

Northampton County March Court 1782
 The preceding will of Richard Hyde alias Green by the
 oath of Zachariah Thompson - Assticular Hyde John
 Hawdell, and Benja Lashley Qualifying Executrix
 the same returned in full agreeable to Law
 ordered to be Certified & Recorded
 Just Joseph Atherton etc

John Gay's Will

In the name of God Amen. I John Gay of Northampton County
 in the State of N Carolina being very sick but yet in per-
 fect sound sense & memory. But nothing to maner that all
 flesh must die. I make this my last will & testament in
 manner and form as follows with first I recommend
 my soul to God that you it & my body to be buried in
 a decent Christian like manner casting my worldly
 estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to endue
 me with in the following manner.

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson John Raynolds 12 acres
 of land with the plantation whereon I now live and my slave
 to him to his heirs forever after my wife deceased

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Gay five shillings
 and no more.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Martha Reynolds
 five shillings & no more,

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Baker five shil-
 lings & no more,

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Prudence Gay
 all the remainder of my Estate in Doost two negro
 fellows Peter & Ben to be at her disposal,

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Solomon Gay five shillings
 & no more,

Item I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter Prudence Gay
 Eliza Gay five shillings cash & no more, & for other mon-
 ey and apparel Joseph Atherton George Barkley

my whole sole executors of this my last will & testament
 as witness my hand this 17th day of May 1783
 Just Rhoda Bostley *John Gay*
Eliza Barkley
mark

Northampton County Court
 This will of John Gay was proved by the oath of
 ordered to be Certified & Recorded
 Just Joseph Atherton etc

Rebecca Williams' Will

In the name of God Amen the 29th of July
 1782. I Rebecca Williams of Northampton County
 in the state of N Carolina being sick and ~~weak~~
 body but ~~weak~~ of sound and perfect memory
 do make this my last will and testament in
 manner and form following —

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my Grandson
 William C. Williams six head of Sheep I
 likewise give and bequeath unto my Grandson
 William C. Williams one Cow and Calf

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Anthony
 C. Williams six feather Pheasants —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter
 Polly Towles one feather Bed —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Powe
 two large Chests likewise six Turners Pewter
 and my Side Saddle —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane
 Parry one desk 1. twelve one Bed quilt —

Item I give and bequeath to Algernon & William Sturgess
 one best Bed & furniture and Bed Sticks —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Nathan Williams
 Children five Shillings each —