body I commit to the ground to be buried
 decently by my Executors hereafter named.

I then I give & bequeath to my son Matthew Buffalow all the upper part of my
land on which I live & which I am beginning at a turkey oak & running
up the said Swamp to a branch then up the said branch to a
line then along this said line to a corner on a river & from thence a
straight course to the beginning to him my son Matthew Buffalow his heirs & assigns forever.

- Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Buffalaw the Plantation I now live on & all the remainder of my lands excepted fifty acres joining Jacobs & Evans line which fifty acres I give to my Brother Arthur Buffalaw In Heir & Buffalaw, to them my son William & my Brother Arthur Son Maty their heirs & assigns forever.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Buffalaw one feather bed & furniture to him my son William Buffalaw his heirs & assigns forever.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my son Matthew Buffalaw one feather bed & furniture to him my son Matthew Buffalaw his heirs & assigns forever.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth six pound Gold Silver Coin & Silver Coin, to be paid to him at living years of age or on the day of marriage & if so be that my Daughter Ruth or Lusy should die before they marry or come to twenty years of age my will is that the survivor of them shall have the other's legacy which I give to them their heirs forever.
- Item my will is that the negro woman Nancy & her increase shall labor for the support of my before named Children, when my Children is come of an of discretion that then the Negro woman & her increase shall my stock of all kinds & all my household goods excepting the bed & feather bed & furniture I have already given away be equally divided among my before named Children, to them their heirs & assigns forever.

And Lastly, I appoint my son Matthew Buffalaw & my friend the well known my whole sole Executors to this my last will & testament nothing Disturbing making void all ^{former} wills heretofore made by me, In witness whereof I have put my hand & fixed my seal this 21 day of May 1765 signed sealed & in presence of us ^{mark} William Buffalaw I seal
 John Shaw, John, Sarah, James,
 Portsmouth County p. February Court 1765

This within written will of William Buffalaw duly acknowledged in Court & proved on the oath of Sarah Jones one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time Matthew Buffalaw John Shaw were qualified Executors thereof which on motion was ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

John Shaw, Clerk

Samuel Perkins's Will

- In the Name of God, this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sixty four Samuel Perkins of Northampton County in North Carolina being Sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be to almighty God & Calling to remembrance the uncertain State of this transitory Life & that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call, do make & ordain & declare this to be my last will & testament in forth the settling of my temporal Estate, all debts & dues as I owe to be paid within convenient time after my decease, by my Executors hereafter I give & dispose in manner following.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Perkins two head of young Cattle & one Iron Pot & one Iron Basin two plates, one Dish & one Linen cloth to her & her heirs forever.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Perkins two head of young Cattle & one Iron Pot & one Iron Basin two plates, one Dish & one Linen cloth to her & her heirs forever.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Perkins two head of young Cattle & one Iron Pot & one Iron Basin two plates, one Dish & one Linen cloth to him & his heirs forever & also one hundred & twenty six Acres of Land, to be sold, beginning at the Poplar branch, one acre & one half to be sold, beginning at the Poplar branch, one acre & one half to be sold.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Perkins one mare & saddle, two Cows big with Calf & all the Hogs belonging to the Plantation & all the Corn & Beans, two Sifters & all the rest of my Kitchen & two feather beds & furniture, two Chests, one Table & one of Knives & Forks & one red Chair & one tray all my books, only a prayer book & Bible & Testament I give unto my son John Perrier, and also I give unto my wife one dozen of Cards one box & one heater a powdering tub & one Cider barrel & one axe & one Plough also I give unto my son Jeremiah Perkins my Market Plantation whereon I now live to take it at the age of twenty one & of this my last will & testament which I make, ordain & appoint my well beloved Mary Perkins & my Daughter Robert Pulling my whole Executors nothing & annulling all other & former wills by me made. Confessing this & none other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto