

acknowledge Ratify & Confirm this to be my last will & testament. Signed sealed & this 6th day of April 1781 in presence of us ^{his} Joshua Steps & Sarah ^{his} Rebecca Eps. Mrs. Pulley.

At the County of Hampshire 1st Sept Court 1781
This will of Joshua Steps was proven by the oaths of Rebecca Eps. & Mrs. Pulley two of the witnesses thereto. Ordered to be Certified Theodor. Just. Joseph Arthurson &c

MOSES HORN'S WILL

In the name of God Amen, this twenty sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred eighty one I Moses Horn of the Port wicks of Mecklenburg County of Hampton being very sick & weak in body but of perfect memory thank be given to God, therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die (so make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it to my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a quiet Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate wherewith in this life I am provided & disposed of the same in the following manner & form.

Item I give bequeath unto my beloved wife & child all my Negro & salted provisions & all my corn one Cow ^{standing} to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give bequeath unto my Brother in law John Pullard all my wearing clothes & now have on Hat to him & his heirs forever. Also I leave one barrel of Brandy to be sold to pay my debts all the rest of my estate I give bequeath unto my beloved wife & child she is now big with of the Child & I leave the Child & his wife to my wife & her heirs forever.
I likewise constitute make & ordain my Brothers Joseph Horn & Thomas Horn Executors of this my last will & testament

I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testament & will by me in any way before made named & called Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written
Signed sealed & witnessed published pronounced & attested by the said Moses Horn as his last will & testament in the presence of us.

Moses Horn & a seal
James Vinson ^{his} John Sullivan Vinson

At the County of Hampshire 1st Sept Court 1781

This will of Moses Horn was proven by the oath of James Vinson one of the witnesses thereto & Joseph Horn & Joseph as Executors Ordered to be Certified Theodor. Just. Joseph Arthurson &c

Margaret Forster's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Margaret Forster of the County of Hampshire being the slave of Mecklenburg County being in perfect health mind & memory thank be given to God for the same but feeling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life & that all flesh must give unto death, I do hereby make & ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner & form as follows to wit first & Principally I give bequeath my soul to the Almighty God & my Creator in whom I trust throughout the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ that my soul shall be saved & my body I desire may be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned & as to my temporal estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give bequeath as follows to wit.

Item I give bequeath unto James Vinson all the land I now have on & the land John Mitchell lives on it being all one tract to him & his heirs & a piece of ground ^{reason that Vinson} I give bequeath unto John Waddington of ^{reason that Vinson} ~~that Vinson~~ ^{that Vinson} I give bequeath unto Solomon Ingram ^{reason that Vinson} ~~that Vinson~~ ^{that Vinson} to him this his heirs forever.
Item I give bequeath unto James Ingram four shillings & pence to him his heirs & assigns forever.