

And that the things herein Contained & mentioned be faithfully
thoroughly performed & as fully & amply in every respect as of the
Same were Decreeded & set down in my said last will &
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
at this City of New York the 17th day of February 1766. Henry Dawson & a seal
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of me
Bingo Bryan ~~John~~ Williams

Northampton County the 11th December last 1770.

This last will of Henry Dawson Esqr. exhibited together with the
Oath of the Jurors annexed & proved by the oath of William Williams
a subscribing witness, at his late residence John Kinchen was
only qualified as Exor of the same. Ordered to be Certified &
Recorded. Teste William Jones &c

William Andrews Will

In the name of God amen I William Andrews of North-
ampton County, being very sick & weak in body but of a
perfect mind & memory, thanks be unto God for the same,
& considering the uncertainty of this mortal life & knowing
it is appointed for all men once to die, I make & ordain this
my last will & testament, revoking & annulling all other
wills or wills heretofore made by me. And first of all I give
my soul to God that gave it me, relying on the merits of my
beloved Saviour, to have full pardon for all my sins & as for my
worldly Goods as God hath blessed me with, I give & bequeath
as followeth to wit

Item I give & bequeath to my son Gray Andrews, three negroes
called Doby, Allen & Abble, & my Log Chains.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Abraham Andrews, three ne-
groes, called Hannah, Moll & Jane & two Iron wedges &
my Carpenter Tools.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Abraham Andrews, my Land &
Plantation & eight Cattle & six Sheep.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Andrews four negroes
called, Cato Allen Sue & Sam, one feather bed & furniture

eight pounds 1000, six Sheep & Carpenter Tools.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Gray Andrews four negroes cal-
led Sall, Tom, Amy & Eddy, one feather bed & furniture eight
pounds 1000. Six Sheep.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Gray Andrews my Turbans & table
shaw makers & do do my little Gun.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Annella Andrews, to have
her heirs lawfully begotten of her body four negroes Cal-
led Phillis, Minda, Cherry & Volney, one feather bed & furniture

Item I give to my beloved wife Martha Andrews one negro cal-
led Abigail & four head of Cattle.

Item I lend the labour of four negroes, called Sue Phillis Sall &
Cato the use of one feather bed & furniture during her widow-
hood

Item I leave my ready money after the payment of my just
Debts to be equally divided between Gray Andrews, Abraham
Andrews, William Andrews, James Andrews & four other
Andrews.

Item the remaining part of my Estate which I have not given
away to be equally divided between William Andrews
Gray Andrews, and Annella Andrews, after my wife
dies & so on. I do appoint Gray Andrews, Abraham
Andrews & William Andrews my whole estate Exor of this
my last will & testament. Dated the 25th 1771.

Signed & pronounced in the presence of ^{his} William Andrews & a seal
James of Abraham Stephenson, Joseph Strickland his mark

Northampton County the 11th March Court 1771.

This will of William Andrews Esqr. was proved by the
Oath of Abraham Stephenson & Abraham Andrews
qualified as Exor. Ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

Teste William Jones &c

Richard Brownes Will

In the name of God amen I Richard Brownes of Northampton County

of a great age, but of perfect memory I must thank be to God for the same, knowing the mortality of my Body & that all men are appointed to die, and I do make & ordain this my last will & testament, first & principally, to recommend my soul into the merciful hands of God my Creator, hoping thro' the meritorious death & passion of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive Pardon for my sins. my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as for my lands & Estate wherewith God hath blessed me in this life, I dispose of the same in manner & form following.

Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved friend Oliver Ellis two small Tracts or parcels of Land, bounded betwixt David Thoms Robert Ellis & John Mansers Lines and all the rest to my estate whether God so Chastles or ready money to be thereunto applied.

Lastly I constitute ordain & appoint my well beloved friend Oliver Ellis my sole Ex^r of this my last Will & Testament, Revoking & making void all other or former wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & sign at this 23rd Day of November 1766. Richard Browne & a Seal

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of us

Robert Ellis & John Mansers, all Men by

Northampton County 17th March 1770

This Will of Richard Browne, (died) was proved by the Oath of Robert Ellis and ordered to be Recorded.

John Miller Scribe

Joseph Sikes Will

In the name of God amen Joseph Sikes of Northampton County in Province of North Carolina, being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks by given unto God Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testament, that is to say principally, first of all, to give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and

my body & possessions to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, & sustaining such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life & give (Permit & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form First of all, my will & desire is that my Debts are to be paid by my said Executors out of them.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son James Sikes my Plantation & Tract of Land I bought of Britton Dawson to him this his heirs forever, also give him my said son James one negro boy named Tom & one negro Girl named Hannah to him & his heirs forever. Like wise give him eight head of Cattle & six breeding Sows, six head of sheep and one grey horse, called Button, & a saddle & bridle. I bought of A. Hester & the said Stock & negroes is to be kept on the Plantation till my said son James Comes of the age of twenty one years in order for him to receive, also give him my Gun that I bought of Samuel Edwards.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Sikes the Plantation & Tract of Land I bought of Saml Davis & the Plantation & Tract of Land I bought of John Gay to him this his heirs forever, also I give to my said son Thomas one negro boy Ben & one negro Girl Phillis the Children of Isaac, to him this his heirs forever. But my beloved Wife is to have the Labour of the Girl Phillis during the time she lives & widow or till my said son Thomas Comes to the age of twenty one years, I also give him my said son Thomas the Cattle now on the Plantation in possession of John Ingram six head of sheep & four breeding Sows, & the said Stock is to be kept on the Plantation till my said son Comes of age twenty one years in order for him to receive them, and I also give him one of the saddles that Joseph Vander is to make & my Great Gun.

Item I give & bequeath to my son William Sikes my plantation wherewith I now live in & Tract of Land I bought of Robert Williams & the remainder of my land joining Samuel Edwards & also aches, Thomas Sikes at the Creek to the Little Swamp to him this his heirs forever, but