## Thomas Vaughan's Will

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Vaughan of the County of Northampton and the province of North Carolina being at present very poorly in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first I would that all my actual debts be paid and discharged

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Vaughan One Mare bridle and Saddle and also ten Boar Hogs

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John One Gun.

And the rest of my property to be equally devided among my Wife and Children — I do constitute & ordain Willie Futrell & Elliott Futrell my whole and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all other wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 30th day of September Anno Dom. 1796 —

Test Abraham his + mark Nelson
William his X mark Nelson

Thomas his X mark Vaughan & a Seal

Northampton County ss
March Court 1797

This Will was proved by the Oath of Abraham Nelson one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be certified and recorded Whereupon On motion Administration with the Will annexed was granted John Futrell who entered into Bond of £500 with Etheldred Futrell & Abraham Nelson Securitys and qualified agreeably to Law —

Test. E. Haynes Clk



## Benjamin Liles's Will —

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Liles of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Liles all my Lands during her life

Item I likewise lend unto my wife Mary Liles the rest of my estate during her life to raise my children except my Daughters should marry on which I give and bequeath to each of them One Cow and yearling likewise One feather bed & furniture to them and their Heirs forever. And after my wife decease I desire that my Lands may be sold and equally divided among my Sons which I give to them and their Heirs forever, likewise that all the rest of my estate shall be sold and after my just debts being paid that it may be equally devided among all my Children which I give them and their Heirs forever I also do nominate and ordain Benjamin Clifton and my Brother Jesse Liles my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disannul & revoke all other wills and Testaments previous to this but do ratify and confirm this to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 12th day of July 1791

Signed Sealed Published & pronounced by the said Benjamin Liles to be his last Will & Testament In presence of
Jn. Mellefard
Jas Long
Hens Powell

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Northampton County ss
March Court 1797 —

This this Will was proved by the Oath of James Long one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be certified and recorded Whereupon On motion administration with the Will annexed was granted Mary Liles she having entered into Bond of £500 with James Long Security and qualified agreeably to Law

Test E. Haynes Clk