

my hand this 30th day of May 1770.
Signed & in presence of ^{my} Robert Washington & as a
John Sawyer, Elizabeth Washington, Sarah ^{mark} Abrahams
Northampton County 1st Sept Court 1770.

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

Decr Ct 1770.

Teste Willm Jones Ct

That Edward qualified as W's of this will. Orderd &c

Teste Willm Jones Ct

Hopkin Howell Will

In the name of God Amen. July the 24th day 1766
I Hopkin Howell 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:

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Howell one
Plantation & parcel of lands lying on the Cypress Swamp
& on South west side of the Spring Branch to her for use & con-
lid of furniture Flax Saws & Peys & C^o for and in Sufficiency

Item I leave the use of my meadow Plantation & lands belonging
to it to my wife but and Elizabeth Howell during her matu-
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 Howells
her own disposal.

Item unto my wife Elizabeth Howell one set of furniture & my
Stock of Hogs & Cattle & Household Goods & my Coop. 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 betwixt my
two Daughters Elizabeth & Sarah Howell & my negro fel-
low to be sold & the money to be five Pounds for my Son
Robert Howell, five Pounds for my Son William Howell,

and the Rest to be equally divided betwixt my Daughter Mary
Buck & my Daughter Anne Hickson.

Also I leave to be sold at my decease one tract of lands beginning against
the Corner of Lewis Bottoms old field & running along of market
Ties to the head of a Branch called the Star Branch & down that
to the main Spring Branch, then up that to the head, then along
a line of market Ties, to the Corner in the Star Line & down the
Side line to the Beginning, to be sold to discharge my Debt,

Also I give & bequeath to my Son Henry Howell the sum of one
Shilling Sterling, to him this time.

Also I give & bequeath to my Son Hardy Howell the sum of one Shilling
Sterling to him this time.

Also I leave my Sons Robert & William Howell my whole & sole
Estate of this my last & last Testament. Given under my hand &
Seal the day & year aforesaid. Hopkin Howell ^{mark} (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
Jacob Williams, Nicholas ^{mark} Bush
Northampton County 1st Sept Court 1770 - This will of
Hopkin Howell said was proven on the oath of Nicholas
Bush and Jacob Williams & ordered to be certified
& recorded. Teste Willm Jones.

Francis DeLoatch's 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 & last Testament.

My purpose, I give & bequeath my soul to Almighty God
that gave it me in sure & certain hope of the glorious
Resurrection unto eternal life and my body to be
buried at the discretion of ^{my} hereafter named -

Item. I give & bequeath the my Will and the Plantations whereon
I now live to him his heirs & assigns forever -