

thanks be to god he makes certain this my last will & testament in manner of form following To wit;

I give the use of my Plantation whereon I now live to my beloved Wife during her life or widowhood also all the Crop that is on my Plantation to raise & educate my Children on also the use of my other Plantations together with all my negro stock till my Eldest Daughter Comes of age or marry & as all the Children Comes of age my Desire is that they may have their several Shares hereafter to be mentioned, and in case my wife shall be married before my Children Comes of age then my will & desire is that she shall my negro Charles take at her own disposal, she one feather bed & furniture all the kitchen furniture & one Dish & table.

Item I give my watch unto my Daughter Mary Long one Negro called milly one felly some feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give my watch unto my Daughter Elizabeth Long one Negro called Bign one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give my watch unto my Daughter Susannah Long one Negro called Eda, one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give my watch unto my son James Long his Choice of one half of my lands which was formerly King Hanly & also half of the land I bought of Eda children which is to be divided by my son hereafter to be mentioned also two negroes named Lewis & Flower to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give my watch unto my son Richard Long the other half of my land which was formerly owned by King Hanly & James children also two negroes named Brantley & Nelson to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give my watch unto my son Robert Long the Plantation whereon I now live with all the land I bought of Robert Liles & Ellen Curran Cook also two negroes named Sam & Adam to him & his heirs forever.

Item my further will & desire is that all the remainder part of my Estate which I have not will away be equally divided amongst

all my Children when my Daughter Mary Long Comes of age, I also do constitute & appoint my friends Hawes Edmunds James Sunday & Thomas Branch my whole & sole Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this first day of October 1781.

Test Christian Knowledge John Long & asial Mary Lunda James Cook.

Northampton County March 1st 1782.

This will of John Long was proved by the oath of James Sunday one of the witnesses thereto, & Thomas Branch Justice of the Peace, & Francis Branch Justice of the Peace, & ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

Test Josph Arthurson & Co

Arthur Syner's Will

In the name of God amen I Arthur Syner of Northampton County in the Province of Carolina being of perfect mind & memory thanks be to god for it do make constitute & certain this to be my last will & testament in manner of form following To wit;

Item First of all my will & desire is that all my little funeral Charges shall be paid & discharged.

Item I give unto my Mother Elizabeth Syner two hundred acres of land at the Place called Brucha Pond during her natural life.

Item I give unto my Brother Nicholas Syner forty five head of hogs one Cow & yearling one Jacket & horse, & two yards of broad cloth two acres of land five fine Dollars in small silver one linen shirt one pair of shoes four hats one gallon of half of Brandy one note of hand of King Patrick & one note of hand of David Johnston & two silver Rings.

Item I give unto my brother Hume Syner one Saw & Trip, one young horse one saddle & bridle, one grubbing bar, two axes one landing bar one weather at & two pair of shoes one bond one pair of shoes one candle.

Item I give unto my Mother Elizabeth Syner one Silver & steel watch ten barrels one Silver & steel

Item I give unto my sister Priscilla Syner one black silk Handkerchief one Vase one Silver & steel

- Item I give unto my Sister Sarah Tynes one Lamb one Linen Band
 Item I give unto my Sister Abigail one feather bed & furniture
 Item I give unto my Brother Isaac Tynes one Riding Coat the best
 robe of Cloth
 Item I give unto my Brother Nicholas Tynes fifteen barrels of Corn
 & all the remainder of my Corn at the place called Branch Pond
 I do equally divide among the two Black Steaks to Nicholas
 at the same place two to Isaac Tynes at the same place I give
 also to Isaac Tynes six hogs
 Item I give unto my Mother Elizabeth Tynes portion of silver Negro
 & all the rest of my Estate I leave to be equally divided between
 my Mother Brothers & Sisters except John Tynes & Ann Tynes
 I do hereby constitute & appoint my Brother Nicholas Tynes William
 their words full & whole sole Executors of this my last will & tes-
 tament I do hereby make Revival & void all other Wills &
 testament by me heretofore made & acknowledge this to be my
 last. In witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 23^d of December in the Year of our Lord 1781.
 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Arthur Tynes & a Seal
 James Davis, Mr Carter.

Northampton County March Court 1782

This Will of Arthur Tynes was proven by the Oaths of James
 Davis one of the witnesses, & Nicholas Tynes Qualification
 under to the same. Ordered to be Certified & Recorded
 Just Josiah A. Thornton C.C.

Littleberry Song's Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Littleberry Song of the County of Northampton
 in the State of North Carolina being of Perfect Mind & Memory, thank
^{give} God for the same But being to mind the mortality that
 awaits my body do set as appointment for all mine own to say
 make & constitute this to be my last will & testament in manner
 following first of all I commend my Soul into the hands
 of Almighty God that I do so hoping through the death
 merits & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ I have full &

- for pardon & remission of my sins & my body I leave to
 the earth to be buried decent Christian like manner at the dis-
 cretion of my Executors hereafter named & as to such worldly
 Estate as It hath pleased God almighty to bestow upon I give
 hereunto in manner & form following
 Item first of all my wife & I desire is that all my Debts & general
 Charges shall be paid & discharged
 Item I give hereunto unto my beloved wife Ann Song my Riding Horse
 Item I give unto my son John Song that Bud of Land lying the side branch
 & Tynes line containing four hundred & sixty Acres bearing date
 of February the 18th 1754. I also give unto my son John Song
 two Negroes each black two Cows & Calves and horse to possess at
 the age of twenty one years
 Item I give unto my son Frederick Song all the remainder part of my
 Land every where also two Negroes named Chaney & Jacob
 also two Cows & Calves also one horse to possess at the age of twenty
 one years
 Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Song two Negroes named Rose
 Sarah also two Cows & Calves to possess at the age of eighteen years
 or marriage
 I also unto my wife Ann Song three Negroes named Kader
 Henry & York during her natural life or widowhood also the use
 of the Children's Negroes while they come of age if my wife
 should die & marry, and if she should marry
 Item my Executors to take them their them out for the use of my Children
 I also leave the three Negroes that I sent to my wife Kader Henry
 York, to be equally divided between my two sons John Song &
 Frederick Song & Daughter Mary Song at the decease of my wife
 I give unto my son John Song & Frederick Song & my Daughter Mar-
 ry Song each of them a feather bed & furniture I also give unto my
 wife one feather bed & furniture, I also leave unto my wife
 the use of all the remainder part of my Estate during her natural
 life or widowhood & if my wife should die & marry or die then to
 be equally divided between my three Children John Song
 Frederick Song & Mary Song.