

John Wall's Will

In the name of God amen I John Wall of Northampton County and
State of North Carolina being sick, full of perfect mind and memory thanks be given
unto God and calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it
is appointed to me that I must soon leave this world and return to my Father and
knowing that it is to my great satisfaction and comfort that I have and bequeath
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I
bequeath to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the
discretion of my Executors without doubt but at the general resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the power of God and as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and
form

- First I Give and bequeath to my son John Wall twenty five acres of land, more or less
lying and being in the County of Granville and State of Virginia also one
Grey Horse, one further bed and furniture, one Cow and Yearling and the
Hoggs that are now called hers to him and his Heirs forever
- Second I Give and bequeath to my son William Wall one negro boy named Samuel
one Grey Horse, one further bed and furniture, one Cow and Yearling to him
and his Heirs forever
- Third I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Cherry Wall one bed and furniture
and one Child that is now called hers to her and her Heirs
- Fourth I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Nelly Nicholas one Cow Yearling
to her and her Heirs
- Fifth I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Temperance Wall twenty shillings
Virginia money to be paid by my Executors
- Sixth I Give to my loving wife Martha Wall the plantation whereon I now live
and all the soil and residue of my estate for and during her natural life
and from and immediately thereafter I Give and devise the said plantation
to my son William Wall to him and his Heirs forever also one negro
woman named Dinah also I Give and devise one negro woman named
Sarah to my son John Wall to him and his Heirs and all the residue
after the death of my wife to be equally divided between my two sons John
and William Wall, and I do hereby appoint Robert Snipes Executor of
this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto

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Set my hand and Seal this 1st day of February 1793

Signed, sealed, published, and
declared by the Testator to be
his last Will and Testament
in presence of

Wm. Hayles
James L. Linn
Robert T. Linn
and

John Wall Esq.

Northampton County 1st Term Court 1793
This will of John Wall do was submitted unto
Court & viewed by the Court of Henry Hayles
one of the undersigned Justices of the Peace, and declared
to be his last Will and Testament

Witness

James L. Linn

Handen Vaughtrey's Will

In the name of God amen I Handen Vaughtrey of the County of
Northampton in the presence of North Carolina being of sound mind &
memory thanks be to God for it for calling to mind the mortality of my
body do constitute and devise this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following that is to say first I bequeath my soul to God and
my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner as touching all
such worldly estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me
I Give and dispose in manner and form following

- First I Give and bequeath to my son Lewis Vaughtrey the plantation whereon
he lives containing one hundred and fifty acres lying in the north East
corner of James L. Linn's land and more near in the North side of said
road, I Give and bequeath to him one or more negroes to him
and his Heirs forever
- Second I Give and bequeath to my son Lewis Vaughtrey one hundred & fifty acres of
land lying in the north East corner of Lewis Vaughtrey's plantation
and more near by the name of Rogers to him and his Heirs forever
- Third I Give and bequeath to my son Joseph Vaughtrey the manner plantation
whereon I now live containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less
near by the name of Nelly two Grey Horses and my working tools one gun
one large sick, two further plates, one further bed, to him and his Heirs forever
- Fourth I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Davis five shillings to
her and her Heirs
- Fifth I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Nelly Vaughtrey one large sick, two further
plates, one Grey Horse, one further bed, one gun and yearling to her
and her Heirs

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