

Northampton County p. Warrington Court 1762.
The preceding will of John Paul and was exhibited into open
Court & read in the oath of John Rogers and Edm. Griffin
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time Thomas
McLachlan was qualified as executor thereof, which in motion
was made before the Court. John Stewards Clerk.

Thomas Bradford's Will

In the name of God amen, I Thomas Bradford of the County
of Northampton Minister of North Carolina being sick & weak
in body but of perfect sound memory, thanketh to Almighty
God for this day, do make his 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 bequeath to my loving wife Mary Bradford my plantation where
in I now live, my mill & a negro fellow named Mui, and
a negro woman named Lucy & a cow & calves belonging to
the plantation where I now live, & one black mare named
Henry & one bed & furniture & one iron pot, one kettle & one
tinny so long she shall live, a widow, & after death or mar-
riage to be divided between my two sons William &
Henry Bradford & their heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son John Bradford my plantation
where I now live, beginning at a Spanish red oak on the
river & running my son Nathl Bradford's line to a corner
stone there along the line of marked trees to a corner
red oak on Richd Spanstons to his others heirs forever.
I also give to my son Nathl Bradford one negro boy named
Mui, and my mill & a bed & furniture & one horse Coll
& my Smiths tools to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Henry Bradford a parcel
of land containing two hundred acres more or less
beginning on Richd Spanstons line & a must line made to
between John Bradford & the Henry Bradford, John

Stewards Clerk
give to my son Henry Bradford one negro girl named
Sam to him & his heirs forever.
Item I give ^{Shugworth} to my daughter Elizabeth Bradford one negro girl
named Brack & one bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever.
Item I give ^{Shugworth} to my daughter Brack Bradford one negro boy
named Mui to her & her heirs forever.
Item I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Bradford 2 pounds sterling
proclamation money.
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Bradford one hundred
acres more or less joining his own & of County second where
John Richardson now lives, I also give him my black bodied
white coat & one negro fellow to him & his heirs forever.
Item I give & bequeath to my son Richard Bradford one parcel of
land containing four hundred forty acres more or less
lying in Orange County on Little Crank & a negro boy
called Gibb, & one negro boy called James to him & his heirs forever.
Item I give to my son Thomas Bradford for all my Island Land
to him & his heirs forever.
Item I do appoint my loving wife Mary & Nathl Bradford my
whole sole executor & executrix of this my last will & testam-
ent, & do appoint the said executor to see all my stock of
all kinds to pay all my just & lawful debts; & to sign my
hand & seal this 23rd day of May 1762 Thomas Bradford & seal
John Stewards Clerk.

Northampton County p. Warrington Court 1762.
The preceding will of Thomas Bradford and was exhibited
in Court & read in the oath of John Rogers one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time Mary
Bradford & Nathaniel Bradford was qualified as executrix
& executor thereof, which in motion was ordered to be
Certified & Recorded. John Stewards Clerk.

John Drury's Will

In the name of God amen, I John Drury of Northampton
County, in the Province of North Carolina being sick & weak in

body but of sound mind & memory, thanks be given to almighty
 God, to make certain this my last will & testament. First
 I recommend my soul to almighty God, in full hopes of
 future happiness, & my body to be decently buried at the dis-
 cretion of my Executors hereafter named, my worldly estate
 I do give & bequeath unto Henry Deberry the son of Benjamin
 Deberry as follows following (to wit)

Item I give & bequeath unto Henry Deberry the son of Benjamin
 Deberry the plantation with two hundred acres of
 land lying in Corning Swamp wherein his father lately
 lived, to him & his heirs forever, also all the Stock & household
 in the possession of the said Deberry may be considered between
 his & his children according to Law.

Item I bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Deberry the use of my negro
 man Wender & a negro girl named Phillis, during her nat-
 ural life, & after the death of my wife the negro man Wender
 to my son Peter Deberry & the negro girl Phillis to my
 son John Deberry, to each & every of them forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Peter Deberry of Plantation wherein
 he now lives containing two hundred acres but more or less,
 beginning at the mouth of the mill Swamp, on the river, up to
 the Swamp to the river, line to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Solomon Deberry three hun-
 dred acres of land lying between Corning & Turkey Creeks
 purchased of Matthew Stone land, one negro man named
 Aringer, one negro boy named Coffin one feather bed, eight
 head of Cattle, great & small together, two cows with pig
 to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Henry Deberry a negro
 boy named Pomp, one negro boy named Glaser, eight
 head of Cattle great & small, one feather bed, two cows
 with pig, also twenty five pounds virginia money
 three pounds five shillings & four pence of which sum is
 now in his hands, to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Deberry of Plantation
 wherein he now lives containing two hundred acres more

or less beginning at the mouth of my Spring branch up the said
 branch to the bottom to a line of marked trees along
 the said line of marked trees to the head of the bridge branch down
 the said branch to the little Swamp, to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Henry Deberry my Plantation wherein
 I now live containing three hundred acres more or less, beginning
 at the mouth of my Spring branch up the said branch to a line
 of marked trees, along that line to the head of the bridge branch
 down the branch to the little Swamp, up the said Swamp to
 the river & then linear along his line to the river, his mother having
 the use of the said land & Plantation during her life with-
 out any Disturbance or interruption to my son Henry De-
 berry to him & his heirs forever, also I give my said son Henry
 Deberry three negro men named, Tony, James & Benson.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Cobble one negro
 girl named Kate to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Stevenson one negro
 girl named Hannah to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Priscilla Pope one negro
 girl named Dopta to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Deberry one third part
 of my land over the little Swamp up the river branch.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Deberry the third part
 of the said land.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Henry Deberry the third part
 of the above mentioned land, to be equally
 divided between each and every of them.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Henry Deberry all the remain-
 ing part of my estate (that is to say, Cattle hogs & other Stock,
 house hold goods & furniture of what so ever kind, after paying
 my just debts, & charges herein before mentioned, reser-
 ving the use of all & singalar the premises after said during
 her natural life, and Jane Deberry, my loving wife, to be
 by her made use of in the most frugal manner.)

Item I give to my son Henry Deberry all the ready money I have

now papers of for his own proper use, hereby nominating
 & appointing my ^{son} Drury Deberry, sole executor of
 this my last will & testament. Signed with my own hand
 & sealed with my seal the second day of December one
 thousand seven hundred & sixty two.

Signed & sealed & published & attested, } John Deberry & sealed
 by the ^{son} John Deberry as his last
 will & testament in presence of us }

Edward, Howard Edmund, Jr. Benjamin Brattle,
 Northampton County, 7 February Court 1763.
 The preceding will of John Deberry Quaker was exhibited into
 Court, and proven on the oath of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto at the same time Drury Deberry was qualified
 executor thereof, which in motion was ordered to be certified
 & recorded. John Edwards, Clerk

Richard Hyde's Will

In the name of God amen, I Richard Hyde of Northampton
 County, Calling to mind the mortality of my body that it is
 appointed for all men once to die, do here make my
 last will & testament in manner & form following.

I give & bequeath to my son Henry Hyde my tract of land
 in Northampton County lying in Cedar run, containing
 three hundred & seven, to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to my son Lucas Hyde two hundred
 & fifty acres of land lying in Brunswick County on the north
 side of Fork Creek, adjoining James Williams & David Hyde
 & Sonar Williams, to him & his heirs forever, where my said brother
 line crosses the Coblin branch of said river to the upper
 line westerly to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to my wife Mildred Hyde three negroes to wit,
 Jacob Tolly, Curriden during her widowhood & at
 her marriage & death I give my negro man named
 Jacob to my son Henry Hyde, & my negro
 man named Tolly I give to my son Lucas

Hyde but in Case either of my said sons dies without heirs
 lawfully begotten that their part or parts ^{Hyde} be equally divided
 between my other two sons, viz, the survivors of the above
 said sons & my son Hartwell Hyde.

I give my wife during her life with child if it please God she be safely de-
 livered of it I give the first child that my wife so much borned
 shall bear & live in the time of my wife's widowhood, to the child
 that my wife is now bigg with.

I have sold to my wife all my stock of Cattle, Sheep the goats & horses
 except my grey horse called Jumper during her widowhood,
 also I have sold to my said wife my household goods during
 her widowhood except my four feather beds & furniture.

I give to my three sons to wit, Henry Hyde, Hartwell Hyde
 & Lucas Hyde one feather bed & furniture apiece.

I have sold to my wife Mildred Hyde one feather bed & furniture.

I give to my daughter Anne Acant my grey horse called Jumper.

My wife is that at the marriage or death of my said wife, that
 all the remainder of my stock, household goods be sold at
 public sale and equally divided among my three sons
 (viz) Henry Hyde, Lucas Hyde, Hartwell Hyde, & the child
 that my wife is now bigg with.

I give to my daughter Letitia Hyde one negro girl named
 Luce to her & her heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Sophia Hyde one negro boy named Gellan
 to her & her heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Chymy Hyde one negro boy named
 Allday to her & her heirs forever.

But if either of my said daughters dies without heirs law-
 fully begotten my desire is that their part should be di-
 vided between the survivors of them.

I give to my son Hartwell Hyde my plantation whereon I now live
 and all my other lands which I have not disposed of to him & his
 heirs forever. I also give to my son Hartwell Hyde one negro
 woman named Curriden after the marriage or death of
 my wife.