

Signed Sealed, In the presence of
Benjamin Ruman, Clerk of the Court

For
Mary & Dexter
mark

Northampton County December Court 1828

This last will and testament of Mary Dexter dec^d was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Benjamin Ruman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - on motion administration with the will annexed of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said Mary Dexter dec^d was granted to Wiley Pennell who entered into Bond in the penalty of Two hundred Dollars with Wm Pennell and Susan Scale Executors and was duly qualified &c.

Test. John McKarrison Clk

Susanna Benthalls Will. In the name of god amen I Susanna Benthalls of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to god for the same and knowing that it is appointed of god for all flesh once to die, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Mary Benthalls all my right and title to in certain Negro girl known and called by the name of Selah together with one feather bed and furniture, also all the residue of my estate to her this her heirs and assigns I do hereby appoint constituted and ordain my respectable friends David Fustell whole and sole Executor to this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal the 15th day of December 1826.

Witness

Thomas Ingram Junr; Miller Fustell

For
Susanna & Benthalls
mark

Northampton County December Court 1828

This last will and testament of Susanna Benthalls dec^d was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Thomas Ingram Junr one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - on motion being recorded for the Executor therein named to qualify &c.

Test. John McKarrison Clk

Allen B Jones's Will. I Allen B Jones in the name of god amen Northampton County and State of North Carolina, do make this my last will and testament - I leave unto my wife Mary Jones all my Estate until my youngest child comes of age - in intermarriage after paying all my just debts - If my wife Mary Jones should marry before my youngest child comes of age - all my estate I leave her - To be divided between my children Shear and Shear alike, and if my wife Mary Jones should not intermarry before my youngest child comes of age, when he arrives to the age of twenty one, then I wish all my estate I leave her To be divided between my wife Mary Jones and children

Shear and Shear alike. It is appointed and ordain my wife Mary Jones and John B Ingram Executors to my will to manage and settle up my estate, this the 28th day of August in the year of our lord 1828.

Witness
S. Ingram, H. Rock, James & Wright

For
Allen B Jones
mark

Northampton County December Court 1828.

This last will and testament of Allen B Jones dec^d was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Benjamin Rock one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon Mary Jones the Executor therein named qualified according to law - then being assumed for the Executor named in said Will to qualify &c.

Test. John McKarrison Clk

Sterling Boykin's Will. In the name of god amen I Sterling Boykin of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound mind and disposing memory do this 21st day of November in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and twenty eight make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Charlotte Boykin conditionally the land and plantation whereon I now live should she intermarry immediately at such time my executors will divide the land in the following manner: Commencing at the old Mill on the spring branch thence up the dividing line West to the spring path thence along the path towards the dwelling house to the well thence over the fence along side of the garden close around the kitchen and smoke house to have that point the road thence down the lane and the road to a corner thence down the side of the road along a line of marked trees &c. to a steeping person's corner tree in the head of the branch thence down said branch to the upper swamp; I also have my own wife the following negroes on the same conditions namely Old negro man Mike Negro woman Linda woman Nancy, negro man Chick, my boy Allen Negro Girl Hannah & negro girl Johnny, three head of horses kept the black horse, the bay Mare and the gray horse all my stock of cattle hogs, twelve sheats, two sows with pigs (one blue and the other white and red spotted) one hundred barrels of corn, two thousand pounds of fat pork and feeds sufficient for horse one year - all the above property I leave to my wife for the use of her self as well as for the use of raising supporting and educating my two youngest children Charlotte M J and William Sterling Boykin, but should my said wife intermarry contrary to my expectation my Executors will take my said two children immediately from her -

I give to my daughter Rebecca Faison conditionally in part one negro woman Betty & her child Grace, one negro woman Mary, which said negroes should my said daughter die, without transfer her is to be returned back to my estate all except the dog Green, which I give to her and her heirs forever - with as the