

William Vassworthy's Will

In the name of God Amen I William Vassworthy of Orange County in the Province of Carolina, being sick & weak but in perfect & most memory thanks be to Almighty God, do make & ordain this my last will in manner following to wit I give & bequeath my soul to God that gave it & my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Vassworthy all my lands whereon I now live to her & her heirs forever with all the rest of my Estate of what nature or kind soever to her & her heirs forever. And lastly I appoint my daughter Peggy Vassworthy my whole sole executrix of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 29th day of Jan^y 1779. in the Presence of us John Vassworthy & usual Hampford Flowers, John M. Grogan, Jos. M. Litchell

Northampton County 1st June Court 1780.

This will of William Vassworthy was proven by the oath of Hampford Flowers one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & Peggy Vassworthy Qualifies as executrix & binds to her & her heirs & assigns. Test Jos. M. Litchell &c

John Brittle's Will

In the name of God Amen I John Brittle of the County of Northampton in State of Carolina, being in perfect health & sound memory (thanks be to God for it) knowing it is appointed for all mankind, do make & ordain this my last will & testament as follows.

- I give & bequeath unto my son Jesse Brittle this his forever three hundred acres of Land together with the plantation whereon I now live, also two negroes Jeffery & Hannahs first child of Child & two feather beds & furniture in case my son Jesse die without lawful issue, my will & desire is that the 1/2 of my estate fall to my son Britain Brittle & his heirs forever.
- I give & bequeath unto my son Britain Brittle this his

his forever two hundred & thirty acres of Land joining the land & plantation given to my son Jesse Brittle, also a orchard lying on the River on a tract of land also two negroes & two feather beds & furniture & five head of cattle in case my son Britain die without lawful issue, my will & desire is that the 1/2 of my estate fall to my son Jesse Brittle & his heirs forever.

- I leave the use of one hundred acres of Land to the same more or less & bounded as follows, to wit, beginning at Howell's Corner on Dick's Branch thence along Dick's Branch to a corner of Benj. Branch thence along Branch line to a point standing in the Gap by road thence along a line of marked trees to a point standing in the Buzzard Branch thence down the 1st Branch to Dick's Branch & down the same to the first station to my son Benj. Brittle & wife during life, & after death of their lives, give the said land to my grandson Rowling Brittle this his forever in case my grandson Rowling die without lawful issue, my will & desire is that the said land fall to my grandson Phillips Brittle this his forever.

- I give & bequeath unto my daughter Milla Harbary one negro boy called Noah & one horse & one saddle & one bed of furniture to her & her heirs forever. And in case my daughter Milla die without lawful issue, my will & desire is that the said land fall to my son Jesse this his forever.

- I give & bequeath unto my son William Brittle this his forever one hundred pound current money of Virginia.

- I give & bequeath unto Sarah Brown one hundred pound current money of Virginia & one feather bed & furniture also one horse & one saddle to her & her heirs forever.

- My will & desire is that after all my just debts are paid that all the remainder part of my Estate of all kinds whatsoever be equally divided between my son Jesse & Britain Brittle.

- I do constitute & appoint my sons Jesse Brittle & Britain my whole sole Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty 1st of