

William Wilson's will

Northampton County & State of North Carolina

In the name of god amun I William Wilson of the aforesaid County & State being of disposing mind & memory do make and ordain that my last will & Testament revoking all others heretofore made by me in manner and form following *Item 1st* In the first place it is my will & desire that all my Just debts be paid

Item 2nd The land which Barnaba Pope now lives on after his death I give unto his wife & Children & during his life I give him the said Pope the privilege of residing or living on and cultivating the aforesaid lands free of charge and that the aforesaid land shall not be sold to pay any debt or debts which the said Pope may or have heretofore contracted

Item 3rd I leave unto my wife Elizabeth Wilson during her natural life all the property which I may own in possession of (to wit) land negroes stock of every description house hold & kitchen furniture bonds money and every other description of property which I may own at my death

Item 4th after the death of my wife Elizabeth Wilson I give unto Henry Hasty one tract of land called the Pope tract containing two hundred and thirty four acres more or less but providing the said Hasty should die without a lawful heir from his body in that event I give the aforesaid land to Rodice Williams & Clementine Taylor to be equally divided to them & their heirs forever

Item 5th after the death of my wife Elizabeth Wilson I give unto William Allen the son of Nathaniel Allen one negro girl name Munkah to him & his heirs forever

Item 6th after the death of my wife Elizabeth Wilson I give unto Ann Eliza Colledge the daughter of John Alfred Clavidge one negro girl name Harriett to her and her heirs forever

Item 7th after the death of my wife Elizabeth Wilson all the remainder of the property which I have not disposed of or given as above I give unto Rodice Williams & Clementine Taylor to be equally divided to them & their heirs forever

Item 8th I do constitute and appoint my friends Doctor Alfred Clavidge Executors to this my last will & Testament as witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 2nd of March eighteen hundred & fortyone
 Wm Wilson
 his mark

Geo R Reese
 John A Phillips

State of North Carolina Northampton County This last will and Testament of William Wilson was exhibited in open Court at Jones Court 18th and proven by the oath of the Witnesses (See R Reese, testimony) Thurst in due form of Law. Whereupon the Court allowed & assigned therein named executor to qualify - And Administration on the said Estate was granted Elizabeth Wilson who entered into bond with Joseph H. Nichols and North Allen Secoriton Just was sworn to be according *Thos. Houghen*

Mary Askew's will

In the name of god Amun I Mary Askew of the County of Northampton being sick of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to god for the same and willing to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to see do make and ordain that my last will and testament in manner and form following (Viz)

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Littleberry Askew and Joseph Askew the land and plantation wherein I now live (it being the land which descended to me by the death of my father Wm Wilson) All mine to them and their heirs forever

Item my will and desire is that my tract of land which I purchased of Isaac Baughman together with all my property not given away be sold by my Executors and after paying all my Just debts out of the proceeds arising from said sale the balance (if any) to be equally divided among all my sons (to wit) James Wimbomb, Samuel Littleberry, Nicholas and Joseph Askew to them and their heirs forever

Item my will and desire is that my Executors be and he is hereby fully empowered and authorized to sell the the fore tract of land of which I purchased of Isaac Baughman together with any of my other property left to be sold and to pay my Just debts as soon as possible Lastly I do nominate and appoint my good and reputable friend Charles Hittell Executor to this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other wills heretofore by me made in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15th day of December 1843

Signed and acknowledged

in presence of us

Thomas Rogers Sen

Life Robert

Mary Askew
 her mark

Northampton County March 18th 1844
 The foregoing paper writing was exhibited in open Court at the Court of Law by the oath of the Witnesses (See R Reese, testimony) Thurst in due form of Law. Whereupon the Court allowed & assigned therein named executor to qualify - And Administration on the said Estate was granted Elizabeth Wilson who entered into bond with Joseph H. Nichols and North Allen Secoriton Just was sworn to be according *Thos. Houghen*