

New Hanover County } County Court August Term 1822

The execution of the within will and testament of Peter Batson was exhibited to court and proved by Stockley Sadbury subscribing witness and ordered to be registered
Witness
Thos H Davis. Ck

I Peter Batson of Topsail Sound in the County of Hanover N. C. do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner, and form following, viz,
I lend to my wife Sarah the plantation on which I now live, with all and every part of the household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils &c, also all the negroes now belong to me, horses, cattle, hogs, and all other stock, for her use during her natural life, at her death the property to be divided as follows,
To my daughter Nancy, I give and bequeath one negro woman by the name of Judea and her increase, one feather bed, one cow and calf, to her and heirs forever,
To my daughter Polly, I do lend for her natural life a negro girl by the name of Samson, after her decease to her daughter Martha Ann Andrews, if she has no issue, to return to my son John Batson and his heirs forever,
To my daughter Sarah, I do give and bequeath a negro girl by the name of Crey, one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf, to her and her heirs forever,
To my son James Batson, I do give and bequeath this place where I now live, to him and his heirs forever,
To my son John Batson, I do give and bequeath the land I bought of James Howard, with the mill and all thereto belonging, also two negroes by the name of Zinaman and Dorothy, also one feather bed and furniture, to him and his heirs forever,
To my grandson William Batson, I do lend a negro boy by the name of Peter, during his natural life; in case he has issue, I do give and bequeath the said Peter, to it and his heirs forever, and in case of his having no issue, to return to my son John Batson and his heirs forever,
The balance of my property not mention in this will, at my wife's decease to be sold and equally divided between my children.
I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Sarah and friend William B Sadbury, sole executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other, and former, wills

by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have
hereto set my hand and seal this 24th day of November 1839

Test

Bath Batson. (Seal)

James Buonetti

Seth King

New Hanover County } County Court
June Term 1839

The foregoing Will of Bath Batson
was exhibited to Court and proved by the oaths of James
Buonetti and Seth King the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be
recorded. At the same time Sarah Batson qualified as executrix
thereto

Witness
Thos J Davis. Clk

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Blivers of
Wilmington, Merchant, being sick and weak in body, but of
sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and make
this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in manner
following, vizt,

First. It is my desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses
be first paid

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear mother, Dianah Blivers
thirty pounds sterling money per annum during her life from that
interest of my estate, to be remitted by half yearly payments by
my Executors herein mentioned, the first payment to be made in
twelve months after my death

Item. I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Cohen wife of Joseph
Cohen of London, and to her heirs, fifty pounds sterling to be rem-
itted her by Bill of Exchange as soon after my death as my Executors
conveniently can

Item. I give and bequeath unto my niece the eldest daughter
of my sister, Elizabeth Cohen, one hundred pounds sterling to be
paid her when she arrives at the age of eighteen, or on the day of
marriage, which shall first happen

Item. I give and bequeath unto my brother Nathl Blivers, five hun-
dreds sterling money

Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Peggy, during
her life and assigns forever, all my estate both real and personal
that I shall acquire of either, in Great Britain, this Province or
elsewhere (the legacies herein before bequeathed only excepted) and