

Impress: I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken, in full assurance
of its Resurrection from thence at the last day, so for my Burial I desire
it to be done decent without Pomp or State at the discretion of my
Near at life & my Executors amongst the friends, who I doubt not
will manage it with all requisite Moderation as to my dear little
Estate I did & particularly order that all my Debts be paid.

I give & bequeath my life ^{Marriage} bond for the term of life part of my
land bounded from Henry Ashleys line to my line as my Plantations
give the upper part from the Swamp

I give to my Daughter Elizabeth five hundred shillings Proclamation money.

I give to my son Thomas three hundred shillings Proclamation money.

I give to my son Nathaniel five hundred shillings Proclamation money.

I give & bequeath unto my Cousin Simon Jones my Plantation
whereon I now live, with all the lands & buildings wholly about it,
to have this his heirs forever.

I give to my Cousin Simon Jones all my dogs & two Cows.

I give to my Cousin Simon Jones my horse & saddle & all my
furniture & one Iron pot & one faggot & hereby constitute Simon Jones
my sole executor of this my last and testament. In witness where
of I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 4th day of April in the
year of our Lord 1745. ^{in my} Thomas Jones & a seal

Henry Ashley, Clerk of the Peace, Salisbury.

Northampton County, ss. May Court 1745

The preceding will of Thomas Jones deceased as is exhibited into
Court & proved by the oath of Henry Ashley subscribing witness
also Simon Jones qualified as Executor thereof, which when
made was ordered to be certified & recorded.

John Willis Jones C.T.

VENN Vaughan's will

In the name of God Amen, I Venn Vaughan of Northampton
County, in the Province of North Carolina being sick & weak
in body, but of perfect mind & memory, thank God to go further
Amen, & calling to mind the mortality of my Body &

knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make for mine
Thy last will & testament, that is to say, I give & bequeath of first of all, I
give ^{giving} my ^{into} the hand of almighty God that gave it; my body I
recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like
manner, at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at
the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the might
of power of God, & as touching such worldly estate otherwise
it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & bequeath
the same, after my just Debt is paid in the following manner & form.

I give & bequeath unto Venn Vaughan son of John Vaughan my
land & Plantation I now live on, also one negro woman named
Lucy, and one negro boy named Cato to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to John Vaughan son of John Vaughan one
negro boy named Phil, also one negro girl named Mary, to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto Martha Vaughan Daughter of John Vaughan one
German named Harry, to her & her heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto Susannah Vaughan Daughter of John Vaughan
one negro boy named Robin, to her & her heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto James Roney for the good use & support
of a pound of Proclamation money to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my Cousin William Vaughan all my remaining
apparel to him & his heirs forever.

Lastly my will & desire is that my land that lies at the crop Roads near
James Stauntons & all the rest of my Estate that is not before mentioned
be sold at an auction at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned
till my just Debts funeral expenses & Legacies above mentioned be paid
paid & what is then shall remain in the hands of my Executors to be
equally divided between my Sister Margaret Vaughan & my
Sister Sarah Crump, I do hereby appoint John Vaughan & James
Roney my whole & sole Executors to this my last and testament
& I do hereby revoke all other wills made by me either by writing or
otherwise. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
last day of December 1744. Venn Vaughan & a seal
Signed & sealed by Venn Vaughan in presence
of us William Malone, Robert H. Malone, Nathaniel Jones

Portsmouth County N. H. Aug 17/55

The preceding deed of Peter Clougham was exhibited into Court & proved by the oath of Robert Molten & William Molten witnesses thereto, which was ordered to be certified & filed & the order.

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Isid. Millie Jones, cet.

John Vaughan was qualified Recorder of this City

John Williston, et al.

William Morgans Hill

In the name of God Amen. William Morgan of Northampton
County being very sick & crazy but of sound mind do make &
Ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form as
followeth;

then I give the worth unto my son Joseph Morgan all the land
that I am now possessed of of 60 my excess my wife deceased or
widow's hood. I likewise give him all my Stock of Cattle &
hogs, I likewise give him one my moveable estate that born
now possessed of. I likewise give him my man brother Walter

I have & give to my Son Joseph all the above mentioned articles
to him & his heirs forever.

Then I give to my Son Wm Morgan one shilling & three pence.

Item Given to my son Arnold & Morgan one Shilling & three pence.

Then I give to my son Sampson all organs one shilling three pence.

Now Give to my son Aaron Morgan one shilling & three pence.

Item I give to my son Timothy Morgan one Shilling & three pence.

Here I give my daughter Mary Toler one Shilling & three Pence.

Wolke will constitute make my son Joseph Morgan my heir &

Sole Executor of this my last will & testament: Pauline Jp

Attest. I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this 14th day

December 17/44. William Morgan & son

Letter John Jones, Sarah Jones, Henry Johnson.

Northampton County ^{mark} H May Court 1775

The preceding aid of William Morgan and also admitted on to Court & proven

on the 20th of March I was a subscribing, at the same time Joseph Murgon

was qualified Recutor thereof which in matters of Justice Miller Jones &c

Richard Morris Will

In the name of God Amen. I Stephen almon of the Province of North Carolina in the County of Northampton being awake in a dying condition do make & declare this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form following Vizt, First I recommend my Soules Almighty God the giver, and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and touching my worldly Estate I give & bequeath as followeth

Now I send to my Mother Tabitha Flanders two negroes named Jennil
 & Gatt. During her natural Life, after my Mother's decease, my will &
 desire is that all my Estate both real & personal Lands & Negroes
 should be sold & the amount of the same to be equally divided between
 my 6 Brothers & Sister

And I do hereby appoint my Brothers William Adams & Nathaniel Moore
my Executors to this my last will & testament and I do hereby revoke
all other made heretofore, either by me, or writing, or testamen-
tary of. I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twentieth Day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Sixty five.

Teste John Foster

Richard Moore & son

George ^{his} Mark Tim has a

Northampton County, August Court 1765.

The preceding acts of Richard Moore and was exhibited unto Court & proved on the oath of John Foster a subscribing attorney, a book was ordered to be certified & recorded at the same time. Mr. Nathaniel Moore seen qualified as Executor of the said Will.

Feste Mellie Jones cat

John Rogers's Will

In the name of God amen. I John Riggs of Northampton County, being in perfect tender memory praise him for it. do make this my last will & Testament in and unto you the persons here following, viz

First & principally I recommend my soul to the hands of almighty God that gave
it, hoping through the meritorious death & passion of my only Saviour
our Jesus Christ to have full pardon & free remission of all my
sins & my body to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter.