

167 I give my right unto my Grandson Beck Lawren
My negro Boy named Pipe to have this house forever.
Lastly I do hereby constitute, ordain and appoint
my beloved wife Sarah Duke and my son in law John
Lawrence and Thomas White to be my whole and sole exec-
utors of this my last will & testament. Herby revoking
and making null and void former Wills and Testaments
by me made and this only to be my last will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affix
my seal & date year herein before written,
Signed Sealed Published and declared John Duke & son
by the testator to be his last will & Testament
in presence of
John Duke John Lawrence ?
Thomas Hancock Robert Lawrence

Northampton County Court 1787
This day was proved by the oaths of John Lawrence
& Thomas Hancock by the affirmation of John Duke
& Robert Lawrence & at the same time John Lawrence
& Thomas White Qualified as executors, ordered to
be certified & recorded. *Sett E. H. Hayes Clerk*

Henry Daffin Will

In the name of God amen I Henry Daffin of Halifax County and State of North Carolina being sick & weak of body but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same and in Consideration that life & sense is uncertain do make this last and ordinance to be my last will & Testament.
Imprimis I give & command my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and all my worldly estate I give devise and dispose of in manner and form following
Item I give to my living wife Nancy Daffin the following legacy given her by her grand mother least our brother bed & furniture twenty pounds Virginia money now

in her fathers hands also the legacy given her by her father
Treasur, a negro boy named Alott, one blue shirt, one brown
skirt, my mare her bridle and saddle fifteen bushells
of corn to her and her heirs forever.
Item If my living wife Nancy Daffin shall have a
Child within six months born of her Body from the date
here after mentioned and to live to the age of eighteen
years, or to be lawfully married I give this legacy to the
said Child the land and plantation wherein I now live
also the following negroes named Kingston James &
Keeey to said Child its heirs and assigns forever, but
if the said Child doth never arrive to the above said age
of eighteen years or lawfully married then I give
and bequeath the above said land and negroes (named
Kingston James and Keeey to my nephew Henry Daffin
Son of my Brother John Daffin to him his heirs & assigns
forever.
Item I particularly order that the rest & residue of my estate
to be publicly sold and all my just debts to be paid off
Money chance arising and the remainder of said money I
give to my Sister Anna Bryant for the support of her
children.

Lastly I appoint my brother John Daffin Executor of this
my last will & Testament hereby disannulling and revoking
all other wills & testaments by me made and to satisfy
and conform this and none other to my last will &
testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand
and seal this twenty fifth day of December anno
Dom 1787
Signed Sealed & delivered *Henry Daffin & son*
In presence of us
Robt. Gary George Daffin

Northampton County December Court 1788
This day of Henry Daffin died and was admitted into Court
sworn by the oaths of Robt. Gary and George Daffin
at the same time John Daffin qualified Executor
thereof which nomination was ordered to be Certified
and Recorded

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