

aprobated thereof in due form giving security & otherwise

Nathan Vaper

Nathan Vaper will

In the name of God amen I Nathan Vaper of the county of Southampton
county of parish of St Luke being of sound disposing mind & memory thanks be
given to Almighty God for the same knowing that it is appointed unto all
men once to die & being possessed of estate real & personal do dispose of the
same in form & manner as following to wit
I Give demise & bequeath unto my loving wife Lydia the use of my plantation
four negroes one myriem an named Tart Nan & Phillis of Judah Go-ru
half of my personal estate during her life or widowhood & the same negro
wench Judah to my son Robert & Phillis to my son Jesse after her death & the
other two negroes of the personal estate to be equally divided amongst all my
children to them & their heirs for ever -

Item I Give & bequeath & demise unto my son Jesse Vaper all the land on the north
side of the line where my brother lived beginning at the head of the spring
branch on the river side of marked trees to the swamp to a white oak
also two negroes George & Pompey & forty pounds current money of Virginia
to him & his heirs for ever

Item I Give & bequeath & demise unto my son Robert Vaper all the remainder
of my lands also two negroes Bob & David & my still to him & his heirs for ever

Item I Give & bequeath & demise unto my daughter Elizabeth Carr two negroes
one boy Will & girl Lebury to her & her heirs for ever

Item I Give & bequeath & demise unto my daughter Ann two negroes Jim &
Rose to her & her heirs for ever

Item I Give & bequeath & demise unto my daughter Margaret two negroes
Sam & Lucy to her & her heirs for ever

Item I Give & bequeath & demise unto my daughter Mary two negroes Wings
& Pabb to her & her heirs for ever

Lastly my will & desire is that after my decease my whole estate that
shall be left after payment of my debts & legacies aforesaid be equa
lly divided between all my surviving children I do also appoint
my loving wife Lydia & my son in law Robert Carr my whole &
sole executors of this my last will & testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of November

one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine
Signed sealed published & declared by the
said Nathan Vaper as his last will &
testament in the presence of us
Simon Everitt — Jesse Drake
Will Thomas

Nathan Vaper

At a Court held for the county
of Southampton the 12th day of Sept.

1770 - This will was proved by
the oaths of Simon Everitt Jesse Drake & Will Thomas the witnesses
thereto & ordered to be recorded