

man's life for such worldly Estate and such Pleasure, God to bestow on me. I sleep as if as follows with the Viz,

Impressio. I gave Sigismund unto my beloved wife Mary Figures the use of all my lands
but I am p^{er}payd with during her natural life, except then as nega-
ting near my Brother Mathew Figures Haus which I have him
the use of.

Them I give Aquath unto my Brother Richard Figgins all my joyments, tools,

Then I give Hughmash and my Brother Barker figures that the actor
pays of and that I am paid ^{with} ~~in~~ the same ratio to him
This he is lawfully bound to honor.

I turn my things over unto my Brother Joseph Figures all my wearing clothes.

He says he owes to my Brother William Jones four hundred and no more than that is paying his own the money that he is owing me.

I gave her my three Sisters Rebecca Derrings, Mary Hoopes & Elizabeth
 & was each ^{an} sold thing with the Poysse remember. I Enquire, Salve
 your well, my beloved wife right. I gave named Sam. Amby
 each, Pompey, Jacob, Ann, Jane & Nancy & one Popper. Still
 Cape, a rown thub & Pompey & after paying my Debts & Legacies
 I gave her all the remaining part of my Estate

Alto. I give my beloved Wife Mary Tugers whom I do likewise love
 do make & ordain my only sole & whole of this my last
 will & testament & I do hereby utterly, disavow, revoke, annul,
 and all & every other former will & testament, legacy bequest
 & donation by me in any way my before this time made & made,
 Thomas the Raising & Confronting thereof & no other to be my
 last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal this the thirtieth day of September one thousand
 and seven hundred & eighty

Signed sealed published pronounced & delivered by the said John
Guerres as his last will & testament in the presence of us

William Howard } John Figures & anal
Arthur Howard } Northampton County, N. H. Prob. Court 1766.

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James Washington Rice

In the Name of your amiable & famous Washington of Northampton County
being sick & weak in body but in perfect sound & hearty praise to the
Almighty God for it but knowing the uncertainty of our being here
do make this my last will & testament as follows to wit I bequeath
ing & disposing all other will or wills heretofore made by me.

Imp^t. I give up my soul to god. that I may at 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 unto my dear & loving wife one feather-bed Rug & one per
blankets & one pair of sheets & one Negro woman named Grace
& also the use of the plantation whereon I now live & the Labour
of those Negroes, During her natural Life that is, during Jacob
& Sal & also the use of all the Hens, Cattle & Hogs during her natural life

Item I give Maguath unto my son Robert Washington on hands and feet
of Land when he marries his to him & his heirs of his Body lawfully
begotten for want of such Heirs to descend to my son Nicholas
Washington this Heir for and I also give my son Robert Washington
one Negro fellow Called Tom and one boy Called Ralph to him and
his heirs forever & also one Negro fellow Called Jacob & his heirs
of his Mother

Now I give the quath unto my son Benjamin Washington two hundred acres of land being the plantation wherein I now live & the land I hold of the other side of Muckers in Worcester County to him & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for want of such heirs to descend to Nicholas Washington & his heirs forever. I give to my son Benjaⁿ Washington one negro Boy called Roger & after the death of his mother one negro man called James to him & his heirs forever & further my desire is that my son Robert Washington may have timber off the land over Muckers in Worcester County to build on his plantation if he desire.

I have begun with writing my Son John Washington this letter
forwards two hundred acres of land on the South side of King's
Creek paying Arthur ^{Williams} ~~Williams~~ the Land & give him one negro

Boy Called Will & one negro Boy Called Moll to him this time forever.

Item I give the math unto my son Ethel Washington this time forever two hundred acres of land on the south side of Turkey Creek joining Richard Andersons Land and the Land of his Brother John & I give one negro Boy Called Lewis & one Called Charles & I give him one feather Bed.

Item I give the math unto my son Nicholas Washington two hundred acres of land to him this time forever lying on the north side of Little Creek joining the said Creek & the Land I give his Brother John & Ethel & I give him one negro Boy Called Jack & one negro Called Peter & I give one negro girl Called Beek & I give him one feather Bed & a rug.

Item I give unto my Daughter Joanna Tomson & her heirs forever ninety acres of land being the Plantation that she now lives on & I also give her a negro Woman Called Shifast after the death of her Mother I give her a Negro Woman Called Nell to her & her heirs forever also one Negro Boy Called Davy & after the death of my said Daughter the said Negro Boy Davy to my Grandson Ethel Tomson.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Washington one negro boy Called Benck & one negro girl Called Lucy to her & her heirs forever & I give her one feather Bed & a rug.

Item I give unto my Daughter Jory Washington this time forever one negro girl Called Jener & one negro Boy Called Phil & I give her one feather Bed & a rug & one gold Ring.

Item I give unto my Granddaughter Mary Landy one Negro boy named Luke & one negro boy Called Arthur on the provision that she live to the age of eighteen years old or married if not the said negros to be equally divided amongst the rest of my Children.

My will & desire is that my negro Willard I want may be sold to pay my just Debt by my Executors here after named & all the remaining part of my estate to be equally divided amongst all my Children after the death of their Mother & I constitute & appoint my son Robert Washington Boy Washington John Washington

Ethel Washington & my son in Law Charles Tomson whole & sole Executors of this my last will & testament as witness my hand & seal this 5th day of December 1766

Signed sealed in the presence of William Blufford, Martha Washington, Elizabeth Washington Northampton County May Court 1766.

This will of James Washington decd. was exhibited into Court & proven by the subscribing witnesses, the said Martha Washington & John Washington at the same time & Ethel & John Washington were qualified as Executors thereof which is ordered to be Certified & recorded.

Willie Jones et al
May Court 1766. Charles Washington was qualified as Executor of this will 17th Sept^r Court Robt & Benja.

John Willie Jones et al

William Smiths Will

In the Name of God Amen I William Smith of the County of Northampton & Province of North Carolina, being sick & weak, but of sound disposing mind & memory, do declare this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking all others.

Expressing my will & desire is that my Body be decently buried after my death

Item I give to my brother Harwood Jones my tract of land joining my said Brothers Plantation and a nearby Swamp to him & his heirs & assigns forever, provided that my said Brother & his heirs pay my debts on hundred pounds Virginia Money within six months after my death to the said Land shall be confirmed.

Item my will & desire is that my negroes continue on the said Plantation till the crop now growing there is finished & that then the money arising from the sale thereof & all other money together with the stock I also desire my negroes be appraised & that my brother & his heirs take his first choice at the appraisement if either of my other Brothers things proper they may take any share at the appraisement also I give this clause that my personal Estate before mentioned be equally divided amongst all my Brothers & my Sister Lydia & all my