

# John Daughtrey's Will.

In the name of God amen I John Daughtrey of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz

Imprimis I leave to my beloved wife Rhody Daughtrey the several plantation wherein I am living and one soon called Ball and a little called Pleasant two feather beds and furniture ten four wheels team one and buggy, my Negro man called Frank and a sufficiency of my plantation utensils and kitchen furniture at the discretion of my Executor herein mentioned also a sufficiency of my fare and stock for one year support of her and Children during her widowhood and after her death or marriage I give all the within mentioned articles to be equally divided the said plantation excepted between my Children Lawrence, Henry, Emphance, Sarah and Pleasant Daughtrey to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my two Sons John and Thomas Daughtrey the said Land and plantation wherein I am living including all the Lands of which I am proprietor to be equally divided between them when they come to lawful age after my wife's marriage or death but if my wife should marry a second before they come to age then in that case it is my desire the said Lands be divided out till the eldest comes of age and the profits arising be equally divided between them and in case that either of my said Sons John or Thomas Daughtrey should die before they should arrive to lawful age or have lawful issue in that case I give devise and bequeath all my Lands herein mentioned to the survivor, to them their heirs or assigns forever.

Item I give unto my son Joseph Daughtrey one Negro Girl called Rachel and one hundred silver Dollars but in case he should die before he comes to lawful age or have lawful issue I give the above to my son Thomas Daughtrey to him and his heirs or assigns forever.

Item I give unto my son Thomas Daughtrey one Negro Girl called Bitter and one hundred silver Dollars but in case he should

die before he comes to lawful age or have lawful issue then I give the above mentioned Negro and money unto my son Joseph Daughtrey to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Daughtrey five shillings current money to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Charity Daughtrey five pounds current money to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Hacky Daughtrey five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lawrence wife of Charles Lawrence five pounds current money to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Daughtrey five pounds to him and his heirs forever.

Item It is my will that my Negroes Louis & Betty together with all the remainder of my estate of what kind soever not before given away be sold and equally divided between my Children namely, Lawrence, Henry, Emphance, Sarah & Pleasant Daughtrey to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Rhody Daughtrey and my two friends Thomas Outland & Sarah Outland whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament overruling disannulling and making void all other and former wills by me heretofore made, this I own to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 14 day of January 1796 -

Signed sealed and acknowledged  
by the said John Daughtrey to be his last Will &  
Testament In presence of  
Jesse Bryan  
James Lamberton

John Daughtrey J. a. Cal.  
Northampton County N.C.  
March Court 1796

This Will of John Daughtrey do was proved by the Oaths of Jesse Bryan & James Lamberton the subscribing witnesses that when John Daughtrey Executor Thomas Outland one of the Executors herein named was duly qualified, ordered to be testified and recorded. Test. E. Wiggins. Clk.