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Children brought up as Will and Christian like
as people in reason. I do hereby appoint my Son Math
their Mardian and James Mathborne executors
of this my last will and testament and I do
hereby revoke annulled and make void all other
wills and testament by me heretofore made and
written, whosoever I the said Mathias Mathborne
to this my last will and testament do hereunto
set my hand and seal the second day of July in
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and second of the said Mathias Mathborne & seal.
Signed seal and acknowledged to his

last will & testament.

Daniel Dickinson, John Dickinson, John Turner,
N. Ampten County, N. February (last) 1771

The preceding will of Mathias Mathborne (and was exhibited
into Court and proved in the Court of Daniel Dickinson
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time
Mathias Mathborne Junr & James Mathborne was
Qualified Executors thereof which on motions was or-
dred to be certified & recorded.

John P. Edwards Clerk.

John Lewis Will

In the name of God amen the nineteenth day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven I
Mathias of the County of Northampton in the Province of North Carolina
being sick & weak, but of good & perfect memory thanks
be to almighty God, & calling to remembrance the uncertain
estate of this transitory life, and that all flesh must yield
unto death, when it shall please God to call I do make &
declare this my last will & testament in manner & form
following, first being penitent & sorry for all my sins, most
humbly desiring forgiveness for the same & commending my soul

to almighty God my soul, & redemption in whom only whose
merits I trust shall be abundantly to be saved & to have full
remission of sins, & of all my sins, & to inherit everlasting
life & my body I commend to the earth to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named for the
settling of my temporal estate, I wish go as & shall, & shall
and hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I give & dispose of
the same in manner & form following, that is to say, I give
I lend unto George Gibson the land whereon he now lives, during
the term of his or his wife's life time, provided they continue
therein, but if they should leave the said land to fall imme-
diately to James Lowe forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Lowe the land &
plantation whereon I now live containing 300 Aers
whereof 150 I have left to my Son James Lowe, it being
the place George Gibson now lives forever.

Item I likewise give unto my Son William Lowe one negro
fellow named Sharper & one negro boy named Daniel
one negro girl named Amy with one bed & furniture
with four Cows & Calves, with one gray mare & Colt &
one white chest forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Lowe one negro
Aunt named Kate & her increase from this time with
one negro boy named Luke & one negro boy named
David with one bed & furniture four Cows & Calves
one gray mare named Flyther Colt with one rein
chest forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Lowe one negro
fellow named Ola Peter after my wife's decease.

Item I likewise give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
Gibson one negro Boy, named Pi: to her & her
heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my dear & well beloved wife
Sarah Lowe one negro fellow named now Peter,
& a negro Aunt named Sue, during her life,

and after her deceased H^{on} L^{aw}er to have due, & same
L^{aw}er to have new Peter.

Item I likewise give unto my dear & well beloved wife Sarah L^{aw}er
all the remainder of every thing that is not afore mentioned
I will be at her disposal when she pleases

Item I do make & ordain Sarah L^{aw}er my wife and
Thomas L^{aw}er my son full & whole Executors of this my
last will & Testament, revoking, C^{on}firming & Establishing
all other wills & Testaments before made by me, & allowing
this & no other to be my last will & Testament.

Signed sealed in presence of ^{his} John L^{aw}er, & seal
of witnesses Joseph Baum, John Mander, ^{his} Thomas
mark

Northampton County 2^d February Court 1761.

The preceding will of John L^{aw}er was exhibited in to Court
& proven on the oath of John Mander one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto; at the same time Sarah L^{aw}er & Thomas L^{aw}er
were Qualified executors thereof, which on motion was
ordered to be certified & recorded John Steward clerk

Benjamin Morrell's Will

In the name of god amen the 11th day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred & sixty one, I Benjamin Morrell
of the County of Northampton being weak in body, but of perfect
mind & memory thanks be given unto God for it, therefore call-
ing unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die, I do make & ordain this my
last will & Testament, first of all I recommend my soul unto
the hands of God that gave it, & for my body I recommend it
to the earth to be buried in a decent like manner at the hands
of my executors & as touching such worldly Estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose of as followeth.

Item first of all I give & bequeath unto my dear & beloved son Mark
Morrell the plantation whereon I now live two hundred
square Acres to him & his heirs & assigns & to his heirs & assigns

Item I give & bequeath all the rest of my whole Estate unto
my dear & beloved wife Sarah as long as she lives & if she
die at the death or marriage then all the whole Estate of
& Chattels to be equally divided between my three
daughters Lydia, Elizabeth & Sarah & furthermore I leave
my Brother George Morrell & my Father in law Robert
Smalley my executors for to divide it to the best they can
I do hereby disavow all former wills & Testaments by
me before this time made, Confirming this & no other to be
my last will & Testament in w^h I am signed of as a witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal
the day & year first above written. ^{his}
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Benjamin B. Morrell & seal
in my last will & Testament ^{mark}
in presence of us ^{his}
Thomas Mander, Mary Morrell, Mary Jennings, ^{mark}

Northampton County 2^d May Court 1761.

The preceding Will of Benjamin Morrell was
exhibited into Court, and proved on the oath of all
subscribing witnesses thereto; at the same time Geo
Mansur & Robert Smalley were Qualified executors
thereof, which on motion was ordered to be certified
& recorded John Steward clerk.

William Winborne's Will

Northampton County 2^d August of 2^d 1748.
In the name of god amen, I William Winborne of
Northampton in North Carolina being at this time
weak of body, but thanks be to Almighty God
sound perfect mind & memory, Calling to mind
uncertainty of this transitory life & that all flesh
shall return to dust when it please god to call
I therefore think fit to make this my last will