

whole Estate within & without, all the accounts & Subsidence  
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give to my Son  
William Toomer <sup>of</sup> his <sup>full</sup> <sup>legal</sup> authority & appoint my Son  
William Toomer the full sole Exec of this my last Will &  
Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &  
seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day October 1751. <sup>2d</sup> <sup>1751</sup>  
Signed sealed & attested in presence of <sup>mark</sup>  
Kath n Williams, Ely Williams.

Northampton County, 1<sup>st</sup> Term Court 1770  
This Will of Lucy Toomer was proved by the oath of Ely Williams  
& William Toomer his Executor. Ordained to be Certified & Recorded  
Treas Miller Somers CCT

John Stevens Hill

In the name of God amen. I John Stevens of Northampton County  
being at present sick & weak of Body, but of sound mind &  
memory, thank God to goe, therefore, but calling to mind the  
mortality of my body do constitute & ordain this my last  
Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say  
first & principally, I Commit my soul into the hand of  
almighty God, hoping to have full & free Pardon of all  
my sins & in this everlasting Life, as for my Body I  
Commit it to the ground from whence it was taken, to be  
buried in a Christian like decent manner at the Conven  
tient of my Executors hereafter named, as touching all such  
Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to be  
tow upon me & my Heirs & Successors therof as followeth.

Item I warrant that all my just Debts be paid & funeral Charge  
Item I give & bequeath the half of my Land & Plantation to Mr. John Carter  
during her natural life either at the day of her death or  
I give the same to my Cousin James Marshbury  
Item I bequeath to Martha Carter one feather bed, two Shuts  
of a Blanket, & two Cowstalls down, eighteen Gose four boards  
of Corn, one Iron Pot, one water Pail, one Pewter Ditch, two Spoons,  
three Knives & forkes

All the residue & remainder of my Estate Goods Chattels within  
without & Dooms, my Will & desire is for it to be sold for money  
the money equally divided among my Brothers & Sisters Children  
and to constitute & appoint my Friend James Butler & my  
Cousin James Marshbury my whole sole Executors of this my last  
Will & Testament revoking & canceling & Making void all other  
Wills heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have here  
unto set my hand seal this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1770.

Signed Seal pronounced p. b. sp. <sup>John Stevens</sup> <sup>mark</sup>  
& Sealed in the presence of the subscribers, in witness whereof  
John Ward, Martha Carter

Northampton County, 4<sup>th</sup> Sept Court 1770.

This last will of John Stevens was proved by the Oath  
of Martha Carter & James Butler qualified as Executors,  
Ordered to be Certified & Recorded

Treas Miller Somers CCT

Robert Washington's Alms

I Robert Washington of Northampton County, being sick & weak  
in Body, but in perfect sense & memory, praise be to the Almighty  
God first, but knowing the uncertainty of my being here, do make  
this my last & die testament, as followeth (canceling all  
other Wills or Wills heretofore made by me).

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

Item I give to my dear Servants for their wages, to wit, Tom. Edwards, Sam  
Mitty, Ralph & Nat, to her the sum of five pounds.

Item My will & desire is that my Slave shall be sold to pay my just  
Debts, also all my slaves house furniture & Stock except one feather  
bed.

Item I give to Sarah Abrams one gold ring, I do constitute and  
appoint my wife, Thomas Edwards, & Benjamin Washington  
whole Sale Exec of this my last Will & Testament as witnesses

my hand seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1770.

Signed sealed in presence of Robert Washington & Sarah  
John Sawyer Elizabeth Washington Sarah Abraham  
Northampton County 30 Sept Cest 1770.

This wife of Robert Washington and witness by the oath  
of Elizabeth Washington Sarah Abraham, and Agnes  
Washington & Benjamin Washington qualifieas, doth  
On Motion ordered to be recorded & recorded.

Deer Ct 1770 Teste Miller James Oct  
That Edwards was first as executors of this will. Ordered &c  
John Miller James Oct

Hopkin Howell Will

In the name of God Amen July the 24<sup>th</sup> day of 1766  
I Hopkin Howell of Northampton County being in a low state  
of health & expecting to die giving my soul to God & my body  
to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner  
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Howell on  
Plantation & Parcels of land lying on the Cypros Swamp  
on South west side of the Spring Branch to her forever one  
bed of furniture three laws of drags & circa for bread in sufficiency  
Item I leave the use of my nearest Plantation & land belonging  
to it to my wife Elizabeth Howell during her natural  
life & after her decease I give & bequeath the said Plantation  
land lying & being on the Cypros Swamp & of the east  
side of the Spring Branch to my Daughter Sarah Howell to  
her own disposal.

Item unto my wife Elizabeth Howell one bed of furniture & my  
Stock of Hogs & Cattle & Household Goods & my Crop of Corn  
& one Horse & one mares foal fellow named Lindlaw during her  
natural life & after her decease for my Stock & Horse  
& Household Furniture to be equally Divided between my  
two daughters Elizabeth & Sarah Howell & my negro fil  
law to be sold & the money to be five Pounds for my Son  
Robert Howell, & his Heirs for my Son William Howell.

and the Rest to be equally Divided between my Daughters Mary  
Bark & my daughter Anne Hickman.

Also I leave to be sold at my decease one tract of Land beginning against  
the Corner of James Bottoms old field & running along of markt  
Trees to the Head of a Branch called the Old Branch & down that  
to the main Spring Branch, then up that to the head, then along  
a line of markt Trees to the corner in the said Line & down the  
side line to the Beginning, to be sold to discharge my debts.  
Also I give & bequeath to my son Henry Howell the sum of one  
Shilling Sterling, to him this heirs.

Also I give & bequeath to my son Harry Howell the sum of one Shilling  
Sterling to him this heirs.

Also I leave my Sons Robert & William Howell my whole & sole  
Exe. of this my last alld Testament given under my hand &  
seal the day & year aforesaid Hopkin Howell <sup>his</sup> mark  
Signed sealed & witness in the presence of  
Jacob Williams, Nicholas <sup>his</sup> mark  
Northampton County 23 Sept Cest 1770 - This will of  
Hopkin Howell aforesaid was proved on the death of Elizabeth  
Bark and Jacob Williams to be valid to be certified  
& Recorded - Teste Miller Jones.

Francis Deloatch of Will-

In the name of God Amen I Francis Deloatch of  
Northampton County North Carolina being very sick  
& weak in body but of sound spirit & mind  
thankful to almighty God therefore and calling to mind the certainty  
of Death do make this my last will & testament.

In witness I give & bequeath my soul to Almighty God  
that gave it me in sure & certain hope of the glorious  
Resurrection unto eternal life and my body to be  
buried at the descretions of my heirs unshamed  
Item I give & bequeath it to my Will and the Plan to whom she  
now lies to him his heirs & aposessors forever -