Item I give bequeath unto my dear beloved Wife Mary Pope all the Residue of my Estate both in Negro & Land Real & Personal to her during her natural life & after her decease my will & desire is that my Brother Jonathan Pope's two Eldest Sons Barnabe Pope & Elijah Pope the land given to Elijah Pope & one Negro Simon. I give to Barnabe Pope son of Jonathan Pope to them their heirs forever also my will & desire is that all my Estate that I have given to my Wife after her decease should go to Jonathan Popes Sons above mentioned also I appoint my beloved Wife Mary Pope & Samuel Edmunds my Executors to be this my last Will performed I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this 12th Day of September Anno Dom 1781

signed sealed in presence of us — Elijah Pope & seal

Hezekiah Hughes, David Bowen, Annanias his mark Burd, Owen his mark Burne, one Mo

Northampton County ss March Court 1781

This Will of Elijah Pope was proven by the Oath of Owen Burne of the witnesses thereto & Mary Pope Executrix an Executrix Ordered to be certified & recorded.

Test Joseph Atherton CCo

Joshua Stiles Will

In the name of God Amen. I Joshua Stiles of the County of Northampton State of North Carolina, being sick & weak but in perfect mind & memory, thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life & that it is appointed once for all men to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament first & principally I recommend my soul into the hands of God my Creator whom I trust through the meritorious death & passion of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ that my soul shall be saved. And as to my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bless me I give bequeath as follows.

Item my will & desire is that my loving wife Susanna Stiles have & enjoy all my Estate during of her widowhood excepting my ready money which I shall dispose of hereafter.

Item I give bequeath unto my Son James Stiles this heirs forever one negro fellow named Jack after the expiration of my loving wife's widowhood

Item I give bequeath unto my Son Joshua Stiles all my lands & Plantation & also one negro Boy named Jeffson feather bed & furniture my mare & bridle & saddle one Cow & Calf & my Gun after the expiration of my wife's widowhood, to him & his heirs forever

Item I give unto my daughter Anne Pope five Pounds Cash to be paid her in Gold & Silver.

Item I give unto my daughter Mary Stiles five pounds Cash to be paid her in Gold & Silver.

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Eclaw five pounds Cash to be paid her in Gold & Silver & one Cow & Calf.

Item I give unto my daughter Susanah Stiles five pound Cash to be paid her in Gold & Silver.

Item I give unto my daughter Winifred Stiles one feather Bed & furniture one Cow & Calf & five Pounds Cash to be paid her in Gold or Silver.

Item I give unto my daughter Francis Stiles one feather Bed & furniture one Cow & Calf & five pounds Cash to be paid her in Gold or Silver.

Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Stiles one feather Bed & furniture one Cow & Calf & five pounds Cash to be paid her in Gold or Silver. My will & desire that the remainder of my ready money after paying my just debts & the legacies before mentioned & given be Equally divided between my loving wife's sons & daughters before mentioned.

And as to the residue of my Estate that I have not given away after the expiration of my loving wife's widowhood, my will & desire is that the same be as Equally divided off into nine lots by my Executors hereafter mentioned & each legatee draw a lot for choice, which lots to present a sale of my Estate.

And do nominate constitute & appoint my loving wife Susanah Stiles & my son James Stiles Executors of this my last will & testament Revoking Disannulling & making void all & every other wills or wills by me heretofore made & do hereby

acknolledge Ratify & Confirm this to be my last will & testament. Signed Sealed & this 5th day of Appl 1781
in presence of us Josh[ua] his mark Stiles (Seal)
Thos Hop Rebecca Eps Wm Pulley

Northampton County Sept Court 1781.
This will of Joshua Stiles was proven by the oaths of Rebecca Eps & Wm Pulley two of the witnesses thereto. Ordered to be Certified Recorded. Test Joseph Atherton Clk

Moses Horn's Will

In the name of God amen, this twenty sixth day of April one thousand & seven hundred & Eighty one I Moses Horn of the Province of North Carolina & County of Northampton being very sick & weak in body but of perfect memory, thanks be given to God, therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christain burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith in this life, I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Milly Horn all my Hogs & salted provision & all my Corn one Cow & Marling to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother in law Isaac Rutland all my wearing Clothes & new Raccoon Hat to him & his heirs forever. Also I leave one barrel of Brandy to be sold to pay my Debts all the rest of my Estate I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife & the child she is now big with of the Child lives & the Child dies all to my wife & her Heirs forever.

I likewise Constitute make & ordain my Brothers Joseph Horn & Thomas Horn Executors of this my last Will & testament

I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disannul all & every other former Testament & will by me in any wise before made named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.
Signed sealed & declared published pronounced & declared by the said Moses Horn as his last will & Testament in the presence of us. Moses Horn (Seal)
James Vinson Elizabeth his mark Horn Seddrick Vinson

Northampton County Sept Court 17[illegible]
This will of Moses Horn was proven by the oath of James Vinson one of the witnesses thereto & Joseph Horn Qualified as Executor Ordered to be certified Recorded.
Test Joseph Atherton Clk

Margaret Forster's Will

In the name of God amen, I Margaret Forster of the County of Northampton in the State 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, I do hereby make & ordain 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 blessed Saviour Jesus Christ that my soul shall be saved & my body I desire may be buried in a Christain like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned & as to my temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give & bequeath as followeth.

Item I give & bequeath unto James Vinson all the land I now live on & the land John Mitchell lives on it being all one tract to him & his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto Sarah Waldrop of Northampton County & her heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Solomon Ingram five shillings specie to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto James Ingram five shillings specie to him his heirs & assigns forever