

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Chapman  
my Negroe woman Jannan and her Child Adam to her & her Heirs  
Item I give and bequeath to my great Grand son William Harris my  
Negroe boy Simney son of Lucy to him and his Heirs

Item I give and bequeath to my great grand Son Arthur Harris my  
Negroe woman Lucy to him & his Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to my three Grand Children my Negroe  
man James to wit James, Mary & Sarah East to them their Heirs

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Murrill twenty pounds  
Virginia money to her & her Heirs

Item I give and bequeath to Arthur Williams Son of Arthur Williams  
my Negroe man Swan to him & his Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to William Williams Son of Arthur Williams  
fifty shillings Virginia currency to him & his Heirs

Item I give and bequeath to Mary Harris Daughter of Niki  
Harris &c my Negroe girl Chaney to her & her Heirs —

Item It is my will and desire that my Negroe Fully should be left  
in the care of my ailing Daughter to be hired out from year  
to year and the money or hire arising therefrom to be  
distributed to Elizabeth Harris and her children as the  
Executor shall think most proper.

Item After my just debts & legacies are paid off then the  
residue of my estate Decum & Real to be sold and  
equally divided among all the Legatees (except Elizabeth  
Harris children) — And I hereby appoint Edward  
Sawry & Benjamin Branch my whole and sole Executor of  
this my last Will & Testament, and I hereby utterly disallow  
revoke and disannul all and every other former wills and  
Testaments legacies & bequests, ratifying and confirming  
this to be my last Will and Testament I affix my seal whereof  
I have hereunto set my Hand & signed my Seal this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1793.

Given sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of Solomon Smith { Elizabeth Hart & a Seal.  
Giles Soyer and  
and

Northampton County No. December Court 1794

This Will of Elizabeth Hart doth witness  
by the Oath of Giles Soyer whereupon Edward  
Sawry was duly qualified as Executor thereto  
Ordered to be certified & Recorded

Witness

Giles Soyer bbd  
Signature

### Benjamin Murrell's Will

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Murrell of  
the County of Northampton of good health and of perfect sound mind  
and memory thank be to God, calling to mind the mortality of my  
body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make  
ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally  
and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of  
God that gave it and my body I commend to the earth to be  
buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my  
executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall  
receive the same again by the mighty power of God and trustee  
such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless  
me with in this world I give devise and dispose of in manner  
and form as follows etc. First of all

Item I give and bequeath to Mary Murrell my wife beloved by  
one Negroe Woman by the name of Amy she and her increase  
also one Black Man, and if she should be sterile of a Woman  
for my Son Merton & herself to furnish her with another, also  
I give with the same a Bridle Saddle and other gear, also one  
Cow and Calf, one Ewe and Lamb, four Sheep one Son and  
four Pigs, also I give her one feather bed & furniture, mites  
and Chest, to be at her own disposal, also I lend her such  
of my Household property as she thinks she stands in need  
of, also I lend her two few Hhds of Neggs  
two Eves and Lamb, which and where she chooses during  
her natural life and at her decease to my Son Merton  
Murrell and his Heirs —

Item

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I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Malcom Murrell one Negroe boy  
by the name of Cepid one boy named Frank one girl named  
Cay one girl China one Servt slave and after my wife has  
her part of the Stock and Household furniture the remainder  
I give to my Son after paying my debts

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Martha Madara one Negroe  
Girl named Anna

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Fathia Madara one Negroe girl  
Rose, one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give to William Madara five shillings.

I also appoint and ordain my beloved Son Malcom Murrell &  
Mary my wife the whole and sole Executrix of this my last  
Will and Testament by them truly to be performed and  
enjoyed, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and  
disannul all and every other former will and Testament &  
Executor by me in any way before mentioned willed and  
bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be  
my last will and Testament I W. Murrell whereof I have  
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 11th day of March  
in the year of our Lord 1793.

his  
Benjamin B. Murrell & a Seal

Geo. Soper  
mark

Ann + Soper  
mark

Northampton County, N.C.  
December Court 1794.

This will was proved by the Oath of  
Geo. Soper who upon Wm. Murrell the  
Executor thereon named was duly qualified  
Ordered to be certified and recorded

Notary  
a. Payne, Esq.

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### William Moughan's Will

In the name of God Amen I William Moughan of  
Roanoke County and province of North Carolina being in a fee  
State of health but in sound mind thanks be to God do make and  
ordain this my last Will in manner following to wit I give and bequeath  
my Soul to God who gave it to me and my body to the earth to be  
buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

I lend to my beloved wife Shirley Moughan all my land and  
Plantation with all the premises thereon belonging & I do leave  
her all my negroes Sarah Hannah & Deb with attorney fees to  
Household furniture and at the death of my wife all my lands  
to be equally divided amongst all my Sons John Moughan, Willi-  
am Moughan, John Moughan, Nathaniel Moughan, Michael  
Moughan, & Edmund Moughan, and all my Stock and  
Household furniture to be divided amongst my above named  
sons except ten pounds to each of my two youngest Sons now  
scar No rest, Michael & Edmund. And after her death  
all my negroes to be equally divided amongst my four Daughters  
Shirley, Shirley, Rebecca & Fanny. I give to my Son Willie  
Moughan one Servt folt and lastly I appoint my wife  
Shirley Moughan & Leyton Moughan Executors of this my  
last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my Hand and Seal the 2nd day of February 1795.

Witness

Sam. Moore  
his  
William + Moughan  
mark

Soph. Hitchcock

his  
William + Moughan & a Seal  
mark

Northampton County, N.C.  
March Court 1795.

This Will was proved by the Oath of  
Samuel Moore and at the same time Leyton  
Moughan qualified as Executor Ordered to  
be certified and recorded

Notary  
a. Payne, Esq.