

in manner of form following, first I Begueth my soul to almight  
ty God that gave it me and my body to be buried at the discre  
tion of my executors & after my just debts are paid I give & dis  
pose of my Estate as follows.

Then I give the quail to my loving wife Grace my two negro  
slaves called Dick and Quash one feather B.D. of our nation to  
her other here forever.

Then I gave Kiquetha to my daughter Anne Clafford my negro  
Willow Cal'd Peter to her then he is forever.

I am I give the same to my Daughter Grace & all my negro Fellow  
 Called Fuller & her three kids & so over

I am I give to <sup>the</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>to</sup> my daughter Anne Buffin & Grace Hill all  
the money both gold & silver that I have to be equally divided between  
them in equal portions to them their heirs &c.

Now I give the sixth acre to my grandson Ernest Hill my plantation where  
my granddaddy & all the land then unto belonging for the hundred  
forty five acres more or less to him or his heirs forever.

Then I give the same to my grand son Man Ruffin two hundred acres  
of land situate in Edgecombe County in a swamp called Sapping  
Swamp then Richd. McGehee did live to him this his forever.

I give to my grand son Nathaniel Boodle my plantation whereon  
he now lives in Edgecombe County, all the land thereunto be-  
longing to him & his heirs forever.

Then I give to my Grandson Nath Boddis three hundred acres of  
land that joins the land before given to Nathan Boddis this  
in a branch called on the long branch to him this his fourth

Then I gave to my grand son Willis Boddie three hundred acres  
of land lying above the land of small deer and joins George  
Pollock's line also Valentine Edwards, Esqrs. and Miniborn's  
to him this gives forever.

Then I give the wealth all the rest of my Estate of what over him that is not before given to be equally divided among my several Grandchildren that I have not given my lands to to them their heirs &c. also I do nominate & appoint John Hill & Robert Ruffin Executors of this my will

Revoking & disannulling all former wills or wills by me made or then  
made to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & fixed my seal this seventeenth day of July one thousand  
seven hundred & fifty eight. William Pennett  
my W.

Signed & sealed in the Presence of,  
John Law, Solomon Alden Jas. Andrew Taylor,  
Northampton County p February Court 1745.

The <sup>written</sup> ~~above~~ written will of William Bonnet Duncan was exhibited in Court by John Dawson & John Taylor two of the subscribing witnesses being dead & William Alston jur the other evidence being out of the Province, William Williams & Henry Dawson being sworn & depose they had the attestation from John Dawson & John Taylor jur. Evidence to the said Will is their proper hand writing, John Will & Robert Ruffin Executors to the said Will proved the same according to law and were qualified to execute the same, which on motion was ordered to be Certified & handed.

John Dawson & Clerk.

Wm Howard Clark.

Northampton County 4th August Court 1765.

The within written will of William Brown, and does hereby  
Express in open Court by the oath of Solomon Nelson junr. a  
Subscribing Witness, which in motion was ordered to be Certified  
Place &c.

Jesse Miller Jones Secy.

John Miller Jones Esq.

Benjamin Chester Hill

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Hester of the Province of  
North Carolina & County of Northampton, being weak & in a declining  
Condition do make this my last will & Testament, as follows, to wit: I leave  
-ing Right

First I recommend my soul to almighty God as the giver of my body, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named & intouching worldly Estate I give & bequeath as followeth,

I give & bequeath unto my loving Brother Saml. Morter one Horse six  
Cows & eight Calves & likewise two Mounds of Ash to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Now I give & bequeath to my loving Brother Saury Hunter & David  
Harris two hundred Acres of Land more or less to be divided  
betwixt them, to them their heirs & assigns forever & theirs.

Remaining part of his estate to be equally divided between  
those three which is before mentioned & I do hereby appointing  
Brother James Shorter & Drury Shorter Executors to this my last  
will & Testament & being of sound mind at my hand & seal this  
twentieth (20th) day of November 1763.

<sup>17th</sup> ~~William~~ Moore <sup>of the County of Northampton</sup> Benjamin Shorter Seneal  
Northampton County ss February Court 1765

The within written will was exhibited in to Court & sworn in the  
oath of Wm Moore one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the  
same time James Shorter & Drury Shorter also qualified ex-  
ecutors thereof, which on motion was ordered to be certified & recorded.  
Jesse Dedwards clerk

### Thomas Paer's will

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Paer of the County of Northampton  
being sick in body but of sound mind & memory blessed be God  
do this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and sixty four make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner follow-  
ing, that is to say,

I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann two negroes Bob & Jane  
also one feather bed & furniture one silver Man & Maned & Diamond also  
four Purses, Dishes two Purses, Basins, & four Plates also the use  
of my Manor Plantation where now I now live during her lifetime  
here & if she should marry then I give her the use of my Plantation  
Land & the man to be belonging on New Hill in lieu of her Dower.

I then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Alice one negro girl named Di-  
nah & fifty Pounds Virginia Money.

I then I give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniel this his forever my  
Plantation & Land thereunto belonging known by the Name of my  
old Plantation & where I formerly lived all the time my son Willmuden Warah.

I then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Joana two negroes, two & a half.

I then I give & bequeath & desire to my son Thomas the Plantation where now  
I now live & the land thereunto belonging & two negroes John & Peter  
I lay to him & his heirs forever.

I then I give & bequeath to my daughter long one negro girl named.

I then I give & bequeath to my son Nathaniel this his forever my first

Wife's Plantation & Land & all the land thereunto belonging &  
also two negroes & Cedar.

I then all the rest & residue of my goods chattels & Personal estate I desire may  
be applied to the payment of my debts, and after debts paid if there should be  
any surplus I desire that the same may be divided equally among my children  
And lastly I make & give my son Nathaniel sole Executor of this my will & my friends & the

Order an order is made to a just my said Executor in my said will  
performed. All the rest & residue of the said Thomas Paer & so to this my  
last will & Testament do my hand & seal the day & year above written  
Signed & published by the said Thomas Paer & I seal.

Thomas Paer & I seal his last will & Testament in the presence of us who did  
subscribe our names as witnesses in the testament presented at his Request  
William Paer & Nathaniel Haile.

Northampton County ss February Court 1765  
The within written will of Thomas Paer was read & exhibited into Court &  
proven in the oath of William Paer & Nathaniel Haile witnesses  
thereto, at the same time Nathaniel Paer was qualified Executor thereof  
which on motion was ordered to be certified & recorded.  
Jesse Dedwards clerk

### William Buffalows will

In the Name of God Amen. I William Buffalow of Northampton County  
being weak & sick of body but of good perfect mind & memory do make  
& declare this my last will & Testament.

First & Principally I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping  
that the merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have for  
Pardon of all my sins, & my body I commit to the ground to be buried  
 decently by my Executors hereafter named.

I then I give & bequeath to my son Nathaniel Buffalow all the upper part of my  
land on Upper Swamp beginning at a turkey oak & running  
up the said Swamp to a branch then up the said branch to a  
line then along this said line to a corner on a side of a from thence a  
straight course to be beginning to him my son Nathaniel Buffalow his heirs & assigns forever.