

Northampton County pt. September Term 1812

The last will and Testament of Peter Faynes aged 60 was exhibited in open Court and proved by the Oaths of John Aschcroft (Baton) Chauncion and Soule (Juries) and the Council Records exhibited was proved by the Oaths of Peter Chauncion and Soule (Juries) - whereupon Margaret Faynes the Executrix therein named, was qualified accordingly Law Officers to be certified and Recorded.

Test J. Harrison C. C.

Minborn Newsum's Will

In the name of God Amen. Minborn Newsum of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being at present in a sound state of health of Body but of some mind and memory calling to mind the Mortality of my Body desiring that it be appointed for all just once to be made and maintain the my last will and Testament in the following manner and first sheweth that all my just debts be paid.

I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Minnie Newsum - the plantation whereon I now live to her and her heirs forever - Also one Negro Boy by the name of Noga, also two other and also one other also of my wife Minnie has as her portion - I Minborn Newsum that that they shall have six Negroes one by the name of Nancy one by the name of Ben one by the name of Peter four by the name of Soap one by the name of Joseph one by the name of David. But if she my wife Minnie do not have and her within six months, Nancy and David to my sister Philadelphia Ralston to her and her heirs forever - Also the other four to be equally divided between my Brother Charles Newsum and Peter Newsum and Zachary Newsum to them and their heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath to Minborn Ralston one Negro Boy by the name of Cupper to him and his heirs forever and the half of my State property to be sold, and the sum of money to be paid to the Executor of this my last will and Testament in full of all my debts hereunto set my hand and Seal the 22nd day of April 1812

Witness my hand and Seal the 22nd day of April 1812
Minborn Newsum (Seal)
Witness Martin
Benjamin Newsum
James Martin

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The last will and Testament of Minborn Newsum aged 60 was exhibited in open Court and proved by the Oaths of Benjamin Newsum a Subscribing Witness - whereupon another person the Executrix therein named was qualified as the Law directs - Ordered to be certified and Recorded.

Test J. Harrison C. C.

Elizabeth Freear's Will

In the name of God Amen. Elizabeth Freear of the County of Northampton first State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit)

I Give and bequeath to my dear and dear for all my Negroes to be equally divided among my children when eldest of them arrives to the Age of Twenty one Year.

I Give and bequeath to my dear and dear for my plantation to be sold - My Household and Kitchen furniture and Stock of every description and the money arising therefrom to be applied to the benefit of my children.

I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Freear one certain lot of land with house and beateable, also nominate and appoint my worthy friend and Peter Faynes executor to the my last will and Testament - in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twenty fifth day of June 1812

Elizabeth Freear
Witness
John Ralston
John Ralston

E. E. Freear (Seal)

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The last will and Testament of Elizabeth Freear aged 60 was exhibited in open Court and proved by the Oaths of Thomas Ralston and Thomas Ralston a Subscribing Witness - whereupon another person the Executrix therein named was qualified as the Law directs - Ordered to be certified and Recorded.

Test J. Harrison C. C.