

I give & bequeath unto my trusty friend Sarah Galling my land
 & plantation wherein I now dwell containing two hundred
 acres, with all the appurtenances therunto belonging & all
 the remaining part of my personal estate of all kind what
 ever, whom I constitute & appoint with the assistance of
 my Cousin Richard Bailey to be my full & sole Executors here
 of & this I do acknowledge & declare to be my last
 will & testament as witness whereunto I have set my hand &
 fixed my seal this 31st day of July in the year of our Lord 1758
 signed sealed in presence of us ^{men} John & Taylors
 Geo. Johnson, Arthur A. Dunt, Elizabeth & J. J. J. J.

Northampton County, May Court 1762

The preceding will of John Taylor and was exhibited in open
 Court & proved on the oath of Geo. Johnson one of the subscri-
 bing witnesses thereto, who deposed that he saw the other witness
 sign the same, at the same time Sarah Galling was
 qualified & recited in thereof, which in relation was order-
 ed to be Certified & Recorded. Test. N. Edwards Clerk

John Paul? Will

In the name of God amen. John Paul of Northampton County
 Province of North Carolina, being sick & weak of body, but of perfect
 mind & memory do make this my last will & testament in presence
 my wife & desire is that all my just debts & funeral to be paid
 in first place, after which the remainder of what I shall
 have pleased God Almighty to bestow on me, I dispose of in
 the following manner.

I then to my beloved wife Sarah the use of my four Negroes, Patsy,
 Susan, Sue, Jack & Rose with their future increase during their
 natural life, after and to my said wife Sarah the use of my land
 & plantation wherein I now live, containing two hundred
 acres during her widowhood, and from & immediately after her
 demise wife & increase, I give & bequeath my said four
 Negroes, Susan, Sue, Jack & Rose, together with their future

increase, as also the remainder part of my Negroes namely, man
 Hannah, Aggy, Milla, Peg, Frank & just what with their future
 increase to be equally divided between my three Daughters Patsy,
 Patsy, and Betsy, to them & their heirs & assigns (and in case either
 of my said three Daughters should die without lawful heir, then
 it is my will & desire that all my said Negroes with their future
 increase be equally divided amongst the survivor or survivors
 of them and further it is my will & desire that after the demise
 of my said wife, my said Land & plantation be sold by my Executors
 for the best price that can be got for it & the money arising from
 the sale thereof to be equally divided among my said three (children)
 the survivor or survivors of them. The following I do
 omit to do, and further, it is my will & desire that my said
 children have liberty of working their Negroes on my said Pla-
 tation without paying rent or being molested.

I then I give & bequeath unto my sister in law Lucy, & to my boy man
 Edith.

I then it is my will & desire that all the rest of my personal estate of what
 nature or kind soever, be sold by my Executors hereafter named
 for the best price that can be got for it & the money arising
 from the sale thereof be equally divided amongst my living
 wife Sarah & my three children Patsy, Patsy & Betsy, the survivor
 or survivors of them.

I then I give & dispose of the management & tuition of my said three
 Daughters Patsy, Patsy & Betsy, until they arrive to full age
 or marry, and then to please & dispose at any time as they shall
 think most proper.

Lastly I do nominate & appoint my friends Thomas Willbourn
 and Thomas Amis senior Executors to this my last will & testament
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this twenty
 ninth day of May one thousand seven hundred & fifty four,
 signed sealed & attested by the said,
 John Paul, to be his last will
 Testament in presence of us
 Gerard Young, Edmund Griffin, Phillip R. Evans,

Northampton County p. Warrington Court 1762.
The preceding will of John Paul and was exhibited into open
Court & read in the oath of John Rogers and Edm. Griffin
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time Thomas
McLachlan was qualified as executor thereof, which in motion
was made before the Court. John Stewards Clerk.

Thomas Bradford's Will

In the name of God amen, I Thomas Bradford of the County
of Northampton Minister of North Carolina being sick & weak
in body but of perfect sound memory, thanketh to Almighty
God for this day, do now declare my last will & testament
First I give & bequeath my soul to Almighty God that made it
and my body to be buried by my executors, and have thought
to dispose of my estate in manner following &c.

Item I bequeath to my loving wife Mary Bradford my plantation where
in I now live, my mill & a negro fellow named Mui, and
a negro woman named Lucy & a cow & calves belonging to
the plantation where I now live, & one black mare named
Henry & one bed of furniture & one iron pot, one kettle & one
tinny so long she shall live, a widow, & after death or mar-
riage to be divided between my two sons William &
Henry Bradford & their heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Am Bradford my plantation
where I now live, beginning at a Spanish red oak on the
river & running my son Nathl Bradford's line to a corner
stone there along the line of marked trees to a corner
red oak on Richd Spanstons to his others heirs forever.
I also give to my son Wm Bradford one negro boy named
Mui, and my mill & a bed of furniture & one horse Coll
& my Smiths tools to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Henry Bradford a parcel
of land containing two hundred acres more or less
beginning on Richd Spanstons line & a must line made to
between Am Bradford & the Henry Bradford, John

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give to my son Henry Bradford one negro girl named
Sam to him & his heirs forever.
Item I give ^{Shugworth} to my daughter Elizabeth Bradford one negro girl
named Brack & one bed of furniture to her & her heirs forever.
Item I give ^{Shugworth} to my daughter Brack Bradford one negro boy
named Mui to her & her heirs forever.
Item I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Bradford 2 pounds sterling
proclamation money.
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Bradford one hundred
acres more or less joining his own & of County second where
John Richardson now lives, I also give him my black bodied
white coat & one negro fellow to him & his heirs forever.
Item I give & bequeath to my son Richard Bradford one parcel of
land containing four hundred forty acres more or less
lying in Orange County on Little Crank & a negro boy
called Gobb, & one negro boy called Gens to him & his heirs forever.
Item I give to my son Thomas Bradford for all my Island Land
to him & his heirs forever.
Item I do appoint my loving wife & my son Nathl Bradford my
whole sole executor & executrix of this my last will & testam-
ent, & do appoint the said executor to see all my stock of
all kinds to pay all my just & lawful debts; & to sign my
hand & seal this 23rd day of May 1762 Thomas Bradford & seal
John Stewards Clerk

Northampton County p. Warrington Court 1762.
The preceding will of Thomas Bradford and was exhibited
in Court & read in the oath of Am Brooks one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time Mary
Bradford & Nathaniel Bradford was qualified as executrix
& executor thereof, which in motion was ordered to be
Certified & Recorded. John Stewards Clerk

John Drury's Will

In the name of God amen, I John Drury of Northampton
County, in the Province of North Carolina being sick & weak in