

And Lastly I nominate & appoint my wife Leah Hallawell
and my two daughters Esther & Sarah Hallawell my sole
Executors to this my last will & Testament, revoking
& making void all wills by me made heretofore.
Ratifying this to be my last will & Testament & No other
this twenty third day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred & twenty eight.
Signed sealed & delivered. Joseph Hallawell to seal
in presence of us. Robert Puller, Joshua Davis, Elijah Bryant
Northampton County, March Court 1768.

This last will & Testament of Joseph Hallawell was
proven by the affirmation of Robert Puller subscribing
Witness, at same time Leah Hallawell was qualified
Executrix of the same. & I did in motion to be Certified
Wherefore. *John Miller Senr* C.C.

Wichland Washington will

In the name of God Amen. I Wichland Washington of North-
ampton County Province of North Carolina, being very sick
& weak in body, but in my perfect senses & memory, do wish
be good for it, & Calling to mind the mortality of my body, &
knowing that it is ordained for all men to die, do make
Constitute & Ordain this my last will & Testament, bequeath-
ing & revoking all other wills & wills whatsoever heretofore
made by me.

Item I give bequeath unto my soul to God that gave it me, relying
on the merits of my blessed Saviour to have full remission
of all my sins, & my body to the earth to be buried at the
discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item I give bequeath unto my Brother John Washington that
part of my land (that is where now I now live) joining Turkey
Creek, that is from where it joins the said River Washington
River on the said Creek, then up the said Creek to where it
strikes Richard Andrews Line, then along the said Andrews
line until it crosses the left prong of his meadow servants,

then up said prong or branch until it strikes the Country
road, then (cross the said road, until it comes to the
said John Washington land, and I like order give him all
debts due & demands due from him to me, and I assign
him the Crops that are bought of the Estate.

Item I give bequeath to my Brother Michael Washington the re-
maining part of the said Tract of land, and one Negro
fellow named Lewis, on Condition that he the said Michael
Washington pay unto his mother Joyce Washington yearly
four hundred weight of merchantable Pork as long as
his said mother shall live, without the said Negro except
then he is exempted from the said Payments, & I give him my
wearing Broad Cloth Coat. & half my Shirts & the other half
I give to John Washington.

Item I give bequeath unto my Sister Joyce Washington one Negro
fellow called Charles on Condition that she pay unto her
Mother Joyce Washington two hundred weight of Good
merchantable Pork yearly as long as her said Mother
shall live, without the said Negro shall die first, then
she is exempt from the said Payments.

Item I give bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Washington two
ty bound Virginia Money & my Riding horse, on proviso that
she pay unto my Executors four Pound Virginia Currency.

Item I give bequeath unto my Brother Robert Washington my
blue watch which is now at the John Smiths, of Dover
Halifax on proviso that he pay for the mending the said watch
& my Sustain.

Item I give bequeath unto my Brother Benjamin Washington my
Coat the same at Dover Warrants she is to pay for the making
the same, and my blue broad cloth Jacket & likewise give
him his Note of hand that I have of him and all other debts due
from him to me.

Item I give bequeath unto my Sister Joanna Thompson one
feather bed after the death of her mother.

Item I give bequeath unto James Denton of the said County five Pound
Virginia Money.

Item I give this my will unto Richard Andrews son and of Stoughton, Mass.
 Item I give this my will unto William Mason my part of the Cloth
 Joinsings &c. that Benjamin Washington & I own of him: & also
 that broad Cloth that is my part, that Thomas Bridgman & I own
 of him.

Item I give this my will unto my Mother Joyce Washington the use
 of my bed covering her life.

Item I give this my will unto Thomas Edmund my eldest son buckle

Item I give this my will unto Elizabeth Jassup on & previous she keeps
 ransom that year out of five barrels of Indian Corn & likewise
 give her up her annuities

Item and my will & desire is that all my Estate not given away
 after my debts are paid, to be equally between my Mother
 Joyce Washington and my brother John Washington
 and I do hereby constitute & appoint my Brother John
 Washington and my trusty friend Thomas Edmunds
 my two Executors of this my last will & testament. In
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my
 seal this 31st day of March 1768.

Signed & sealed in presence of, Edward Washington & David
 Nicholas Washington, Elizabeth Washington, Joyce Washington
 Northampton County 4th June Court 1768.

This last will of Edward Washington deceased was exhibited
 & proven by the oaths of Nicholas, Edward & Joyce Washington
 and Thomas Edmund & John Washington alone being qualified
 as Executors of the same. Ordered to be Certified & Recorded

John Miller Senr Jft

William Brooks Will

In the name of God Amen I William Brooks of Northampton
 County in the Province of North Carolina, being sick & in
 a declining Condition, but of sound perfect Memory, do
 make & declare this to be my last will & testament in man-
 ner & form following, I do first recommend my soul to
 Almighty God, the giver, & my body to be decently buried

at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned & as touching
 my worldly Estate I give this my will as follows.

Item I give this my will unto my Grandson Nathaniel Hodges all the Land
 Plantation, I now live on after the death of my Daughter
 Joya Brooks, to him & his heirs forever & in case the said Hodges
 dies without an heir lawfully begotten then my will & desire
 is that the same Plantation should be equally divided between
 Robert Rutherford & William Malone & their heirs forever.

Item I give this my will unto my Grand Daughter Mary Hodges one
 Negro Girl named Sarah & all her increase, to her & her heirs
 forever lawfully begotten of her, and in case there should
 be a failure she should live without heir of her body
 my will & desire is that the said Negro & her increase should
 be given to her sister Betty Hodges & her heirs forever.

Item I give this my will unto my son William Brooks one Shilling ster-
 ling money.

Item I give this my will unto my Daughter Elizabeth Brooks one
 Shilling sterling money.

Item I give this my will unto my Daughter Ann Hodges one Shil-
 ling sterling money.

Item My will & desire is that all the remainder of my Estate
 both real & personal, & increase, before not mentioned
 after the death of Joyce Brooks, should be equally divi-
 ded between Robert Rutherford & William Malone &
 their heirs forever. at the discretion of my Executors, the
 said Robert Rutherford & William Malone shall make
 a Right to Thomas Williams of two hundred acres of land
 more or less being taken up in the same survey, I gave to
 Richard Hodges.

Item I leave to my Daughter Joyce Brooks three negroes named
 Peter, Moll & Sam & all the remainder of my Estate & saving
 her life.

and I do hereby appoint Robert Rutherford & William Malone
 my Executors to this my last will & testament, & I do hereby Re-
 voke all other made herebefore either by word or writing