

Constitute Vassant my two Sons John Parker & Francis & my wife Elizabeth the
my last will & Testament I do hereby declaring & revoking any other will or wills
made by me or in my name & obliging & confirming this to be my last will &
Testament In Witness whereof I have signed under Sealed Brethren and
Witness the seal of the 1st Day of January in the Year of our Lord 1798
at presence of

James G. Parker Esq. Seal
Seal

Northampton County 1st December Court 1799

This will being tendered a Jury was examined by the Court & they declared it to be the
last will & Testament of the said William Love & the same was accordingly
read & the Court ordered that the same be recorded as a last will & Testament

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William Love's Will

I William Love of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being
sick & weak in body but in perfect mind & memory do hereby declare that my
last will & Testament in manner & form following

I give & bequeath unto James Glover one acre of Land on the 1st December one Christ
mas before the year of 1798 for James had my brother & his heirs & his heirs
my books one cow & calf one horse one & a half & one & a half & one & a half
of each sort & one & a half & one & a half

I give & bequeath unto my Son Alexander Love all the Tracts of Land in the County
of Northampton one & a half & one & a half & one & a half & one & a half & one & a half
my wife & mine is that my wife may have the use of these tracts during
her natural life

I do hereby declare that I have unto and my hand this 1st Day March 1798

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William Love Esq. Seal

Northampton County 1st March Court 1800

This will was proved by the Oath of the witnesses & ordered to be
recorded & the Court

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a Haynes Esq. C.

Francis Branch's Will

In the Name of God Amen Francis Branch of Northampton County State of North Carolina
being sick & weak in body but in perfect mind & memory do hereby declare that my
last will & Testament first & my last I have that my first wife and funeral
Expenses be discharged and paid by my Executors hereafter named.

I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Branch one third of all my Land and my
Notes known by the name of Rachel, Ben, Henry & Solomon, two last Wills and
all the Remainder of my Estate & when further not brought given away and then I have
of my Choice. I give and bequeath unto my Son James Branch all the Land & Plantations whereon I have
and all my Land in this County & my Negro boy named Bob one & a half & one & a half
and funeral

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Christiana the Sum of fifty pounds Virginia Currency
to her & her heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to all my Children hereafter named Viz Mary, Washington, James, Rebecca
Valley & Christiana all the remainder part of my property of every kind not heretofore given
away to be equally divided amongst them when I shall be dead and all my Land & property belonging
to my Wife to be sold and the money equally divided amongst all my above mentioned
Children.

I do hereby declare that none of my Negroes to be moved off the Plantation but as the Children
may settle to themselves

I nominate Vassant my loving Wife Mary Branch my Executors and Benjamin Branch
& Isaac Parker my Executors to this my last will & Testament I do hereby revoke all
former Wills & Copies thereof & constitute this my only last will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal my seal this
13 day of December 1799

Witness my hand

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Francis Branch Esq. Seal

Northampton County 1st March Court 1800

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