

my hand this 30 day of May 1770.

Signed & sealed in presence of <sup>my</sup> Robert Washington & as a  
 John Sawrey, Elizabeth Washington, Sarah Abrahams  
 Northampton County 30 Sept 1770.

This will of Robert Washington was proven by the oath  
 of Elizabeth Washington Sarah Abrahams, and Agnes  
 Washington & Benjamin Washington qualified as Exrs.  
 On Motion & order to be recorded & recorded.

Decr 1770.

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Thos Edwards qualified as Exr of this will. Orderd &c

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### Hopkin Hawell Will

In the name of God Amen. July the 24th day 1766.  
 I Hopkin Hawell of Northampton County being in a low state  
 of health & expecting death. Giving my soul to God & my body  
 to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner.

I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hawell one  
 Plantation & Parcel of lands lying on the Cypress Swamp  
 on South west side of the Spring Branch to her for ever & her  
 heirs & furniture & two saws & pegs & one for and in suffering

I Give the use of my meadow Plantation & lands belonging  
 to it to my wife & her Elizabeth Hawell during her natu-  
 ral life & after her decease I give & bequeath the said Plan-  
 tation & lands lying & being on the Cypress Swamp & of the East  
 side of the Spring Branch, to my Daughter Sarah Hawell to  
 her own disposal.

I Give unto my wife Elizabeth Hawell one set of furniture & my  
 Stock of Hogs & Cattle & Household Goods & my Corp. of Corn  
 & one Horse & one negro fellow named Laidlaw during her  
 natural life, & after her decease for my Stock & Horse  
 & Household Furniture to be equally divided between my  
 two Daughters Elizabeth & Sarah Hawell & my negro fel-  
 low to be sold & the money to be five Pounds for my Son  
 Robert Hawell, Five Pounds for my Son William Hawell.

and the Rest to be equally divided between my Daughter Mary  
 Bush & my Daughter Anne Dickson.

I Give to be sold at my decease one tract of land beginning against  
 the Corner of James Bottoms old field & running along of market  
 Street to the head of a Branch called the two Branch & down that  
 to the main Spring Branch, then up that to the head, then along  
 a line of market Street, to the corner in the said line & down the  
 side line to the beginning, to be sold to discharge my debts.

I Give & bequeath to my son Henry Hawell the sum of one  
 Shilling Sterling, to him this time.

I Give & bequeath to my son Hardy Hawell the sum of one Shilling  
 Sterling to him this time.

I Give my sons Robert & William Hawell my whole & sole  
 Exrs. of this my last & sole Testament. Given under my hand &  
 seal the day & year aforesaid. Hopkin Hawell (died)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of  
 Jacob Williams, Nicholas <sup>my</sup> <sup>mark</sup> <sup>mark</sup>  
 Northampton County 30 Sept Court 1770. This will of  
 Hopkin Hawell did & was proven on the oath of Nicholas  
 Bush and Jacob Williams & ordered to be recorded  
 & recorded. Teste Willm Jones.

### Francis DeLoatch & Will-

In the name of God Amen I Francis DeLoatch of  
 Northampton County & North Carolina being very sick  
 & weak in body, but of sound spirit & understanding,  
 thanks be to almighty God, therefore and calling to mind the certainty  
 of death, do make this my last & sole Testament.

I Give & bequeath my soul to Almighty God  
 that gave it me in love & certain hope of the glorious  
 resurrection unto eternal life and my body to be  
 buried at the discretion of my heirs & executors.

I Give & bequeath to my wife and the Plantation & lands  
 I now live to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas the Plantations which he now lives in at Northampton County, on the South side of Wild Cat Swamp to him & his heirs or assigns forever. I also give to my son Thomas one Negro David for nine years of which time the said Negro to be equally divided between my sons Francis & Solomon hereafter mentioned to them & their heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Michael one tract of Land by estimation six Hundred & fifty Acres in Northampton County lying on the ground branch to him his heirs or assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Francis all the land I purchased of William Hill to him his heirs or assigns forever. I also give my son Francis one Negro girl Susannah & her increase to him & his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give the quarter to my son Solomon one plantation lying in Northampton County on the South side of Broadway Road which I purchased of John Long Cotton to him his heirs or assigns forever. I also give to my son Solomon one Negro girl Kate & her increase to him his heirs or assigns forever.

Item I give all my Negroes not heretofore mentioned with all my other Estate whatsoever, after my just debts be paid of funeral expenses, to be equally divided among my following Children, William Mitchell, Francis, Charlotte & Solomon, when my son Francis shall come to the age of twenty one years to be equally divided in quantity & quality according to the judgment of Thomas Brantley, John B. Hunt & William Blunt, to them & their heirs or assigns forever.

Also Appoint my sons William Thomas & Michael, whole sole & is of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1770.

Signed Seal & Delivered in presence of

Thomas Brantley, James B. Hunt, William Blunt

Northampton County 11<sup>th</sup> Decr 1770. This will of Francis B. Blount was proven by the oath of Thomas Brantley James B. Hunt & William Thomas & Michael Blount were qualified as Executors to be sent for & recorded. John Miller Jones & Co

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William Bryan's Will

In the name of God Amen. I William Bryan of Northampton County 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct of North Carolina, being at present very sick & weak in body, but in sound mind & memory, thank be to God therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my body, & considering that I shall be soon called to the account of my doings, I do hereby certify that this is my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say first & principally I Commit my soul into the hands of all mighty God, hoping to have full & full pardon for all my sins, & to inherit everlasting life, as for my body I Commit it to the ground from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the discretion of my & I hereafter named in touching all due testamentary & other as it shall please almighty God to bestow upon me, I give & dispose thereof as follows to wit.

First of all I would that all my real debts & funeral Charges be paid & discharged,

Item I give the use of the plantation at heron's Bluff with two hundred & twenty acres of land to my loving wife Jane Bryan during her natural life, & after her decease I give the same with the same to my beloved son William Bryan & his heirs.

Item I give the quarter to my Daughter Barbara Mitchell that plantation whereon she now lives with thirty acres of land, to her & her heirs.

All the rest of my Estate Goods & Chattels within Doors & without I give to be equally divided between my wife & my son William & my two Daughters Martha & Abigail. And I am constituted appoint my Brother Bryan & my loving wife Jane Bryan my whole sole & I do of this my last will & testament nothing & I am making & making void all other wills heretofore made by me.