

Item I hereby Constitute & appoint the aforesaid William Cathcart whole Estate Executor of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affix my seal this 31st day of September in the year of our Lord 1767, signed sealed published. Gabriel Cathcart & seal
I do now to be his last will & testament by Gabriel Cathcart in presence of us Allen Jones, Miller Jones, Babbynes.

Northampton County of March Court 1768.

This last will & testament of Gabriel Cathcart & seal was exhibited in Court, and proved by the oath of Eaton Baggs & Miller Jones two of the subscribing witnesses. On Motion the same was ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

Isw Miller Jones CC

Northampton County of December Court 1768

William Cathcart Esq; in his Court & was duly qualified as Executor of this last will of Gabriel Cathcart and which was present at March Court last. Ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

Toto Miller Jones CC

Joseph Hollaway Will

In the name of God Amens. I Joseph Hollaway of Northampton County & Province of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect sound memory, & failing to mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death have thought it expedient to settle my worldly business in manner & form following in the first place I truly give up my soul to God that gave it, heartily to having my body decently interred of my wife kindly my wife & done is that all my just debts be honestly & expeditiously settled - and now as touching this world's goods which I hath been pleased God to bless me w^tth I shall dispose of in manner & form following viz.

Item I leave all my Land & Plantation which I purchased of Joseph Jordan & where ever I have land, to be sold to pay my debts & if any surplus from the sale thereof to be divided as hereafter.

Item I leave the said Charles not sell for enough than some other part of my estate that may be thought of least hurt to my children.

Item I give to my son Sylas Hollaway five shillings Sterling.

Item I give to my wife Leah Hollaway the use of all my Land & Mill on Kirby Creek & my negro man Jonas. So much of the profits therefrom arising as will support my wife & the said Jonas & my sons Joseph & Thomas Hollaway under the above mentioned Chilazon shall come to the age of twenty one years. & all the surplus to be divided when my son Thomas Hollaway shall come of age to be equally divided between my two sons Joseph & Thomas Hollaway.

Item I give to my wife Leah all the above mentioned Land & Mill lying on Kirby Creek to my two sons Joseph & Thomas Hollaway to be equally divided between them & their heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Joseph Hollaway my negro man named Jonas to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Thomas Hollaway one white saw, one Hand mill & one black walnut desk to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give to my two daughters Esther, Sarah, & Christina Hollaway my negro man Jordan to them & their heirs forever.

Item In case my two sons Joseph & Thomas Hollaway should die without issue then the above mentioned Mill & Land the rest of their estates to fall to an equal division between my three above mentioned daughters but not until my wife's death.

Item I give unto my wife Leah Hollaway one Mare called Domino & all the estate or property that she did possess & her former husband Truman Moore to her the disposal.

Item I give all the rest of my estate wherein to be divided to be equally divided between my four Children Esther, Sarah, Christina, Joseph & Thomas Hollaway Equally between them.

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Item I hereby Constitute & appoint the aforesaid William Cathcart whilie Estate Executrix of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord 1767, signed sealed published. Gabriel Cathcart & seal
I do declare to be his last will testament by Gabriel Cathcart in presence of us Allen Jones, Miller Jones, East Haynes.

Northampton County p. Marsh Court 1768.

This last will testament of Gabriel Cathcart aforesaid was exhibited in Court, and proved by the Oath of Datus Haynes & Miller Jones two of the subscribing witnesses. On Motion the same was ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

Ts to Willm Jones C.C.

Northampton County p. December Court 1768.

William Cathcart Com in to Court & was duly qualified as Executrix of this last will of Gabriel Cathcart and which was proven at marsh Court last. Ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

Ts to Willm Jones C.C.

Joseph Hollaway Esq

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Hollaway of Northampton County & Province of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect sound memory, & failing to mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death have thought it expedient to settle my worldly business in manner & form following in the first place I truly give up my soul to God that gave it, secondly to having my body decently interred of my wife hardly my wife & desire is that all my just debts be honestly & faithfully settled and done as touching this world's goods which it hath been pleased God to bless me with, I shall dispose of in manner & form following viz.

Item I leave all my Land & Plantations which I purchased of Joseph Jordan & where ever I have land, to be sold to pay my debts if any & surplus from the sale thereof to be divided as hereafter.

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Mentioned. In case the said Charles not sell for enough then some other part of my estate that may be thought of least hurt to my children.

Item I give to my son Sylas Hollaway five shillings Sterling.

Item I give bequeath to my wife Leah Hollaway the use of all my Land & Mill on Kirby Creek & my negro man Jonas, so much of the profits therefrom arising as will support my wife & the said Jonas & my sons Joseph & Thomas Hollaway until the above mentioned children shall come to the age of twenty one years. & all the overplus to be divided when my son Thomas Hollaway shall come of age, to be equally divided between my two sons Joseph & Thomas Hollaway.

Item I give bequeath all the above mentioned Land & Mill lying on Kirby Creek to my two sons Joseph & Thomas Hollaway to be equally divided between them & their heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Joseph Hollaway my negro man named Jonas to him his heirs forever.

Item I give bequeath unto my son Thomas Hollaway one whip saw, one Hand mill & one black walnut tree to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give bequeath to my two daughters Esther, Sarah, & Christina Hollaway my negro man Jordan to them & their heirs forever.

Item In case my two Sons Joseph & Thomas Hollaway should die without issue then the above mentioned Mill & Land & the rest of their estates to fall to an equal division between my three above mentioned Daughters but not until my wife's death.

Item I give unto my wife Leah Hollaway one man called Dennis & all the estate or dwyng that she did possess of her former husband Truman Moore to her the disposal.

Item I give all the rest of my estate wherever to be paid to be equally divided between my four Children Esther, Sarah, Christina, Joseph & Thomas Hollaway equally, to they three.

And lastly I nominate & appoint my wife Leah Hollaway
and my two daughters Esther & Sarah Hollaway my sole
executors to this my last will & Testament, revoking
& making void all wills by me made heretofore.
Ratifying this to be my last will & testament & nothing
this twenty third day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty eight.
Signed sealed & delivered. Joseph Hollaway to seal
in presence of us Robert Pule, Joshua Davis, Elija Bryant
Northampton County March Court 1768.

This last will & Testament of Joseph Hollaway was
proven by the affirmation of Robert Pule a subscriber
whitney, at same time Leah Hollaway was also qualified
executrix of the same. & ordered no motion to be certified
thereon. Teste Willm Jones CCT

Childless Washington's Will

In the name of God aman. I Racheland Washington of North-
ampton County Province of North Carolina, being very sick
& weak in body, but in my perfect sense & memory, promise
to god first, & calling to mind the mortality of my body, &
knowing that it is ordained for all men to die, do make
constitute & ordain this my last will & testament, revoking
& revoking all other wills & testaments whatsoever hitherto
made by me.

Impunit, I give & bequeath my soul to god that gave it me, relying
on the merits of my blood & barren 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 & bequeath unto my Brother John Washington that
part of my land (that is where I now live) joining Kirby's
Cruck, that is from whence it goes the said John Washington's
land in the said Cruck, then up the said Cruck to where it
strikes Richard Andrews line, then along the said Andrews
line until it crosses the left prong of his said boundary.

Then up said Prong or branch until it strikes the Country
road, then down the said road, until it comes to the
said John Washington's land, and I likewise give him all
his dues & demands due from him to me, and I also give
him the Cows that are bought of the estate.

Item I give & bequeath to my brother Nichols Washington the re-
mainning Part of the said tract of land, and one Negroe
fellow named Lewis, on condition that he the said Nichols
Washington pay unto his mother Joyce Washington yearly
four hundred weight of merchantable Pork & lard the
his said Mother shall live, without the said Negro & if first
then he is exempted from the said payments, & I give him one
cleaning Broad Cloth Coat, & half my Shirts & the other half
I give to John Washington

Item I give & bequeath unto my sister Joyce Washington one Negroe
fellow called Charles on condition that she pay unto her
Mother Joyce Washington two hundred weight of good
merchantable Pork yearly abling as her said Mother
shall live, without the said Negroe shall die first, then
she is exempt from the said Payments.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Washington two
ty pound Virginia money & one riding horse, in provisio that
she pay unto my executors four Pounds Virginia Currency,

Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother Robert Washington my
silver watch which is now at the Slave Bonds, & Dely in
Halifax on provisio that he pay for the mending the said watch
& my burstant.

Item I give & bequeath unto my brother Benjamin Washington my
Coat & breeches at Dares Fieretts & he is to pay for the making
the same, and my blue broad cloth jackets & likewise give
him his note of hand that I have of him and all other debts due
from him to me.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Joanna Thompson one
feather bed after the death of her mother.

Item I give & bequeath unto James Denton of Hertford County five Pounds
Virginia money.