

Samuel Fennell's Will

In the name of God amen I Samuel Fennell of the County of Northampton in the Province of North Carolina being very sick in body but in perfect sense of a sound understanding thank be to God for it
doe declare I give away as follows

Item I give unto my son John one negro girl called Lela & on last furniture the increase of the Negroes to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I bind to bear wife as long as she lives single.

Item I give to my wife live negroes namely Cal & any other their heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give Margareth unto my three daughters namely Rachel Mary Wiscallow. three negroes namely Tompy Neash Churn to be equally divided between them to them their heirs & assigns forever.

Item I do my dear wife one horse all my household goods to her forever.

And I do appoint my wife & William Delorach whole sole Executors of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have to set my hand & affix my seal this 30 Day of April Anno Domini 1781.

Witness my hand & seal this 30 Day of April Anno Domini 1781.
Wm Delorach, Wm Phillips Samuel Fennell & seal
Northampton County Sept 1st 1782

This will of Samuel Fennell was proved by the oath of Wm Phillips one of the subscribing witnesses. Ann Fennell Qualified Executor of the same, ordered to be entered in the records. Test Jeph A. Thornton &c

Edward Goodson's Will

In the name of God amen October 21st in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty. Edward Goodson of Northampton County in the Province of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament first I recommend my soul to almighty God & my body to the earth to be decently buried as touching

my abovesaid Estate I Dispose of the same in following manner. It is my desire that all my just debts may be paid & settled after my decease by my Executors Hereafter mentioned.

Item I give to my son Jeph Goodson the Plantation whereon I now live.

Item I give to my daughter Ann Murd five shillings.

Item I give to my daughter Cealin Allen five shillings.

Item I give to my son Edward Goodson the Plantation whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give to my loving wife all my moveable Estate Real & Personal to her & her heirs forever.

It is my desire that my wife should be quietly & peaceably possessed with the Plantation & all my Estate whereon I now live forever & not to be interrupted nor disturbed. I do nominate & appoint my loving wife Judith Goodson my whole & sole executrix, Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand & affix my seal this day & year above written.

In presence of the subscribing witnesses. Edward Goodson & seal. James Vaughan Thomas Gay, Edward Delfon.

Northampton County 11 Sept 1st 1782.

This will of Edward Goodson was proved by the oath of James Vaughan one of the subscribing witnesses & Jeph Goodson Qualified Executor of the same, ordered to be entered in the records. Test Jeph A. Thornton &c

Sarah Gatlings Will

In the name of God amen. I Sarah Gatlings of Northampton County State of North Carolina, being at present very sick & weak in body but perfect ^{sound} mind & memory thank be to God, therefore ^{last} calling to mind the mortality of my body do constitute & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following. first I Promise & Commit my soul into the hands of God, hoping to have a full pardon of all my sins through the sufferings of my blessed Saviour & inherit everlasting life. as to my body I Commit to the ground from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian

Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, satisfacting my temporary Estate as it hath pleased the Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give & Dispose thereof as follows to wit

- Item I give & give unto Cousin Mrs Copeland all my land & plantation whereon I now live, seven head of Cattle, one horse & all my tools & one large pot & books one Iron Black one pigging pan & one Miller
- Item I give & give unto Sumner Tadlock one Cow & calf
- Item I give & give unto Cousin James Galland the son of Edward Galland one Chest & one Dish one barn one Dish plate & one flat plate,
- Item I give & give unto Cousin Ann Galland the daughter of John Galland one dozen about one pair of Cotton Carrots,
- Item I give & give unto Cousin Sarah Galland the daughter of Edward Galland one Linen cloth,
- Item I give & give unto my sister Charity Brett one small bed & one bed & one two black hite & one white
- Item I give & give unto my Cousin Edward Galland the son of Mrs Galland five shillings & six pence
- Item I give the residue & remainder of my Estate as it shall be without Doors to Cousin James Galland the son of Mrs Galland & I do nominate & appoint Joseph Johnson & Elisha Pusey my whole sole Executors of this my last will & testament making Disannulling & making void all other wills Heretofore made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 24th day of Sept 1782. Sarah ^{his} Galland & seal
signed sealed published & in presence of
Wm Bridges, Elisha Johnson

Northampton County December Court 1782.
This will of Sarah Galland was proved by the oaths of Wm Bridges & Edward to be Corrected & recorded & Joseph Johnson & Elisha Pusey Qualified Executors of the same.

Test Joseph Arthurson & Co

In the name of God Amen the 22nd day of November 1782 I J. W. Williams of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory do make the my last will & Testament in maner & form following.

- Item I give & give unto my son Wm Williams one Negro man Sam & one Negro Girl Phillis & their increase forever likewise I give my son John Williams five head of Cattle
- Item I give & give unto my daughter Polly Williams one Negro boy Bob & one Negro Girl Lucy & their increase forever likewise I give to my daughter Polly Williams five head of Cattle
- Item I give & give unto my son Thomas Williams one Negro James & one Negro Girl Grace & their increase forever & I give to my son Thomas Williams five head of Cattle
- Item I give & give unto my son Brittain Williams one Negro boy Jerry & one by the name of Andrew likewise I give unto my son Brittain Williams five head of Cattle
- Item I give & give unto my son Wm Hart Williams two my negro boys Jacob & Sam likewise I give unto my son Wm Hart Williams five head Cattle
- Item I bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Williams one Negro woman named Popsy during of her life & after her decease the said Negro & her increase to be equally divided between my five children likewise I likewise bequeath to her one Negro woman named Hannah & her increase during of her life or widowhood & after that to be equally divided between my five children & likewise bequeath to my wife one Negro boy Cuffy during of her life or widowhood & after that to be equally divided between my five children likewise I give my wife Martha Williams one bed & furniture & one black horse & one saddle likewise I give my wife five head of Cattle likewise six head of sheep
- my last will & testament is that my white horse & one bay mare & colt may be kept for the use of my family.
- Item I give & give unto my four sons John, Thomas, Brittain & William Hart all my land to be equally divided between the four boys but my wife & I desire is that Elizabeth Hart may not be interrupted so long as she lives but may have a free privilege of my land & one the River