

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
25th day of May 1770. ^{high}William Bryan ^{mark} (Seal)
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us who subscribe as witnesses
John Wadd, James Bryant.

Northampton County N. C. Decr Court 1770.

This will of William Bryan (deceased) proved by the oaths of
John Wadd & James Bryant & Jane Bryant Qualifies as & does
orderd to be Certified & Recorded. Teste Willm Jones C. C.

Henry Dawson's Will

North Carolina. In the name of God amen I Henry Dawson
of Northampton County ^{in the} Province of North Carolina, being of sound & perfect
mind & memory, Thanks be to God, but calling to mind the mortal-
ity of mankind & knowing, it is appointed for all men once to
die, Make & ordain Constitutions & appoint this my last will
& testament, in manner & form following to wit.
I give to my son John Dawson, his heirs & assigns forever my
Plantation & all the lands thereunto belonging, which I bought
of Thomas Hart in the County of Edgecomb in former Swamp
& in Case my said son John die before he arrives to lawful age or
marriage, then I give the said land & plantation to my son Ste-
phen Dawson, his heirs & assigns forever.
Item I give to my son Henry Dawson his heirs or assigns the following
tracts of land lying in the County of Northampton to wit, One
hundred acres being the plantation whereon I now live, also
one hundred acres of land which I bought of William
Cotton & Eliza his wife, in said County & also two tracts
joining each other on Roanoke River in the law grounds
Containing about three hundred twenty acres, each tract.
& also three hundred acres in said County being the planta-
tion ^{which} old John Dawson ^{deceased} bought of John Wilson in said
County. In Case my said son Henry Dawson die before he
arrives to lawful age or marriage, then I give all the lands
mentioned to him to my son Stephen except three hundred
acres bought of John Wilson.

Item I give the tract unto my son Stephen Dawson his heirs
or assigns forever the following tracts of land in the County
of Edgecomb to wit, two tracts of land on tar River con-
taining about six hundred acres, also one tract lying
in Concho Precinct, containing about three hundred acres.
Item I give the tract to my loving Wife Patience Dawson her heirs
or assigns, one negro woman named Frank.
Item I give the tract with the Remainder of my whole Estate consist-
ing of every kind what so ever, that is not herein before men-
tioned or given in Legacies, to be equally divided between
my wife Patience my three sons herein by, or & my two
Daughters Mary Dawson & Pally Dawson & their heirs or
assigns, share and share alike. Lastly I nominate Con-
stitutes & appoint my loving Wife Patience & my trusty
Friends Carl Pace & John Kinchen & T. Deane of this my
last will & testament hereby making & declaring null and
void all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 5th day of Decr 1770
Signed sealed & ^{published} ~~delivered~~ by... Henry Dawson & as a
witness Henry Dawson to be his last will & testament in presence of
us, Charles ^{his} ~~the~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~ William Simon, William Williams.
Be it known to all men by these presents that whereas I Henry
Dawson of the County of Northampton Province of North
Carolina have made & declared my last will & testament
in writing, bearing date 5th day of December in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven. I the said Henry
Dawson do by these presents Codicil confirm & ratify my
last will & testament & do give the tract unto my son Stephen
Dawson, all that messuage or tract of land I bought of
John Waddell, situate lying & being in the County of Edgecomb
with the appurtenances, to have & hold to him his heirs
forever, also all my stock of Cattle & Hogs on the said tra-
ct, to have & hold to him his heirs forever, and my
will & meaning is that the Codicil or schedule be & be
judged part & parcel of my said last will & testament.

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 us
Bingo Bryan & William

Northampton County the 17th day of August 1770.

This last will of Henry Dawson duly exhibited together with the
Oath of the Jurors annexed & proved by the oath of William Williams
a subscribing witness, at the same time 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 Nannah, Moll & Jane & two Iron wedges &
my Carpenter Tools.

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

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

eight pounds 1000, six Shups & 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 Shups.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Gray Andrews my Saw in the
shop 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, Mollie, 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, John 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 William Andrews & a seal
in presence of Abraham Stephenson, Joseph Strickland his mark

Northampton County the 17th day of March 1771.

This will of William Andrews 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