

My wife Sarah Byghian and a New Survey that
he now lives On to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my grandson Robert Byghian
the plantation my son Jeremiah Byghian lives
On and all my Land On the west side of deep
River lying and joining on the said plantation
to him & his heirs forever

Item I leave thirty pounds force law a new Money to
pay for the taking Out of three Cords Out
of the office

Item I leave the use of three negroes to my loving
wife Sarah Byghian viz. gale melle Put
during her natural life or widow hood and after
her decease the said negroes to be equally divided
among my five children and grand son viz.
Sally & Samuel John Harriet Sarah & Robert

Item I give to my grandson Robert Byghian One negro
girl named Peg to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my five children and
grandson three negroes viz. Sally Samuels and
Cassius to be equally divided amongst them

Item I leave all the remainder part of my estate
viz. my House hold goods money cattle hogs
horses & manes & sheep and every thing else
I have let it consist of what it will
to be equally divided amongst my five
children and my loving wife and grand son
And I do appoint my son John Byghian
Benjamin Harrison and Thomas Jordan
my Executors of this my last will & testament
to witness my hand & seal this twentieth day
of Apr. One thousand seven hundred & seventy
two

Test Thomas Brantly John Byghian & Abner
James Brantly Martha ^{his} Brantly
Hampton County Decr 2nd 1772

The foregoing will of John Byghian was Ordained
in Court proved by the Oath of James Brantly
and Martha Brantly two of the subscribing witnesses
present at the same time John Byghian Thomas
Jordan and Benjamin Harrison qualified as
Ord. Order to be certified and recorded
Jeddy Siph. Thornton Clerk

John Mitchels Will

In the Name of god among the Twenty sixth day of
October in the year of Our Lord 1772 I John Mitchell
lives in the County of Northampton being sick
& weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
thanksgiving unto God for the same and calling
to mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men Once to die: do
make and Ordain this my last will and testament. that
as to my property and part of all I give and
recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave
it me and for my body I recommend it to the
earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent
Manner at the discretion of my Executors and
all touching such worldly goods as it has pleased God
to bless me in this life I give and dispose of
in Manner and form following that is to say
in the first place I bid to my dearly beloved wife my
whole living Stock & Block during her life

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William
Mitchel after the death of his Mother Elizabeth
Mitchel the improvements where I now live cattle
and hogs and all the house hold goods list of
what sort or Quality I own and I appoint my
loving wife Elizabeth and my son William Mitchel
my whole and sole Executors in writing whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

day and year above written.
Signed sealed published
promised and declared ^{his} John Mitchell & a seal
at his last will & Testament mark

in the presence of ^{his} Henry Mascham Robert W. Ellis
a ^{North} Hampton County, N.C. 1777
The foregoing will of the late
Mitchel was exhibited in Court
proved by the Oath of Henry
Mascham one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto at the same time
William Mitchell Declared as
Executor Ordered to be Certified
and Registered

Thos. Sept. 1777

Thomas Price's Will

In the Name of god Amen Twentieth day of
August A.D. 1777
I Thomas Price being sick in body but of
good and perfect Memory do make and Ordain
this my last will & Testament in manner and
form as follows. first I commend my soul
unto Almighty god my Saviour and Redeemer
in whose and by whose Merits I trust and
believe assuredly to be saved and to have full
remission and forgiveness of all my sins and to
inherit the Kingdom of heaven and my body I
Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at
the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and for the settling of my Temporal Estate
and such goods Chattels & debts as it shall please
god to bestow upon me. I do order and give and
dispose of in manner and form following
that is to say I give I give I bequeath the

John Bittle a set of carpenter & Joiners Tools
one bidstead bed & furniture one Iron pot & four
Hocks one large faying pan one box Iron & Lead
one pole the one eight square better one grey Mare
bitch & saddle and all other goods & Chattels that I
shall here proposed of and I hereby make and appoint
William Love full & sole executor of this my last
will & Testament hereby revoking dissolving and making
void all former wills & bequests by me made declaring
this only to be my last will & Testament in writing
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and date above written.
Signed sealed and as bequeathed
by the testator to his last will ^{his} Thos. Price & a seal
and Testament in presence of

James H. Sharp
Hampton County Decr 1777
The foregoing will was exhibited in Court proved
by the Oath of James Sharp Ordered to be
Certified & Recorded Thos. Sept. 1777

The will of John Sashly

In the name of god Amen I John Sashly of
Hampton and Province of North Carolina being
in perfectly health and mind memory and calling
to mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make
and Ordain this my last will and Testament
this sixteenth day of September one thousand seven
hundred & seventy seven and as it has pleased god
to bless me with a few worldly goods I do give &
bequeath as follows viz. I give my body to be
buried and the cost of my funeral expenses to be paid
at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
that principally and first of all I give and