

Northampton County of August Court 1764.
The within written will of Sebastian Squire and was exhibited in Court and proven on the oath of both of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time Jane Squire was qualifying executrix, which in motion was ordered to be Certified Record &

Tate Edwards Clerk

John Amis' Will

In the name of God Amen I John Amis of Northampton County being sick & weak of Body but of perfect sense & memory praise be also highly be it for the same do make Constitute & ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Lewis two Negroes, vizt. Ann & Joseph which is all the estate I intend for him.

Item I give to my son William Amis my Land & Plantation at the death of my wife or Marriage to him the heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter Mary one negro girl named Shubel to her the heirs forever & ten pounds Virginia Money.

Item I give to my Daughter Francis one negro girl named Sue to her the heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Rachel one negro girl named Betsy to her the heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Margaret one negro girl named Nastie to her the heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca one negro girl named Jane ten pounds to her the heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Nancy one negro girl named Esther to her the heirs forever.

Item I give to my Son William one negro boy Nam. John to him the heirs forever.

Item My will & desire is that if either of my children die before they come of age or marry, viz. Mary, Francis, William, Rachel, Margaret, Rebecca, or Nancy, that part of my Estate to be equally divided between the survivor or survivors of them.

Item My will & desire is in case either of my negroes die which I have already given to my Son youngest Child, vizt. Francis William Rachel Margaret Rebecca & Nancy before they come to age or Marriage their lots to be made good out of the remainder of my Estate.

Item I leave to my loving wife Mary the remainder of my Estate during her life or so long as she stays off to pay off my just debts & expenses my six youngest Children.

Item My will is at the death or marriage of my wife for the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided among my seven youngest Children, vizt. Mary, Francis, William, Rachel, Margaret, Rebecca & Nancy & their heirs for ever.

Lastly I appoint my loving wife Mary my executor to this my last will & testament & doth further fixe my hand and seal this eighteenth day February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Sixty four.

In presence of us This Amis & Tate
Thomas Wilburne, Thomas Amis Edmund Griffin,
Northampton County August Court 1764.

The within written will of John Amis due & payable in Court shown by the oath of Thomas Wilburn & Edmund Griffin two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time Mary Amis Qualifying executrix being which in motion was ordered to be Certified and recorded. Tate Edwards clk

John Morris' Will

In the name of God Amen the fourteenth day of October 1763 I John Morris of Northampton County being sick in body but of good sound memory thanks to the almighty God & calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call, do make constitute ordain decree this my last will & testament in manner & form following reciting & relating by these presents all necessary Testaments

testaments will & wills he doffice by me made declare &
therby done or writing & this is to be taken only for my last
will & testament from this spirit being penitent & sorry
from the bottom of my heart for my sins past I most humbly
desire forgiveness for the same & commit my soul to almighty
God my Savior & Saviour, in whom by the merit of Jesus
Christ I trust surely to be saved & to have full remission
of罪 of all my sins & that my soul with my body
at a general day of reuincion shall rise again with joy
After the death of Christ Death & Capital Punishment taking
dom of Heaven, prepar'd for his elect & chosen ones being
done here in such a place where I shall since my
death hereafter for the settling of my temporal estate such
goods chattels & effects worth ~~steading~~ ^{for} above my debts
to be stee upon me, I do order give & dispose in manner &
form following first, I that then debts & encumbrances in
right & concerning to any person or persons whatsoever
shall be well & truly calculated paid or paid to be paid in
convenient time after my decease by my daughtershis name
I give & bequeath unto my belov'd wife Anne Morris her
tutem wherewon I may live during her life or apidhood.
Then to my son Chasly Morris, I bequeath give to my son
Burwell Morris two hundred acres of land at the mouth
of the river branch & the rest of the tract he sole to satisfy
first debts & likewise bequeath to my son Burwell
a horse saddle & gun, and likewise to my son Chasly
bequeath arkshe he & his son when they come to
the age of twenty one years old the sum of £100 to be for
use of ^{the} family to sell their own liquor & the benefit
or profit of ^{the} selling to my wife during her life
or apidhood with all appurtenances in the plantation
one of the increase or marriage to be equally divided
between all my children, It is my ~~will~~ ^{desire} that my
son William Morris John Morris & my wife Anne
Morris to be my executors whereunto I have

at Langdon the day above mentioned
Signed sealed in presence of, John Morris & Sarah
Wid Philemon Kream, Thos Rich, Benjamin Arnold
Northampton County 1st August Court 1744
The witness of this will of the above named subscriber int'nd & present of
Benjamin Morris one of the above named subscribers thereto at the time of making this will
was qualified & competent to make it, this man did sign & subscribe to the same
hereunto & record. Edward C. Clerk.

John Arnold's Will

In the Name of God Amen, I John Arnold of Northampton
County being weak in Body but in perfect mind & memory do make
this my last will & testament in manner & form following
I then leave unto my living wife Martha Arnold all my whole estate
during her natural life and after her decease my whole estate is
that way lawderable & the money arising therefrom with all the revenue
of my estate equally divided between my four Children here
after now mentioned, viz, John Arnold & Anne Arnold,
& Thos Arnold, my three surviving twp daughters Mary Arnold
Elizabeth Arnold, & Lucy, I do constitute & appoint
my living wife Martha Arnold executrix of this my last
will & testament.

Signed sealed in presence of ^{John}
William Jones ^{John} John Arnold & Sarah
William Jones ^{mark}

Northampton County 1st August Court 1744
The witness written will was exhibited in Court & present
on the oath of William Jones witness thereto at the
same time Martha Arnold was Qualifying Executrix
thereto, which on motion was ordered to be Certified and
recorded. Edward C. Clerk

Thomas Amis' Will

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Amis of the County
of Northampton Province of North Carolina, being sick & weak in