

Making over a title in fee simple for a certain tract of  
Land to Thomas Pate my executor in Northampton County  
to him this heirs forever containing one hundred & eighty  
five acres more or less which said was given by James Hill &  
Elsay Borden the twenty fourth day of May Anno Domini  
one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven & when Thomas Pate  
out of my Estate has purchased a new Slave still & delivered to  
Joseph Grant as his order then the slave he has in lieu of it  
is to be returned to Thomas Pate in good order & sound & I  
do give & bequeath the said slave still I purchased of Bryan, when  
I have sent my daughter Nancy Pate to her & his heirs forever  
them I give unto my wife Mrs. Satchel & her heirs forever & also her  
(and paupers) Carolina Money

Item I will is after all my debts are paid & at the death of my  
wife (except the land plantation I bought of Thomas Brien  
& James Bryan in case fall to the heir at law, all the remain-  
der of my Estate & in case may be sold at Public Vendue &  
Equally divided there & the same alike amongst my five chil-  
dren Thos Pate, Richard Pate, Wm Pate, Mary Elliott  
Nancy Pate & the said bonds to take place & not before of  
any of my Legats should Commence a Suit at law about  
this will that part of my Estate given to any or either of them  
shall revert solely & entirely in the hands of my Executors &  
Executrix Thomas Pate & Nancy Pate as their sole right & pro-  
perty forever. And I do hereby constitute & ordain my son Tho  
Pate of Swain County Virginia Doctor of Physick & my  
daughter Nancy Pate of Northampton County N Carolina  
to be Executors & Executrix of this my last will & Testament  
as do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke Disannul all former  
or former Testaments Wills Legacies or Bequeaths Ratify  
ing & Confirming this & no other to be my will & Testament  
set my hand & seal this fourth day of August Anno Domini 1780.  
signed sealed pronounced Samuel Pate & seal  
& delivered in presence of us

Bryan Hinborn, Sarah <sup>Wm</sup> Williams.  
mark

Northampton County pt Dec Court 1780

This will of Saml. Pate was proved by the oath of Sarah  
Williams one of the subscribing witnesses & Thos Pate  
Qualified as executor, ordered to be Certified & recorded  
Just Japh. Letherton Cee

John Patrell's Will

In the name of God Amen seventh day of September 1780. I John  
Patrell of Northampton County being in sound health & disposing  
memory (thanks be to God) knowing that it is appointed for  
all men once to die & certain this my last will &  
Testament first of all I recommend my soul to God that  
gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian  
burial at the discretion of my Executors here after named  
& as touching of my worldly Estate which has pleased  
God to bless me with in this life I give & bequeath in the follow-  
ing manner & form.

Item I leave the use of my plantation to my loving wife & my Son  
Patrell & all the Land the same & the great Branch & all  
the marris & then I give & bequeath the plantation & the  
lands I have lent to my wife according to the bounds set to  
my son David Patrell to him & his heirs also my sword  
& my old gun forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my wife one Black & white cow also I  
give to my wife my Grey Horse also to my wife my saddle  
and bridle also I give to my wife all my stock of Cattle  
Sheep & Hogs.

Item I give unto my son Henry Patrell all my land lying on the  
north side of the great Branch & as follows beginning  
at the mouth of the great Branch to the line thence the  
line to Allenborn Jenkins line thence to John Patrells line  
to Hunting Quarter Swamp then draw the said Swamp  
to the first Station to him this be his, also I give to my  
son Henry Patrell one good Horse & my gun forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Patrell one bed  
& furniture

Thus I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Tuttle  
one bed & furniture

Thus I give & bequeath unto my two youngest Daughters Anne  
Tuttle & Rachel Tuttle all the remaining part of my  
Household goods to be equally divided after my wife  
marrys & not before, my will & desire is that my Land & Tract  
of Hampshire Tract should be sold to discharge my debts &  
nominate & appoint my loving wife Lydia Tuttle & my  
Brother David Tuttle Executors of this my last Will &  
Testament as witness my hand & seal the Day & year above  
written. signed sealed & delivered in  
presence of us.

Joseph Tuttle & Rachel  
Hinson Jenkins, Benjamin Jenkins, Sampson Tuttle  
N<sup>o</sup> 100 Northampton County, N<sup>o</sup> 100  
Sept Court 1780.

This will of Joseph Tuttle was proved by the oaths of William  
Jenkins & Sampson Tuttle two of the subscribing witnesses  
thereto & by David Tuttle qualified as Executor, ordered  
to be Certified the 10<sup>th</sup> day

Teste Joseph Arthurson C<sup>o</sup>

### Henry Jordan's Will

In the Name of God amen. I Henry Jordan of Northampton County, State  
of North Carolina, being sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory, call-  
ing to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed  
for all men to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament  
in the following manner, firstly of all I recommend my soul  
to God who gave it humbly praying for the forgiveness of all my  
transgressions through the merits of my only Saviour Jesus  
Christ & my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent  
Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors but thank-  
ing such usually estate when with it hath pleased God to bless  
me with issue & Dispose of the same in the manner & form  
following

My will & desire is that all my just debts & funeral Expenses  
be paid - my will & desire is that my lands be divided in the

following manner a line to be run according as my Corn  
-field fence runs that is next to Wards No. 10. Substantially  
the fence as far it runs to be part of the line the N<sup>o</sup> side of  
the said line. I give & bequeath unto my son John Jordan  
& all my land on the N<sup>o</sup> side. I give & bequeath unto my son  
Batt Jordan to them & their Heirs forever.

My will & desire is that my negroes that I am possessed with  
at my death be equally divided between my son Batt  
Jordan & John Jordan to them & their Heirs forever.

My will & desire is that our feather & Bed & furniture be sold all  
my Tobaccos some part some Corn in order to discharge my  
lawful debts. And all the rest of my Stock of Horses & Cattle  
& Shups with all my Household furniture & all my  
plantation utensils be equally divided between my son Batt  
John Jordan to them & their Heirs forever.

And I do hereby revoke & disannul all legacies bequests heretofore  
made by me declaring this to be my last will & Testament  
And I do hereby nominate & appoint my Brother Benjamin  
Jordan & Mr Flood Smith as Executors to this my last Will &  
Testament. In witness whereunto I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal this twenty eight day of September in the year  
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

signed sealed & delivered in presence, Henry Jordan & seal  
of us Arthur Hart, Henry Ellitself, Thomas Jordan  
Northampton County N<sup>o</sup> 100 Sept Court 1780

This will of Henry Jordan was proved by the oaths of Arthur  
Hart one of the witnesses therunto, & Flood Smith qualified  
as Executor, ordered to be Certified the 10<sup>th</sup> day

Teste Joseph Arthurson C<sup>o</sup>

### Solomon Homes's Will

In the Name of God amen. I Solomon Homes of Northampton County  
State of North Carolina being at present very weak & of decay-  
but of perfect sound memory thanks be to God Therefor  
calling to mind the mortality of my body do give & dispose