

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Malcom eight Pound
pound money to be raised out of my Personal Estate

Item My will & desire is that my said plantation whereon I now
live should be sold at the discretion of my Executors and shall
after mentioned & be equally divided between my three sons
above mentioned.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter, Susannah Steele eight
pound pound money out of my Personal Estate.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Thompson ten pound
pound money to be raised out of my Personal Estate.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Francis Malcom one feather
bed & furniture also two Cows & Calves of five pound's p^{er} piece to be
raised out of my Personal Estate

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Sawyer eight Pound
pound money to be raised out of my Personal Estate.

Item My will & desire is that my Negroes & all my other Estate not
before mentioned be sold & an Equal Division (after the above
legacies and p^{er}sons) between Edz abith Joseph Malcom Mary
Nancy ~~Ann~~ More, Thomas Malcom Robert Malcom
Susannah Steele Martha Thompson John Malcom Francis
Malcom Sarah Sawyer & I do hereby appoint William Stander
& Robert Malcom whole sole Executors of this my last will
& Testament & I do either by ^{attest} or otherwise
to fore made by me, in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this twenty second day of May one thousand
seven hundred & seventy seven

signed & published @ place Robert ^{his} Malcom & a seal
by the said Robert Malcom & in last will

Testament in presence of us.
Thos ^{his} Sewell & Edw^d Caple, Thomas ^{his} Caple.
Wampum County 17th Sept C^o 1777.

This will of Robert Malcom was exhibited in Court proved by the oath
of Thos Sewell & Edw^d Caple two of the subscribing witnesses then
- to & Robert Malcom in addition as Executor, & do void to be
Cortiquis & Harv^d D. Test Sept^h 17th 1777

John Sawery's Will

In the name of God Amen I John Sawery of the County of No
ampton in the State of North Carolina Planter being in firm of
body but in perfect sense mind & memory do make & declare
this my last will & Testament in manner & form following
that is to say I give & recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God ^{thus} & my body I recommend to the earth
to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors, & I leave
my such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with
I give & bequeath in manner following.

I give & bequeath unto my son Henry Law Sawery & my lands that
I shall be in possession of (as my own right & Property) at the
day of my decease from this mortal life unless my wife Mary
Sawery shall be delivered of a male child within the term of six
months after my death in such case my before mentioned lands
with all the appurtenances appertaining to the same to be equally
divided between my said son Henry & said other son that shall
be born within nine months after my decease at the discretion
of my Executors, & in case my wife Mary Sawery shall be
delivered of a female child during the above mentioned
period said female child to have an equal part of my
Estate with my other Daughters already born, And in case
my son Henry should die before he arrives at the age of twenty
one years & my wife Mary Sawery should be delivered of a
son within the nine months above specified that said son shall
enjoy the whole of my lands with the appurtenances the same as
allotted to my son Henry Sawery In case ~~the~~ other son is born in
the above mentioned time, provided likewise that if no such
son as above mentioned should be born my said son Henry
Sawery should die before he attains to the age of twenty one
years that then all my Estate is to be equally divided amongst
my daughters then living at the time of my said son Henry Sawery's
death & surviving & allowing to my wife Mary Sawery the use of the
plantation whereon I now reside together with the use of all my
household goods, Farming utensils, Negroes & Stock of all kinds.

Let my said son Henry shall arrive at the age of twenty one years
 which perishable Estate I allot to the use of my wife Mary
 Lawley is to be valued at a convenient time by my Executors or
 by persons appointed by them in case she should marry
 before the day of my death & my son Henry attaining the age
 of twenty one years in such case she is to have her share to
 get her over the Swamp, on that plantation now in occu-
 pation of the said Mary Taylor During her life & after she
 go off the premises with her husband & take a child's part with
 my surviving Daughters of my perishable Estate, & for
 which child's part she may that my wife Mary Lawley
 shall marry, shall ^{suffice} provide herself that such child
 part she receives shall at the time of her death be made good
 & repaid to my Executors to be equally divided amongst my sur-
 viving Daughters or their heirs & provided that my wife Mary
 Lawley shall remain a widow during her life she shall
 & may reside on the plantation whereon I now reside &
 enjoy all the use of all the stock Negroes & farming utensils
 as above therein first have the Interest of my younger
 children for maintenance & support till they arrive at womanhood
 or matrimony. And the part of any improvement that shall be made
 on the estate by any means what so ever goes out of the family
 but at the death of my said wife all the improvements that shall
 have been made during my wife's widowhood to be equal-
 ly divided amongst my surviving Daughters their heirs
 & in case any of my Daughters should marry before my
 son Henry Lawley shall attain the age of twenty one years
 which is the time I mean for a valuation & distribution
 of my perishable Estate that in such case my Executors shall
 raise & lay out of my estate the sum of one hundred pounds
 to be paid to such Married Girl or Girls Husband as a part
 of their portion which said part is to be directed out of
 their whole share or amount as a part of it so as to make
 it equal with my unmarried Daughters of any that
 be at that time of the division of my Estate before
 mentioned & which I recommend to be divided as these
 Wills

my Estate to be divided according to the direction of my Executors
 in so many lots as my son Henry Lawley comes of age these are
 to be my surviving Daughters or of any have been married before
 that period & each their Heir or heirs of their body & my wife
 Mary Lawley provided she marry again after my decease
 as in the former part of my will is directed

I likewise will that at the end of every year or otherwise at the
 discretion of my Executors During the time of my decease & my
 son Henry Lawley coming of age that any part of the ~~Wills~~
 or in case of stock grain &c to be raised or raised to be
 sold to the best advantage & such money so raised to be
 put out at Interest or purchased Slaves &c as to make the most
 benefit to the Estate provided likewise that if my said wife
 Mary Lawley shall remain a widow at the time of my
 son Henry Lawley's coming of age she shall may reside
 where she now lives & work the land &c, but shall noways
 interrupt my said son Henry in his enjoyment of my
 plantation in the Hill patented by a Matthew Hillard
 Dale which I do hereby reserve as a place of Trade for
 my said son; I do hereby constitute & appoint my said
 beloved wife Mary Lawley Henry Taylor of Hampton County in
 the commonwealth of Virginia Joseph Williams the son of Robert
 Warren & my son Henry Lawley to be joint Executors of this
 my last will & testament Ratifying & conforming thereto
 that is to be my last will & testament: In witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty second day of
 December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 & seventy seven
 John Lawley & seal
 signed sealed published pronounced by the sd John Lawley as his
 last will & testament in the presence of us who in presence the
 witness of ^{each} other have hereunto subscribed our names
 John Edwards, James Thorpe, Wm Clark
 It is my further will & desire that my said wife with the land &
 appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be sold by my Executors
 above mentioned & the money arising by the sale

to be applied towards the discharge of my debts. In witness whereof I have fixed my hand & seal this sixteenth day of July 1778.

John Sawney & seal
signed sealed in presence of

Henry Mearns, Robt Wilcox, Jnt Long
Northampton County Jt Supt Court 1778.

This will with the under written paragraphs was proved by the oath of John Edwards, & Robt Warren. Ordered to be certified & recorded.

Just Jeph Atterton Cct

John Floyd's Will

In the name of God Amen, I John Floyd of the County of Warmples in the province of North Carolina being in perfect health mind & memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death & be made to ascend this ^{to be} my last will & testament in manner & form as followeth — first & principally I give & bequeath my soul to the Almighty God, my creator in whom I trust through the merits of my blot sinless Jesus Christ that my soul should be saved, my body I desire may be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors here after mentioned, & as to my temporal Estate which it has pleased God to bestow on me I give & bequeath as followeth, unto my Daughter Mary Matthews Daughter of Ann Matthews one Horse also three head of Cattle to her husband & progeny forever.

Item I give to my brother Jeph Floyd two axes two sawing knives & one wedding hat to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Matthews all the remainder part of my Estate to be the whole bequeathed to her by the said Executor when she arrives at the age of eighteen or married, when her heirs & assigns forever of my Daughter

beis without heir, I give the whole of my Estate to my brother Jeph Floyd to him his heirs & assigns forever & I wish by my nominate Constitutors & appoint James Vinton to execute this my last will & testament & I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will & testament revoking all former wills or Wills by me heretofore mentioned, July 18th 1778 signed sealed & delivered in presence of John Floyd & seal

Thos Soper, Henry Vinton, Wm Peally
Northampton County Jt Supt Court 1779.

This will of John Floyd was proved by the oath of Thomas Soper one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & James Vinton Esq. qualified as Executor. Ordered to be certified & recorded.

Just Jeph Atterton Cct

Peter & Aunt's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Peter. Agent of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being of sound memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same: do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following, first I recommend my soul to Almighty God hoping through the merits of my blotless Saviour he will vouchsafe to receive it, & my body to be buried to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors here after mentioned & as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do give & bequeath in manner & form following & say,

- Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm. about four Shillings Sterling
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm. about four Shillings Sterling
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph about four Shillings Sterling
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John about four Shillings Sterling
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thos about four Shillings Sterling
- Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah about four Shillings Sterling
- Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Barker four Shillings Sterling
- Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Lucy four Shillings Sterling