

# Thomas Westbrook's Will

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Westbrook of Northampton County in the State of New Hampshire being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God first calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men to die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in full and perfect knowledge and reason my soul into the hands of almighty God my body to the ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors and my worldly goods I give and dispose of in the form I express following -

*Item* I give and bequeath to my son John Westbrook the same plantation wherein I now live after my wife's decease to him and his heirs forever if he dies without issue lawfully begotten of his body I give the said land and plantation wherein I now live to my son James Westbrook to him and his heirs forever, reserving the use of my Land and plantation to my wife during her natural life.

*Item* I give to my son John Westbrook two cows, two feathered hens & furniture also one barrel of wheat to him and his heirs forever.

*Item* I leave the use of all my estate which I have not already mentioned to my beloved wife during her natural life after her death my will and desire is that all my estate should be equally divided between all my children except my daughter Dinah. (The share of my daughter Dinah is to them and their heirs forever.

I do hereby appoint Timothy Morgan and Nathan Jones sole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me made and saying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 9th day of September 1793.

Signed, sealed published and  
delivered in the presence of

Joseph Smith  
Nathan Smith

Thomas Westbrook  
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Northampton County ss. Decr 16 Court 1793  
This will of Thomas Westbrook in 2nd was admitted into Court and proved by the Oath of Joseph Smith one of the subscribers witnesses thereto, at the same time Timothy Morgan qualified as executor thereof, ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness

Joseph Smith  
Nathan Smith

# Aliso Collier's Will

In the name of God Amen I Aliso Collier of Northampton County in North Carolina being of a sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety three make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows first I recommend my soul to almighty God hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ that he will vouch safely to receive it and my body to the grave to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bestow on him in this life I dispose of in manner & form as follows

*Item* first I will that my debts be paid.

*Item* I do leave to my wife Susannah Collier my Land and plantation until her death or marriage.

*Item* I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Collier and her heirs forever which is called the said Nancy Collier

*Item* I do leave to my wife Susannah Collier five Negroes and their increase, Robin Battister, Shady, Hardy & George until my son Jonathan Collier arrives to the age of twenty one years or my wife's death or marriage with all the remainder part of my estate until his death or marriage or my son Jonathan Collier comes of age or that term of time.

*Item* My Will is at my wife Susannah Collier's death or marriage or when my son Jonathan Collier comes to the age of twenty one years or that term of time for all those five Negroes and their increase and all the remainder part of my estate excepting my Land to be sold and the money equally divided between my wife if not married and my six children, Nancy Collier, Grace Collier, James Collier, Leah Collier, Isaac Collier & Jonathan Collier or their heirs but if my wife marry before my son Jonathan Collier comes to the age of twenty one years old my will is first to be equally divided between my six children just above named only if not for her to have an equal part with those six children.

*Item* My will is at my wife's Susannah Collier's death or marriage for my Land to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my three sons Isaac Collier, James Collier & Jonathan Collier And Lastly I do appoint and ordain Nathan Collier, William Harker and William Brown my heirs and sole Executors of this my

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