

Dinsons Will

In the Name of God Amen I William Benson of Spruce Pine  
 County and Parish of Lynhaven in England being very Sick of a  
 and bequath unto Betty Dale my Plantation whereon I now live to her  
 and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequath the plantation whereon  
 Heeling now lives to Marrian Heeling Wife of the said John Heeling to her  
 & her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequath to the said Marrian Heeling  
 my Marsh at the Salt Hole to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and  
 bequath unto the said Marrian Heeling my Swamp Land and my Field of  
 Marsh at the Old Inlet to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and be-  
 quath unto the said Marrian Heeling One Negro Girl named Sarah to  
 her and her heirs for ever and one Negro Slave that was her Fathers. Item I  
 give and bequath unto Betty Dale One Negro Girl named Judy to her and  
 her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequath unto Richard Dale four Negroes  
 Luke Dinah Affricah Robin to her and her Children but if she should die  
 without any Children then I give the said Negroes Between Betty Dale  
 and Marrian Heeling to them & their heirs. Item I give and bequath to my  
 Sister Elizabeth Dale One Negro Man named Cefar and all the rest of  
 my Estate that I have not already given to her and her heirs for ever &  
 further. I do appoint my Sister Elizabeth Dale my whole & sole Exec-  
 of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness and firmation whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19 Day of Decemr 1751

Sign'd and Seal'd in presence of  
 Lem Cornick  
 Francis Cornick  
 Tho<sup>r</sup> Heeling jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Mark

William W Benson  
 Mark

Princely Sta Court held the 19 June 1752. The within  
 and Last Will and Testament of W<sup>m</sup> Benson did  
 was presented in Court W<sup>m</sup> Betty Dale appointed  
 by the Court who made Oath thereof and being proved by  
 the Oaths of Lem & Tho<sup>r</sup> Cornick Witnesses thereto is  
 admitted to record.

Masons Will

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Mason being in perfect  
 Health do I give and Bequath unto my Son James Mason all  
 my Land and Plantation to him and his heirs for ever after his Mothers  
 decease and one Mare to him and his heirs for ever and one Cow and  
 Calf and one yearling to him and his heirs for ever and also I give my  
 said Son James Mason one Bed and furniture to it and one Iron  
 pot and a pewter Dish and one Set of Iron Wiegels to him and his  
 heirs for ever and one Mole for one Cow and one peck and all my Car-  
 penters Tools and one Saddle to him and his heirs for ever and all  
 my Cycles books to my Son after his Mothers decease and one Child after his  
 Mothers Decease. Item I give and bequath to my Daughter Betty Mason