

John Dags will

In the Name of God amon. the twenty three day of June Anno Domini 1788. I John Dags Junr of Northampton County in the Province of North Carolina, being very sick, weak of body, but of sound mind & memory do make this my last will & testament as follows.

Item I bequeath my dearly beloved wife Lucy all & singular my Land my negroes & Furniture by her family, to be possessed during her life or as she shall live, & then to be equally divided between my two sons Lewis Dags & David Dags.

Item I give to my son Lewis Dags my house & plantation with one half the Land adjoining thereto, the other half to my son David Dags - all my household goods & furniture, stock of all kinds that I possess together with the crop on the ground, I lend to my wife Lucy & all my children during her life or as she shall live, for the use of my family, and then to be equally divided among my wife & children.

Item I give to my daughter Sarah Dags one good bed & furniture & five pounds Virginia Money.

Item I give to my daughter Lucy Dags one good patch Bed Furniture & five pounds Virginia Money.

I likewise constitute make & ordain my wife Lucy Dags to be my sole executrix of this my last will & testament signed, sealed & published ^{in presence of us} I John Dags & David Dags

Edm^d Dags, John Jones, Elizabeth Jones,

Northampton County Sept Court 1788.

This last will of John Dags Junr was presented to the Oath of John Jones & Lucy Dags was qualified as executrix thereof. Ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

Jesse Miller Jones C^t

John Washingtons will

In the Name of God amon. the 31st day of July 1788. I John Washington of the County of Northampton, being sick & weak of body, but thanks be to God of sound mind & memory, do

calling to mind the shortness of my body, and knowing it is appointed for all men to die. do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say, first of all I give my soul to almighty God that gave it me & my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item I give & give unto my loving wife Sarah Washington the sole of all my lands during her life, & after her death, provided she be delivered of a child in nine months after the date of this will, I give the said lands to the child that my said wife shall be delivered of, to him or her & his or her heirs forever provided the child if any shall live without issue, or die under the age of eight years, I give the said lands to Eleazar Washington son of Benjamin Washington, to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Brother Nicholas Washington one part to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & give unto 1206th Washington all my wearing clothes.

Item I give & give unto my wife Sarah Washington all the remaining part of my estate of what kind soever, after my debts are paid to her & her heirs forever.

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my Son in Law Thomas Edman as whole & sole executor of this my last will & testament utterly, revoking all other wills by me heretofore made & declared this & sent, this to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written signed, sealed & published ^{in presence of} John Washington & seal by the testimony to be his last will & testament in presence of me Benjamin Washington, Mary Chappell, John Washington Northampton County, September Court 1788.

This last will of John Washington was read & approved by the judges of Benjamin Washington, Mary Chappell, John Washington & seal by the testimony to be his last will & testament in presence of me Benjamin Washington, Mary Chappell, John Washington Northampton County, September Court 1788.