

George Washley's Will

In the name of God Amen I here testify
of Northampton County & State of North Carolina
being at present sick & weak of body but in
perfect health sound mind & memory thanks
to God therefore calling to mind the mortality
of my Body to make & ordain this my last

Item

Will & Testament that is to say first I would
that all my actual debts be paid and discharged
I give to my son Rhodes Washley four hundred
and thirty acres of Land lying up Occoony
Swamp beginning at the mouth of the middle
branch thereof the branch through the head to
the Silver Cuts then down the Silver Cuts to the
patent line then a long the river line to a corner
black Jack then up surface Road to Occoony
Swamp then down the Swamp to Benjamin
Tanners line then a long his line to a corner
then still a long line marked Iron to the great
branch then down the branch to the Swamp
Swamp then down the Swamp to the beginning
also one mare one feather Bed & furniture to
him and his heirs forever

Item

I give to my son Samuel Washley three hundred
acres of Land and plantation whereon I now live
after my Wife deceases also the one half of my
Wife I give to my son Rhodes Washley also I give
to my son Samuel Washley one fifty and one feather
Bed & furniture

Item

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Washley one feather Bed
and Furniture

Item

I give to my daughter Mary Washley one feather
Bed and Furniture

Item

I give to my grand daughter Elizabeth Washley one feather
Bed and Furniture

Item

I give to my son James Washley one feather
Bed & Furniture All the remainder my estate
within Sons & Without ~~sons~~ I give to my son
Wife during her life and at her death I give the
same to be equally divided among all my
children my desire is that my son Rhodes Washley
& Samuel Washley should ^{maintain} ~~support~~ my son James
Washley I do constitute and appoint my son Rhodes
Washley my sole & sole executor of this my last
Will & Testament. Resolving making void all
other Wills heretofore made by me in Writs
whereof I have heretofore set my hand and seal
this 1st March 1784

Signed Sealed published
and Declared in the presence of
Test
John Taylor { Benjamin Washley Deceased
John Wade {

Northampton County Deeds Book 8 p 188
This Will of George Washley did was exhibited
into Court to prove by the oath of John Taylor &
John Wade and at the same time Rhodes
Washley was qualified as an executor, ordered
to be certified & recorded.
Test Ca. Haines C. C.

John Cottons Will

In the name of God Amen I John Cotton
of Northampton County & State of North Carolina
being sick & weak in body but a perfect memory
do make this my last Will & Testament
First I commend my soul into the hands
of almighty God my Creator & my Body I
commit to the earth to be decently entred and
as touching my worldly estate I give and devise