

James Vinson's Will

In the name of God amen

James Vinson of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound memory and calling to mind such estate as it hath pleased the Almighty to bless me with do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth: —

- Just* In my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be discharged and paid by my executors hereafter named.
- Item* I give and bequeath to my son Henry Vinson the sum of Five shillings current money of this State to him and his Heirs.
- Item* I give and bequeath to my son James Vinson the sum of Five shillings current money of this State to him and his Heirs.
- Item* I give and bequeath to my son Abner Vinson the tract of Land whereon he now lives to him and his Heirs.
- Item* I give and bequeath to my son Silas Vinson the Land whereon he now lives to him and his Heirs. —
- Item* I give and bequeath to my son David Vinson the Land and plantation whereon I now live to him and his Heirs.
- Item* I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Lawrence the sum of Fifty pounds Virginia Currency to be raised out of my estate to her and her Heirs. —
- Item* I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Baff the sum of Fifty pounds Virginia Currency to be raised out of my estate for her Heirs and then Over to her and her Heirs. —
- Item* I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Galling the sum of Fifty pounds Virginia Currency to be raised out of my estate to her and her Heirs.

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I leave all the remainder part of my estate of every kind in the care of my Executors hereafter named provided they give my beloved Wife Mary Vinson a sufficient support out of the same during her natural life and after her decease for all my estate of every kind to be equally divided between all my lawful mentioned Children viz^t Henry James Abner Silas David Lydia Sarah and Elizabeth to them and their Heirs.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Sons Abner Vinson, Silas Vinson and David Vinson my whole and sole Executors, and do hereby revoke disannul all other Wills Testaments &c and make and ordain this and is other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my seal this 26th day of October 1797.

Witness

Isaac Parker
Henry Sheward
Jesse + Lefterio
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James Vinson &c Seal

Northampton County J^{ts}
December Court 1797

Then the foregoing Will of James Vinson do^c was exhibited in Court and duly proved by the affirmation of Isaac Parker and the Oath of Henry Sheward two of the subscribing witnesses and Ordered to be Certified and Recorded, whereupon Abner Vinson, Silas Vinson and David Vinson the Executors therein named was duly qualified according to Law.

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E. Wayne Cl.
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