

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Joses Gregory, my negro named Phillis & the remainder half of my Land whereon Hardy Gregory now lies

Item I Give & bequeath unto Chaslot Gregory & Hozikiah Gregory, five Shilling Piece, apiece & the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my three Children hereafter named, Joses Gregory, Arthur Gregory, Joses Gregory.

and I do constitute & appoint Samuel Hays & Joseph Smith whole & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament, Resolving & annulling & making void all other Wills heretofore made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 10th Day of November 1766. Charles ^{his} Gregory Seal signed sealed & delivered

Published & Pronounced In the presence of us,
Nathan Smith, Benjamin B. Benson, William M. Jenkins,
Northampton County for Henry St. 1767.

This last will of Charles Gregory said was proven by William Jenkins & Benjamin Benson ordered to be certified & recorded. In my Court next following Saml Hays & Jos Smith were qualified Executors of the said will. Teste Willie Jones cct

James Grants Will

In the name of Good Amen. I James Grant of the County of Northampton being very sick but thanks be to God of good disposing mind & memory Calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life am willing to make my will & dispose of my Estate as follows with first I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that go as it me & my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors my funeral expenses discharged & my debts paid I Bequeath my Estate as follows etc.

Item my ~~will~~ desire is that my well beloved wife Esther Grant may have the use of my Manor Plantation & the same belonging to it during her natural life and after my wife's decease my desire is that my son Joses Grant may have my Manor

Plantation & the Land belonging to it his this Heirs.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my son Joses Grant one half of the Survey of Land belonging to me in the Pine woods the upper part beginning at the Crop line in Halls pasture making an equal division to him & his heirs.

Item my desire is that my well beloved wife Esther Grant may have the use of all my household Goods during her widowhood & I also give to my well beloved wife Esther Grant one feather Bed of Furniture to her & her Heirs. and I also Give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Esther Grant eight head of Cattle to her & her Heirs.

Item my desire is that all my Merchantable Hogs may be sold & the money equally divided between my wife Esther Grant & three sons William Grant Abraham Grant & Joses Grant.

Item I Give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Esther Grant all my Stock of Sheep to her & her Heirs. & also I Give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Esther Grant my riding Horses called sports & the youngest Filly to her & her Heirs.

Item my desire is that my other three Horses may be sold and the money equally divided between my three sons William Abraham & Joses & likewise the remainder of my Cattle to be sold & the money to be equally divided between my three sons William Grant Abraham Grant & Joses Grant.

Item my desire is that my Brother John Grant may have the use of one hundred Acre of Land lying on Brass Swamp during his natural life & after his decease I Give & bequeath the same Land to my son William Grant & his Heirs.

Item I Give & bequeath to my son William Grant the Plantation of Land belonging to it that I purchased of Joseph Sug to him & his heirs. I also Give & bequeath to my son William Grant a certain tract of Land that I purchased of Thomas Minter to him & his Heirs. I Give & bequeath the remainder of my new Survey of Land joining my Manor plantation to my son Abraham Grant to him & his Heirs. I leave to my well beloved wife Esther Grant the use of one negro boy

named him during his widowhood after marriage
to be equally divided between my wife & three sons William
Grant Absolom Grant & Jeph Grant my desire is that
Debt due to me may be paid & all my accounts dischar-
ged & the remainder of this money to be equally divided between
my wife three William's Absolom & Jeph. my desire is
that the articles before mentioned that are to be sold may
be sold by my executors & I do leave William Winborne & my
well beloved wife Esther Grant my executors of this my
last will & Testament Resolving & Disannulling of all
& every other will or wills made by me Confirming
this & no other to be my last will & Testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18 day
of November 1766 James Grant (seal)
Teste

James Winborne

John Grant

Northampton County, ss. Feby Court 1767

This last will of James Grant was proven by the oath
James Winborne, at same time John Winborne & Esther
Grant were qualified as executors of the same. & ordered
to be testified & Recorded Teste

William Jones et

River Edwards' will

In the name of God Amen, this Eleventh (Day) of June
one thousand seven hundred & sixty six River Edwards
of Northampton County being sick & weak in body
but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God
therefore do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
in manner & form that is to say first I give my soul into
the hands of God who gave it me, & my body I recommend
to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of
my ^{executors} ~~executors~~ nothing doubting but at the General res-
urrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
Power of God & as touching such worldly goods

whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me in this life & dispose
in manner & form following.

Item I give the quoth unto my son John Edwards one feather
bed & furniture two pewter dishes two Basins three plates two
earthen plates one table two Chairs & one Cow & calf to him
his heirs forever.

Item I give the quoth unto my son Isaac Edwards one feather
bed & furniture two pewter dishes & two Basins three plates
& two earthen plates one table & two Chairs & one Cow & calf
and three ^{Callen} ~~man~~ Titus to him this his heirs forever.

Item I give the quoth unto my well beloved wife my Manor
plantation whereon I now dwell giving the use of it during
her life & after her decease I give it to my two sons to them &
their heirs forever lawfully begotten of their own B. & I do
the rest of my Estate I give to my well beloved wife to her to
her disposing & of this my last will & Testament I nomi-
nate & name & appoint my trusty & well beloved Friends
Isaac Parker & my well beloved wife Charity Edwards
my whole & sole executors & annulling all other former
heretofore made. Confirming this & no other to be my last
will & Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this day & year first within a certain
signed sealed & delivered in presence of us. } River Edwards (seal)
Joseph Lupton nit mark. } John Mason.

Northampton County, ss. Feby Court 1767.

This last will of River Edwards was proven in Court by
Joseph Lupton at same time Charity Edwards was qualified
as exec. of the same. On motion & orders be testified & Recorded.
Teste William Jones et

Robert Duker's will

In the name of God Amen. October the 12th 1766. I Robert
Duker of Northampton County being ^{very} sick in body but of
perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore
calling to mind the ~~shortness~~ ^{vanity} of my body & knowing