

Northampton County of May Court 1765

The preceding will of Peter Vaughan was exhibited into Court & proved by the oath of Robert Holden & William Holden witnesses thereto, which is as ordered to be certified the record.

May Court 1766

To the Will of John C. et

John Vaughan was qualified executor of this will

To the Will of John C. et

William Morgans Will

In the name of God Amen. William Morgan of Northampton County being very sick & Crazy but of sound mind do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows

- Item I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Morgan all the land that I am now possessed of after my death & my wife dead or if I should hood. I likewise give him all my Stock of Cattle & Hags, I likewise give him all my moveable Estate that he now possesses of. I likewise give him my man & his wife & his children.
- Item I give to my son Joseph Morgan the above mentioned articles to him & his heirs forever.

- Item I give to my son John Morgan one Shilling & three Pence.
- Item I give to my son Arnold Morgan one Shilling & three Pence.
- Item I give to my son Sampson Morgan one Shilling & three Pence.
- Item I give to my son Aaron Morgan one Shilling & three Pence.
- Item I give to my son Timothy Morgan one Shilling & three Pence.
- Item I give my daughter Mary Toler one Shilling & three Pence.

I likewise constitute make my son Joseph Morgan my sole & Executor of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this 14th day of December 1764.

William Morgan & seal

To the John Jones, Sarah Jones, Henry Johnson.

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The preceding will of William Morgan was exhibited into Court & proved on the oath of Sarah Jones a subscribing witness, at the same time Joseph Morgan was qualified Executor thereof which in testimony of the Will of John C. et was ordered to be certified & recorded.

Richard Moore's Will

In the name of God Amen. Richard Moore of the Precinct North Carolina in the County of Northampton being sick & in a declining condition do make & Ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form following vizt. First. I commend my soul to Almighty God the giver, and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and touching my worldly Estate I give & bequeath as follows

- Item I leave to my Mother Tabitha Standish two negroes named Daniel & Lot during her natural life, after my Mother's death my eldest daughter is that all my Estate both real & personal Lands & Negroes. Should be sold & the amount of the same to be equally divided between my Brothers & Sister.

- And I do hereby appoint my Brothers William Moore & Nathaniel Moore my Executors to this my last will & Testament and I do hereby revoke all other made heretofore, either by word or writing. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty four.

To the John Foster

Richard Moore & seal

George Mark Fisher

Northampton County of August Court 1765

The preceding will of Richard Moore was exhibited into Court & proved on the oath of John Foster a subscribing witness, which was ordered to be certified & recorded at the same time John & Nathaniel Moore were qualified as Executors of the said Will.

To the Will of John C. et

John Fiquers Will

In the name of God Amen. John Fiquers of Northampton County being in perfect sense & memory praised be God for it do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following vizt.

- First & principally I commend my soul to the hands of Almighty God that gave it, hoping that at the merciful death & passion of my only Son our Jesus Christ to have full pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & my body to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named.

man's life for such worldly Estate and such Pleasure, God to bestow on me. I sleep as of as follows with the Viz,

Impressio. I gave Sigismund unto my beloved wife Mary Figures the use of all my lands
but I am p^{er}payd with during her natural life, except then as reja-
ining near my Brother Mathew Figures Haus which I have him
the use of.

Them I give Aquath unto my Brother Richard Figgins all my joyments, tools,

Then I give Hughmash and my Brother Barker figures that the actor
 gave of and that I am persuaded ^{with} ~~of~~ in the Union River to him
 This he is lawfully his after the manner.

I turn my things over unto my Brother Joseph Figures all my wearing clothes.

He says he owes to my Brother William Jones four hundred and no more than that is paying his own the money that he is owing me.

I gave to my three Sisters, Rebecca Derrings, Mary Hooper & Elizabeth
 & was each ^{an} equalling with the Popeye, remember. I Enquire, Salve
 your well, my beloved Wife right. I gave named Sam. Amby
 each, Pompey, Jacob, Ann, Jane & Nancy & one Copper Still
 Cape, a corn shell & Pompey & after paying my Debts & Legacies
 I gave her all the remaining part of my Estate

Alto. I give my beloved Wife Mary Tugers whom I do likewise love
 do make & ordain my only sole & whole of this my last
 will & testament & I do hereby utterly, disavow, revoke, annul,
 and all & every other former will & testament, legacy bequest
 & donation by me in any way my before this time made & made,
 Thomas the Raising & Confronting thereof & no other to be my
 last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal this the thirtieth day of September one thousand
 and seven hundred & eighty

signed & sealed & published pronounced & delivered by the said John
Hugues as his last will & testament in the presence of us

William Sheppard } John Figueroa & anal

Arthur Bernard } Northampton County J. Febry Court 1766

This set of stone figures are exhibited into Court & sent by the
 path of Arthur Moreau subscribing a receipt at the same time Mary
 figures was bought for a picture. 3 John Miller Jones Oct
 order, id to be cut up & m. v. d. 3

James Washington Rice

In the Name of your amiable & famous Washington of Northampton County
being sick & weak in body but in perfect sound & hearty praise to the
Almighty God for it but knowing the uncertainty of our being here
do make this my last will & testament as follows to wit I bequeath
ing & disposing all other will or wills heretofore made by me.

Imp^t. I give up my soul to god. that I may at me relying on the merits of my blessed saviour to have full remission of all my sins & my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named.

Item I give unto my dear & loving wife one feather-bed Rug & one per
blankets & one pair of sheets & one Negro woman named Grace
& also the use of the plantation whereon I now live & the Labour
of those Negroes, During her natural Life that is, during Jacob
& Sal & also the use of all the Hens, Cattle & Hogs during her natural life

Item I give Maguath unto my son Robert Washington on hands and feet
of Land when he marries his to him & his heirs of his Body lawfully
begotten for want of such Heirs to descend to my son Nicholas
Washington this Heir for and I also give my son Robert Washington
one negro fellow Called Tom and one boy Called Ralph to him and
his heirs forever & also one negro fellow Called Jacob & his heirs
of his mother

Now I give the quath unto my son Benjamin Washington two hundred acres of land being the plantation whereon I now live & the land I hold of the other side of Muckins River in Hertford County to him & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for want of such heirs to descend to Nicholas Washington & his heirs forever. I give to my son Benjaⁿ Washington one negro Boy called Roger & after the death of his mother one negro man called James to him & his heirs forever & further my desire is that my son Robert Washington may have timber off the land over Muckins in Hertford County to build on his plantation if he desire.

I gave the grant to my son John Washington this he is
 for ever two hundred acres of land on the south side of Natchez
 Creek paying Arthur ^{Williams} ~~the~~ land & give him one negro