

John Wall's Will

In the name of God amen I John Wall of Northampton County and
State of North Carolina being sick, full of perfect mind and memory thanks be given
unto God and calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it
is appointed to me that I shall soon be dissolved and returne to my Creator and
incomend that it is to my friends and family to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I
recommend 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 power of God and as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and
form

- First I Give and bequeath to my son John Wall twenty five acres of land, more or less
lying and being in the County of Granville and State of Virginia also one
Grey Horse, one further bed and furniture, one Cow and Yearling and the
Hoggs that are now called hers to him and his Heirs forever
- Second I Give and bequeath to my son William Wall one negro boy named Samuel
one Grey Hound one further bed and furniture, one Cow and Yearling to him
and his Heirs forever
- Third I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Cherry Wall one bed and furniture
and one Child that is now called hers to her and her Heirs
- Fourth I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Nelly Nicholas one Cow Yearling
to her and her Heirs
- Fifth I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Temperance Wall twenty shillings
Virginia money to be paid by my Executors
- Sixth I Give to my loving wife Martha Wall the plantation whereon I now live
and all the soil and residue of my estate for and during her natural life
and from and immediately thereafter I Give and devise the said plantation
to my son William Wall to him and his Heirs forever also one negro
woman named Dinah also I Give and devise one negro woman named
Sarah to my son John Wall to him and his Heirs and all the residue
after the death of my wife to be equally divided between my two sons John
and William Wall, and I do hereby appoint Robert Snipes Executor of
this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto

Set

Set my hand and Seal this 1st day of February 1793

Signed, sealed, published, and
declared by the Testator to be
his last Will and Testament
in presence of

Wm. Hayles
James L. Linn
Robert T. Linn
and

John Wall Esq.

Northampton County 1st Term Court 1793
This will of John Wall do was submitted unto
Court & viewed by the Court of Henry Hayley
one of the undersigned Justices of the Peace, and declared
to be lawful and valid.

Witness

James L. Linn

Handen Vaughtreys Will

In the name of God amen I Handen Vaughtrey of the County of
Northampton in the presence of North Carolina being of sound mind &
memory thanks be to God first for calling to mind the mortality of my
body do constitute and devise this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following that is to say first I recommend my soul to God and
my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner as touching all
such temporal estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me
I Give and dispose in manner and form following

- First I Give and bequeath to my son Lewis Vaughtrey the plantation whereon
he lives containing one hundred and fifty acres lying in the north East
corner of James L. Linn's land and more near in the North side of said
road, I Give and bequeath to him one or more Negroes to him
and his Heirs forever
- Second I Give and bequeath to my son Lewis Vaughtrey one hundred & fifty acres of
land lying in the north East corner of Lewis Vaughtrey's plantation
and more near by the name of Rogers to him and his Heirs forever
- Third I Give and bequeath to my son Joseph Vaughtrey the manner plantation
whereon I now live containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less
near by the name of Nelly two Grey Horses and my working tools one gun
one large Dish, two further plates, one further bed, to him and his Heirs forever
- Fourth I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Davis five shillings to
her and her Heirs
- Fifth I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Nelly Vaughtrey one large Dish, two further
plates, one Grey Hound one Negro, one further bed, one Cow and yearling to her
and her Heirs

Set

Set my Hand and Seal this 1st day of September 1793.
Signed, Sealed, published, and
declared by the Testator to be
his last Will and Testament
in presence of,

Henry Hayley
James Hayley
William Hayley

Westchester County N^y Sup^r Court 1793

The will of John Hayley do^{nt} was exhibited unto
Court & proved by the Oath of Henry Hayley
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and declared
to be Certified and recorded.

Relays

J. Haynes C^l

Handen Daughters' Will

In the name of God Amen I Handen Daughters of the County of
Westchester in the presence of both Carolina being of sound mind &
memory thanks be to God for it for calling to mind the mortality of my
body do constitute and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following that is to say first I recommend my Soul to God and
my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner as becometh all
such temporal estate as I hath given Daughters to be taken in one
Ague and bequeath in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath to my son James Daughters the plantation whereon
he lives containing one hundred and fifty acres lying in the wild cat
swamp joining Debores Lane and more tract on the South side of said
road, likewise I give and bequeath to him one or more Negroes to him
and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son James Daughters one hundred fifty acres of
land lying in the wild cat swamp joining Debores Daughters' plantation
and share by the name of Clapen to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Daughters the manner plantation
whereon he now lives containing two hundred and more or less one
share by the name of Little two Acres Charles all my working tools one gun
one large bed, two further plates one further bed, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Devores for challenge to
her and her heirs.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Deborah Daughters one large bed three further
plates one four half one further bed, one linen and gown to her
and her heirs.

Item

I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria Daughters and heirs one bed
two plates one further bed to her and her heirs.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Daughters and heirs half
one share, two further plates one further bed to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my son Joseph Daughters one chest one trunk to him and
his heirs. And I do constitute and appoint my son James Daughters
executor of this my last Will and Testament
disannulling all other wills heretofore made by me. In Witness whereof
I have set my Hand and Seal Given under my Hand and Seal this the
1st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety one.

James Daughters

William Daughters

Handen Daughters La. Cal.

Westchester County N^y September Court 1793

The will of Handen Daughters do^{nt} was proved by the
Oath of William Daughters, and at the same time James L
Daughters qualified as Executor thereof. Ordered
to be Certified and recorded.

Relays

J. Haynes C^l

Thomas Rutland's Will.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Rutland of Westchester
County and State of South Carolina now being of a sound disposing mind &
and perfect memory do declare this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following.

I give and bequeath to my living wife Abigail Rutland, all and every
part of her estate which I received of her from marriage and all personal
to her and her heirs forever.

I leave to my beloved wife Abigail Rutland the plantation whereon she now
lives with all the profits arising therefrom during her life, I also leave my wife
the residue of my estate both real and personal. Now excepted as long as she
will keep my two Daughters, a while they come of age or marry, my intent
and desire is that whensoever she refuses to support them free from debts while
in their minority and acknowledge that all my estate be taken from her
except what is gone or lost for life.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Rutland Bryan &
Mary Rutland Bryan all my estate both real and personal in the

following