

and sold unto my daughter Dorothy some of my negroes, then I give the said
Sum of 500^l to my said daughter Dorothy & her increase to her and her lawful
Heirs forever

Item I give the remainder of my Negroes viz. Abby, Patience, Ed. & Mervin & Phillis
and their increase beaking death equally divided between my daughter Betty
Dean, and Dorothy Kettle Dean to them their Heirs or assigns forever

Item After the death of my wife Agnes and bequeath unto my said daughter Dorothy
the Negroes heretofore had to my wife and their increase from the date hereof to her
and her Heirs lawful of her body or assigns forever

Item Should it so happen that my said daughter Dorothy should die before she comes
of age or marries, then I hereby give and bequeath all the Lands heretofore given
to her by me to my Grand son Abraham Dean to him his Heirs or assigns forever
and all the Negroes heretofore given to her and their increase should the above want
happen I give may be equally divided between my said Grand son Abraham
Dean, and my Grand daughter Elizabeth Dean to them their Heirs or assigns
forever

Item I find and my said wife, all my Household & Household furniture, wearing apparel
and stock of every kind, during her natural life for the purpose of carrying on &
educating my daughter Dorothy, and at the death of my wife, all the said res-
tains property to my said daughter Dorothy and her Heirs or assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife, all such sum of Jubilee notes for her use
as she shall see fit

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Dorothy Dean Countess and
my trusty friends Mr. John Jones and John Thompson Executors of this my last
Will and Testament, hereby executing and discharging all Wills heretofore
by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
affixed my Seal this twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand
Seven hundred and ninety one.

William ^{for} Dean Ja Seal

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of
James Blount
John ^{his} ^{Wife} ^{and}

Northampton County, N^o March Court 1793
The will of Abraham Dean deceased exhibited into Court
and proved by the oath of John Tuckers one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto, & that the same being
read & John Thompson qualified as Executor thereof
declined to be satisfied and awarded

Witness
John ^{his} ^{Wife} ^{and}

Abraham Maffingale's Will

In the name of God Amen I Abraham Maffingale of Northampton County
and State of North Carolina being in perfect sound mind and memory thanks
be to God for the same; do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

First I recommend my soul to Almighty God in full hope of His future happiness
my body to the ground to be decently entombed at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter named my worldly Goods I dispose of in manner and form following

Item I give unto my Son Benjamin Maffingale the sum of five shillings to
him and his Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Son Henry Maffingale the sum of five shillings to him and
his Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Son Selwyn Maffingale the sum of five shillings to him and
his Heirs forever

Item I give unto my daughter Emily Maffingale the sum of five shillings to her
and her Heirs forever

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Maffingale the sum of five shillings
to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give unto my daughter Lucia Maffingale the sum of five shillings to her
and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Angel Maffingale the sum of five
shillings to her and her Heirs forever

Item I find and my beloved wife Emily Maffingale the use of my plantation and all the
immoveable part of my stock which I have not already mortgaged during her widowhood
after her widowhood my will and desire is that my said last Will and Testament
of plantation land should be sold and the money equally divided between my
beloved wife Emily Maffingale & all my children before mentioned they
to each and every of them and their Heirs forever

I hereby nominate and appoint Henry Selwyn and my wife Emily Maffingale
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament together with my own
hand and Seal with my Seal this nineteenth day of February one
thousand seven hundred and eighty one

Signed Sealed Published & attested
by the said Abraham Maffingale
in his last Will & Testament in
the presence of us
James Smith
John Boyal
John Maffingale

Abraham ^{his} ^{Wife} ^{and} Maffingale Ja Seal

In the name of God Amen I Abraham Soper of North Carolina do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of my late wife Sarah Soper as of the same time being qualified as Executor thereof and recorded
 Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1798.
 A. Soper del.

Abraham Soper's Will

In the name of God Amen I Abraham Soper of North Carolina being very low in State both in body and mind and knowing that it is appointed, ever for all time to be, do make and declare this my last will and Testament, that it be my principally and first of all Soper and my executors my heirs and assigns that all my debts be collected and all my just debts paid the same to my beloved wife Sarah Soper as third of all my lands as follows
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- Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Soper two Negroes Harry and Ned, both now & then after the death of my beloved wife Sarah Soper and also my share and assigns forever
- Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Soper two Negroes Cato & Nancy and all their increase to her and her heirs, and assigns forever
- Item I leave the use of my Negro man Rasper to my Daughter Elizabeth Soper to be held at the discretion of my Executors yearly during her life and also the use of my plantation and twenty four acres of arable land of which I wish to her or it but not to rent it or sell it to make any other profit in it during her life and at her death to return to John Soper my Executor
- Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Soper two Negroes Dick and Lottin to her her heirs and assigns forever

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- Item I give to my Grand Son James Soper two Negroes Nancy & school her
- Item After the payment of all my debts I do hereby certify that I have not already given away I give unto my wife Sarah Soper the third part of all my personal property and the remainder to be equally divided between my four children now living
- Item I do give and bequeath to my Son John Soper two Negroes Harry and Ned, both now & then after the death of my beloved wife Sarah Soper and also my share and assigns forever

Signed, sealed & Subscribed in the presence of us
 Abraham Soper
 Mark Rogers
 Mark Howell
 E. Johnson
 Abraham Soper
 Mark Rogers
 Mark Howell
 E. Johnson
 The will of Abraham Soper is now exhibited into Court and proved by the Oath of Mark Rogers & Mark Howell two of the subscribers witnesses thereto, at the same time John Soper and John Soper qualified as Executors thereof, Orders to be certified and recorded.

Witness
 A. Soper del.