

I give the above Slave to remain to my love Daughter  
Charity Stevenson & Mary Stevenson with the appurtenances  
thereto, to be equally divided between them to them & their  
heirs forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Charity Stevenson my land and Planta-  
tions I bought of Mr Hunter & my land in absolute Pauson  
to her & her heirs forever

Item I give my land & improvements on fishing Creek to my Daugh-  
ter Mary, to her & her heirs forever

One further my will & desire is that if all my said children  
should die without issue that all my said land should  
remain & descend to Mary Stevenson & Malley Stevenson  
the two children my Sister Elizabeth bore before she  
was married to Temperance Hunter to them & their heirs  
forever

Item I give unto my loving wife my negro fellow called Robin  
& my negro girl called Amy the two in ease to her &  
her heirs forever

Item I give unto my daughter Mary Stevenson my negro boy  
Cesar, also my negro girl called Peggy she & her increase  
to her & her heirs forever

Item I give to my daughter Charity Stevenson my negro  
wench called Sam my negro girl called Frank, them  
and their increase also my negro boy called Jack to  
her & her heirs forever

Item I give to the child my wife is now big with my negro  
girls called Hannah & Denah them & their increase to the  
said child & her heirs forever, also my negro boy called Dipier

Further my will & desire is my negro fellow called Old Jack  
be sold & the money arising by such sale I give to my  
daughter Charity, and my further will & desire is, that  
all my debts where Virginia money is due be paid in  
proclamation at thirty three & a half per cent, and  
for the advantage of my Estate my will & desire  
is that all my kil lable hogs & cattle be sent to

Virginia sold for money and that all the remaining part  
of my Estate both real & personal of what kind I come to  
equally divided between my wife & children in & agree-  
ment. I do nominate & appoint my two friends John  
Pulle & Thomas Knox Executors of this my will, revoking  
& disannulling all other wills by me made & this I own to  
be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal this 16 day of October 1766

Witness

John Stevenson & seal

John Dawson, Saml Cotton, Jos Bridges,

Northampton County, p. November (aut) 1766.

The preceding will of Mr Stevenson read and acknowledged  
into Court and sworn in the oaths of all the subscribing  
witnesses thereto, at the same time John Pulle & Thomas  
Knox were qualified Executors thereof, which com-  
motion was ordered to be certified & recorded

John P. Edwards clerk

### Elijah Boddie's Will

In the name of God amen, I Elijah Boddie of Northampton County  
am of law State of health but of sound & perfect memory thanks  
be given to God for it have a mind to settle my Estate and dispose  
of it as follows, the first I give my soul to almighty God that  
give it me & my body to be buried at the discretion of my exec-  
utors & all my just debts to be paid.

Item I give & bequeath unto my brother William Boddie all my Land  
that I now possess to him & his heirs forever, also I give two negro  
Peter & Pray to him & his heirs forever, and I further give  
to my Brother William Boddie all my stock of Cattle & my  
horses with up, to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my brother William Boddie my  
boy called Jacob, to him & his heirs forever,

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Temperance Boddie  
my bed & curtilage, my gran & my one small table cloth,

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I give the above Island to remain to my two Daughters  
Charity Sturgeson & Mary Sturgeson with the appurtenances  
thereof, to be equally divided between them & their  
heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Charity Sturgeson my land and Planta-  
tion, I bought of Mr Hunter & my land in Chatham, Pawson  
to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give my land & improvements on fishing Creek to my Daugh-  
ter Mary, to her & her heirs forever.

And further my will & desire is that if all my said Children  
should die without issue that all my said said shares  
remain & descend to Mary Sturgeson & Mary Sturgeson  
the two Children my Sister Elizabeth leave behind she  
was married to Sampson Hunter to them & their heirs  
forever.

Item I give unto my loving wife my negro fellow Called Robin  
& my negro girl Called Amy the two to her &  
her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Sturgeson my negro boy  
Cesar, also my negro girl Called Peggy the & her increase  
to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter Charity Sturgeson my negro  
wench Called Sam my negro girl Called Prudence, them  
and their increase also my negro boy Called Jack to  
her & her heirs forever.

Item I give to the Child my wife is now big with my negro  
girls Called Hannah & Denah them & their increase to the  
said Child & his heirs forever. Also my negro boy Called Cipio.

Further my will & desire is my negro fellow Called Old Jack  
be sold & the money arising by such sale I give to my  
daughter Charity, and my further will & desire is, that  
all my debts where Virginia money is due be paid in  
proclamations at thirty three & a half per cent, and  
for the advantage of my Estate my will & desire  
is that all my killable hogs & cattle be sent to

Virginia & sold for money and that all the remaining part  
of my Estate both real & Personal of what kind so ever be  
equally divided between my wife & Children in 2 equal  
Portions. I do nominate & appoint my two friends John  
Pulle & Thomas Knox Executors of this my will, revoking  
& annulling all other wills by me made & this I own to  
be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal this 16 day of October 1761.  
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Wm Sturgeson & seal.

Wm Dawson. Saml Cotton, Jos Bridges,  
Northampton County p November 1761.

The preceding will of Mr Sturgeson and was exhibited  
into Court and sworn in the oaths of all the subscribing  
witnesses thereto, at the same time John Pulle & Thomas  
Knox were Qualified Executors thereof, which on  
motion was ordered to be Certified & recorded.

John Edwards Clerk

### Elijah Bodie's Will

In the name of God amen I Elijah Bodie of Northampton County  
am of law State of health, but of sound & perfect memory thank  
be given to god for it have a mind to settle my Estate and dispose  
of it as follows the first I give my soul to almighty God that  
gave it me & my body to be buried at the discretion of my execs  
& all my just debts to be paid.

Item I give & bequeath unto my brother William Bodie all my Land  
that I now possess to him & his heirs forever. Also I give two negroes  
Peter & Paddy to him & his heirs forever. and I further give  
to my Brother William Bodie all my stock of Cattle & hogs  
horses & sheep, to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my brother William Bodie my  
boy Called Jacob, to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Temperance Bodie all my  
embroidered, my gown long one small table cloth,

It is my will & desire that all the rest of my estate of what kind soever may be to my Brother Willis Boddy and his posterity. It is my will & desire that my Brother Willis Boddy & William Bridges should be my executors of this my last will & Testament. I do make this my last will & Testament as witness my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Octo 1761.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
Elijah Boddy & a seal  
Jas Jones, John Dawson, Jas Bridges.

Northampton County 1<sup>st</sup> November 1761.

The within written will of Elijah Boddy and was exhibited into Court and proven in the oath of John Dawson Joseph Bridges two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time Willis Boddy was Qualific'd & sworn thereof, which in relation was ordered to be Certified & recorded.

John Edwards Clerk

### William Burk's Will

In the name of God Amen, I William Burk of the County of Northampton in the Province of North Carolina, being at present very weak & sick of body, but of perfect sound mind & memory, thanks be to God, but feeling to mend the mortality of my body, do constitute and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following. (that is to say)

First I humbly & commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the meritorious Cross of my blessed Saviour hoping to have free pardon of all my sins & inherit everlasting life, and as for my body I commit it to the ground from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, and as touching all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give & dispose of in manner & form following.

Item I give the fourth unto my son William Burk one hundred & fifty acres of land also two Cows & Horses & a two year old horse one pewee Dish & a barren, I also give to my son Wm Burk my negro girl named Florah after his mothers decease, I also give to my said son William Burk one feather bed & furniture.

Item I give the fourth unto my daughter Mary Snipes my negro woman named Phillis after her Mothers decease.

Item I give the residue & remainder of my Estate tenements goods & chattels unto my wife Mary Burk during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between my two children Mary Snipes & William Burk, and I do constitute & appoint my beloved friend Joseph Smith my whole sole executor of this my last will & Testament making due annexing and making void all other wills heretofore by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1761. Wm Burk & a seal  
Signed sealed & delivered Publicly & pronounced  
in presence of us

John Dawson, John Burk, Thos T. Murrell

Northampton County 1<sup>st</sup> November 1761.  
The preceding will of William Burk and was exhibited into open Court & proven in the oath John Burk & Thomas Moore two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time Joseph Smith was Qualific'd & sworn thereof, which in relation was ordered to be Certified & recorded.

John Edwards Clerk

### Nicholas Baggett's Will

In the name of God Amen.

I give the fourth unto my dearly beloved wife the use of the plantation wherein I now do dwell, & her life, & likewise my negro girl Phillis I do leave to her & all her increase likewise while my youngest child arrives to twenty years of age. I likewise give to my beloved wife