

I make constitute Mr Tho: Waring to be my Executor of this my last will and testament and after my soul saved comes to the age of twenty one years and read his Estate to be joynd wth him signed seals in the presence of us, the words of his body first written lined, Deced^d 24th 1717
 John Stevens Seal
 Richard Waring

Memorandum This fifth day of May Anno Dom^o 1720th personally came appeared before James Moore Esq^r Esq^r and ordinary of the Province of North Carolina John Simmons and Richard Waring who being duly sworn say, that they and each of them were personally present and did see the within named John Stevens sign and seal and as for his last will testament published and declare the above within instrument false that they did subscribe their names as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator false that the said John Stevens at any time of his publishing such his last will and testament was of sound mind memory that Samuel Simon was personally present and subscribed his name as a witness in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above written.
 Ja^s Moore

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PD Carolina In the name of the Father of the Most Merciful God the County of Orange in the Province of North Carolina Whereas a decree in good health of body mind and senses and perfect memory and memory have heretofore given to Almighty God we make and declare this my present last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I Imprius first and principally recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate with hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth I Give I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Judith Powney my negro boy Esicks by name all my house hold things furniture and one bed, being in hath I give & bequeath all horses mares & cattle whatever belongeth to me all and every particular thing not naming several desiring Mr John Bramour & Mr Randolph Evans to see that they may not be wronged out any thing leaving them as Executors hoping that will do for the best if they be at child I desire that if it be a boy he may have the houses and land and other things to be equally divided between them if it be a boy or girl. Signed Seal in the presence of Peter Pammenter James Scott

Robert Powney Seal

Memorandum That on this day of 1720 personally came and appeared before me the within named Peter Pammenter and James Scott who being duly sworn with the Holy Evangelists say that they and each of them were personally present and did see the said Testator Robert Powney sign seal publish and declare the within writing to be and stand as and for his last will and testament the day of the date thereof and that the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the same time.
 Jo: Moore

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Richard Vincent
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 Richard Vincent considering the mortality of mankind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time of it have thought fitt to dispose of what it hath pleased God to give me, recommending first my soul unto the merciful hands of God and of our dear Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt. And that my will may be better formed I constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Martha Vincent Will. Miles & Thomas Miles joint Executors of this my last will and testament whom I desire to pay all my just and lawful debts and make full satisfaction thereof. I Imprius To my dearly beloved wife Martha Vincent aforesaid I give and bequeath one fourth part of my lands these goods and chattels to be by her and her heirs fully possessed and enjoyed forever. Item To my beloved daughter Ann Vincent and her heirs forever I give and bequeath one fourth part of my said lands slaves goods and chattels to be by her fully possessed and enjoyed - and one gray horse named Tolly. Item To my well beloved daughter Mary Vincent and her heirs forever I give and bequeath one fourth part of my lands slaves goods & chattels to be by her fully possessed and enjoyed. Item To my well beloved daughter Nathana Vincent I give and bequeath one fourth part of my Estate of lands slaves goods & chattels aforesaid to be by her & her heirs fully possessed & enjoyed forever. Lastly. The intent and meaning of this my last will and testament is, that my Estate aforesaid inalienable and unmovable after my death aforesaid as aforesaid shall after my decease as soon as possible be equally and quietly shared & divided between my above named wife and my said three daughters and to the longest lives of them, and my said wife to live on my plantation whilst a widow and no longer, to manage my Estate to her own & my Children's advantage, but if she marry she to have one share & one of my plantation. If my estate by losses or other means decrease or become insufficient my will is that anyone concerned shall be a proportionable loser. Item I will have no law suit about what I leave but all differences submitted to two or three friends or neighbors. Lastly. I declare what is above written to be my last will and testament desiring it may take effect notwithstanding any manner