

Thomas Brantley Will

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Brantley of North Carolina & Northampton County being sick but of perfect Sense & Memory to declare this my last will & Testament in order & manner as followeth

Item I give to my son James Brantley one negro boy A Cram to him and his heirs forever & Twenty pounds Current Money of Virginia to be given to him on the date 1780

Item I give to my son Edmund Brantley one negro Boy Masar to him and his heirs forever two Cows & calves one bed and furniture two dishes six plates & a basin one bay mare Bridle Saddle and twenty pounds Current Money of Virginia and one hoghead of Tobacco

Item I give to Phanny Hart one negro Gale Amy and ten pounds Current Money of Virginia to she and her heirs forever & ten pounds to be paid her on the date 1780

Item I leave the parts of my plantation to my wife Martha Brantley during her widowhood when natural & after her decease I give my plantation to my sons Thomas Brantley & Jeph Brantley to be Equally divided to them and theirs forever

Item I leave the names of Dick Harry, Sarah, Ann, Tony, Jeffery, Rachel, & Trues to my wife Martha Brantley & my Stock of every kind and house & every in divided.

Item I give all my negroes (My Harry, Dick, Sarah, Nan, Tony, Rachel, Jeffery, Treas & all their increase to be Equally Divided among my wife Martha Brantley my daughter Mary B Brantley Charlotte Brantley Lucy Brantley & Jeph Brantley and the Child that she is with Child with left the negro

to her to raise children with

Item give Harry, Dick, Sarah, Nan, Tony, Rachel, Jeffery, Treas & all their increase & my Stock & household goods to be Equally Divided amongst my wife Martha Brantley my daughter Mary B Brantley Charlotte Brantley Lucy Brantley Jeph Brantley and the Child that she is now with Child with to be Equally Divided when my son Thomas Brantley comes to the age of twenty years to them and their heirs forever and I do appoint my wife Martha Brantley my sole executrix of this my last will & Testament as witness my hand and seal this 10th day of February 1776.

Wm Phillips

Wm. Monger

Thos Brantley Esq

Northampton County 2nd June Court 1777.

This will was proved by William Phillips & William Monger at the same time Martha Brantley qualified as executrix. Test Jeph. Ashurst CC5

William Pass Will

In the Name of God Amen May 14th 1772

I William Pass of the County of Northampton in the province of North Carolina being in good health and of sound & disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner following (viz) I bequeath my soul to God that give it trusting in his mercy thro the advocacy and mediation of our ever blessed Saviour Christ for remission of all my sinners and my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter appointed & as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and dispose thereof as follows (viz) I give & bequeath unto my living wife Leah & to her heirs & assigns my negro Boy Callid & all such other negro Boys & am & am