

Will, NC, Chowan, John Vail 1765

North Carolina
Chowan County

In the name of God Amen.

I **JOHN VAIL**, of the province and County aforesaid, do make & ordain this my last will and testament in Manner and form following viz.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **MOSLEY VAIL** my Manor Plantation and tract of land thereunto belonging to him and those heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my son **MOSLEY VAIL** two Negroes JADE and TOM, and one bed and furniture.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my daughter **MARY VAIL** all that part of my tract of land called Thomas' which lies on the north side of the main road to her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever. I bequeath to my daughter **MARY** one Negro girl called RACHEL and one bed and furniture

ITEM I give and bequeath to my daughter **REBECCA VAIL** all that remaining part of my tract of land called Thomas' which lies on the south side of the main road to her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever. Also one negro girl called by ???k, one bed and furniture.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my daughter **ELIZABETH VAIL** the Negroes following: RON, MUSTOPHER, JACK, and NELL, also one bed and furniture.

ITEM I give to my daughter **MARTHA VAIL** 1 negro boy called JACK also one bed and furniture.

ITEM it is my will and desire that if either of my daughters, whom I have given land, should die before they come of age or marry, the land of the deceased should go to my daughter **ELIZABETH**.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my wife **MARY** one negro wench called JANE in honor of her dower.

ITEM it is my will and desire that all the rest and residue of my estate in Chowan County should be sold to pay my debts and the remainder to be equally divided between my children.

Lastly I appoint my trusty and well beloved ??? **EDWARD VAIL, JAMES BLOUNT, and FREDERICK BLOUNT** executors to this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal November 13th, 1765.

JOHN VAIL {seal}

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered in the presence of

SAMUEL DUNSCOMB
CHARLES BONDFIELD
JOSEPH BENBURY

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North Carolina
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Chowan County

May Superior Court 1766

This will was proved by the oath of **SAMUEL DUNSCOMB** one of the subscribing witnesses and **EDWARD VAIL** one of the executors named in the said will appeared and qualified agreeable to law ordered that the same be recorded and that XXX have notice.

SAMUEL JOHNSON

Registers in book a folio 192

SAMUEL JOHNSON Clerk

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