

this be my last will & testament.

I give in I bequeath my soul to almighty God, that gave it, hoping to receive a joyful Resurrection of the same, & my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, as to my worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispossess thereof as follows.

I give to my wife beloved Wife during her widowhood my Plantation whereon I now live & the negro fellow James & all my household furniture & my Crops that is now standing & all working tools that is then on, & a horse & man & Calf & Hub, and at her Departure. Item, I give the right to my wife beloved son Harri's Jordan, the Plantation & all my tools, such as Carpenters & Joiners, Coopers & Shaver makers tools, & an equal part of my other moveable Estate. It is my desire also that my moveable Estate may be sold & equally divided between my son & daughter, and if my father's will is not proved, that the Land fall to me or mine, it is my desire that my Brother Burwell Jordan's four Children Mary & John & Burwell & Michael Jordan, that there should be fifty pounds equally divided among them, & I likewise if that will is not proved of my Father, I give to my Brother Jordan twenty pounds to settle all the affairs, ^{so that his wife is made} and if my Legacies that I have mentioned to my Brother & Brothers Children to be void & of no Ceremony.

I do appoint my wife Elizabeth &c of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of Sept 1767.

Signed sealed in presence of ^{Thos Jordan & seal} ^{mark} Mr Sharp, George Jordan, Hannah & Publer her market Northampton County Dec & Ct 1767.

This will of Thomas Jordan died, as is proven by the oath of George Jordan a subscribing witness at the same time Elizabeth Jordan was duly qualified as Ex^r & duly to be certified & recorded. Teste Willm Jones Esq

Thomas Spawls Will

Memorandum Nov^r 18 1767, 1 Bed, 1 He dog, 1 Cask, 2 Spoons, 1 little Pot, 1 Barn. I give the above memorandum. Charity Pray the Child of Jew Pray, the above & the rest of my Estate to John Willard, it being the last will & testament of Thomas Spawls in perfect senses but lame in Health in the presence of us all. ^{his} Thos Spawls
Teste Robert Willard, Anas Willard

Northampton County, Dec & Court 1767.

This will or rather visiting was proven by the oath of Robert Willard and John Willard was qualified as administrator of the said annexed. Teste Willm Jones Esq

Thomas Matthews will

In the name of God amen, I Thomas Matthews of the County of Northampton, being in a weak state of Health, but of sound perfect senses & memory, do hereby make this my last will & testament, revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

I give in I give my soul to almighty God, its Creator, hoping thro the mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full & perfect Remission for all my sins, my body I give to be decently interred at the discretion of my dear & hereafter appointed.

I give I give legacies unto my loving wife Martha Matthews, while she continues sole & my widow, all my Estate, but in case my wife should die & marry, I give my land to my son James Matthews ^{his wife's portion} & in case my son James Matthews should die under age, I give my land to my son Child-borne Matthews, & his heirs forever. In case my son Child-borne should die under age, I give my land to my son Lawrence Matthews, & his heirs forever.

I constitute & appoint my wife Martha Matthews ^{to be} my Ex^r of this my last will & testament, & I commit my just debts to be paid by my Ex^r, In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 20th day of April 1767. Signed sealed & delivered ^{his} Thomas Matthews & as a seal at his last will & testament in presence of Teste Thos Shute, George Ragsdale.