

Jehosiah Washington's Will

I Jehosiah Washington of Southampton County, Virginia, being in feeble health of a sound and disposing mind, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form, To wit:

Item 1st. Having near relations, I therefore do not discriminate, my will and desire is that my effects be divided among them, as the law directs.

Item 2^d. I give to Scherathan Lambford my wearing apparel of every description.

Item 3^d. A testament is of force, after the death of the testator, therefore I do it my Executor, hereafter named, not to demand interest of any person or persons who may owe me, by bond or Note, from the date thereof, to the time of my death. After my decease, that which was bequeathed belongs to the persons to whom it was given. They can use as they think proper.

Item 4th. I leave my friend Clements Rockelle Executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me, declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament. Written entirely with my own hand, and sealed with my seal. This 29th day of January 1837—

Jehosiah Washington

Northampton County June Court 1840.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Jehosiah Washington was exhibited in open court, and Lemmons Barnes & Charles Bogot being duly sworn, depose & say they truly believe the said paper writing & every part thereof to be in the proper hand writing of the said Jehosiah Washington. Therefore it is ordered by the court that the said paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of the said Jehosiah Washington be sworn & recorded, and it appearing to the court that Clements Rockelle the Executor therein named is a resident of another State, it is ordered by the court that the said Executor give bond & security according to act of assembly made & provided in such cases where upon the said Clements Rockelle undertakes bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned as with Cotton W. Barnes & Samuel Calvert Securities & qualified as Executors of said act according to law.

Test Wm. H. H. H. H. etc

George Jordan's Will

In the name of God Amen, I George Jordan of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in my usual health of sound mind and perfect memory do publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following,

Item 1st. It is my will and desire that all my just debt be paid.

Item 2^d. It is my will and desire that the whole of my property should remain together during the life term of my wife Fanny for the purpose of supporting my wife Fanny and also my sons Peter Henry and George Francis.

Item 3^d. I give and bequeath to my sons Peter Henry and George Francis at the death of my wife Fanny the whole of my lands to be equally divided between them, and in case either should die without lawful heir for the other to have it. I also give them one half of office and his increase.

Item 4th. It is my will and desire that my daughter Lucretia Smith share at the death of my wife Fanny have five dollars, and that the balance of my property be equally divided between my Daughters, Eliza & Jane Elizabeth Jones and my son Peter Henry and George Francis. I name and appoint my wife Fanny Executor and my son Peter Henry Executor to this my last will and Testament. Revoking all other wills heretofore made. Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of December A. D. 1837.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of us witnesses

George Jordan

John J. Davis

John M. Davis

James Davis

Abraham Jordan

Isaac M. Jordan

Testimony taken from the Will
in their words without lawful heir.

Northampton County June Court 1840.

This last will & Testament of George Jordan was exhibited in open court & proved in and sworn of by the oath of Abraham Jordan & Joseph M. Jordan two of the subscribing witnesses thereof & ordered to be signed & recorded.

Test Wm. H. H. H. etc