

Samuel Fennell's Will

In the name of God amen I Samuel Fennell of the County of Northampton in the Province of North Carolina being very sick in body but in perfect sense of a sound understanding thank be to God for it
doe declare I give away as follows

Item I give unto my son John one negro girl called Cal on last furniture the increase of the Negroes to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I bind to bear wife as long as she lives single.

Item I give to my wife live negroes namely Cal & any other her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give Margaret unto my three daughters namely Rachel Mary Wiscallow three negroes namely Tompy Neash Churn to be equally divided between them to them their heirs & assigns forever.

Item I to my dear wife one horse all my household goods to her forever.

And I do appoint my wife & William Delorach whole sole Executors of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have to set my hand & affix my seal this 30 Day of April Anno Domini 1781 signed & delivered in presence of

Wm Delorach, Wm Phillips Samuel Fennell & seal
Northampton County Sept 1st 1782

This will of Samuel Fennell was proved by the oath of Wm Phillips one of the subscribing witnesses. Ann Fennell Qualified Executor of the same, ordered to be entered in the records. Test Jeph A. Thurston &c

Edward Goodson's Will

In the name of God amen October 21st in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty Edward Goodson of Northampton County in the Province of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament first I recommend my soul to almighty God & my body to the earth to be decently buried as touching

my unlawful Estate I dispose of the same in following manner It is my desire that all my just debts may be paid & settled after my decease by my Executors Hereafter mentioned

Item I give to my son Jeph Goodson the Plantation whereon I now live.

Item I give to my daughter Ann Murd five shillings

Item I give to my daughter Cealin Allen five shillings

Item I give to my son Edward Goodson the Plantation whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give to my loving wife all my moveable Estate Real & Personal to her & heirs forever.

It is my desire that my wife should be quietly & peaceably possessed with the Plantation & all my Estate whereon I now live forever & not to be interrupted nor disturbed. I do nominate & appoint my loving wife Judith Goodson my whole & sole executrix, Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand & affix my seal this day & year above written.

In presence of the subscribing witnesses. Edward Goodson & seal. James Vaughan Thomas Gay, Edward Delfon.

Northampton County 11 Sept 1st 1782

This will of Edward Goodson was proved by the oath of James Vaughan one of the subscribing witnesses & Jeph Goodson Qualified Executor of the same, ordered to be entered in the records. Test Jeph A. Thurston &c

Sarah Gatlings Will

In the name of God amen, I Sarah Gatlings of Northampton County State of North Carolina, being at present very sick & weak in body but perfect ^{sound} mind & memory thank be to God, therefore ^{last} calling to mind the mortality of my body do constitute & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner following first I Promise & Commit my soul into the hands of God, hoping to have a full pardon of all my sins through the sufferings of my blessed Saviour & inherit everlasting life as to my body I Commit to the ground from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian