

Isaac Dickinson the Negro which I bequeath to him
his heirs forever & this my last Will & Testament I now
do constitute, nominate & appoint Daniel Dickinson
David Dickinson & my wife Priscilla Dickinson my
whole sole Executrix, revoking & cancelling of all for
mer wills by me hitherto made, ratified & confirmed,
this & no other being my last Will & Testament -
Signed sealed & published } Isaac Dickinson & Son
& delivered by the Testator to be my last Will & Testament
in presence of us the Subscribers -

James Wood, Luke Hale -

Northampton County, N. C. Feb. Court 1767 -

This Will of Isaac Dickinson was proved by
James Wood & Luke Hale before us being witness
& Daniel & David Dickinson were qualified as
Executors of the same - Endured to be certified
& Recorded -

Teste -
Willis Jones L. C. C.

John Brightlells Will

North Carolina Northampton County, P
This day Peter Morgan & Matthew Black Verdonall,
appeared before me Henry Lawson one of his majestys
Justices of the peace for the said County both being officers
lawful & being sworn in due form of law on the Holy
Evangelist of Almighty God, I deposd & said that on the 20th
day of December anno Domini 1774, John Brightlell
late of N. C. County departed this life & made & ordain'd
this verbal will in manner & form following, to wit,
Imprimis he gave bequeathed his whole Estate both real & personal
unto his living wife Minnery Brightlell so long as she
remained a widow unless she behaved so as to give reason
to believe that she would leave or make away with the said
estate or married her then & in either such case the said
estate should be equally divided between his wife & four

children vizt Ann Hughtlett, William Brightlell, Minnery
Hughtlett, John Hughtlett & the child that his & wife is now big
with & it was also his will & desire that his & wife should
maintain & raise his children on said the said Estate
& the profits thereof & appointed Green Hill to sell part of
the Estate & to divide the whole among the children in
case his wife Injured or destroyed the said Estate or
married further sayeth not Certified under my hand
this 28th Day of December 1766. Peter Morgan

Henry Dawson

Matthew Black

Northampton County, P. Feb. Court 1767.

Peter Morgan & Matthew Black made oath that this
writing containeth the substance of the said Hughtlett will
the said Hughtlett having made without reducing
it to writing, & desired that the same be certified &
Recorded.

Wm. Jones C. C.

Charles Gregory Will

In the name of God amen. I Charles Gregory of the County of
Northampton in the Province of North Carolina being at present
sick & weak of body but of perfect sound mind & memory do
make to god here for but calling to mind the mortality of
my body do constitute & ordain this my last will & testament
in manner as follows & touching all such temporal
estate as I hath placed almighty God to bestow upon me
I give & dispose thereof in manner of form as followeth.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Charles Gregory of our
Hillings brook money

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Anna Gregory my Negro
girl named Paris.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Hardy Gregory plantation
whereon Hardy Gregory lies & half the land ^{lives} ~~lives~~ to the plantation

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Arthur Gregory the plantation
whereon I now live & my negro woman Dennis.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Jope Gregory, one negro named Phillis & the remainder half of my Land wherein Harry Gregory now lies.

Item I give & bequeath unto Challet Gregory & Hazekia Gregory five Hecting Acre, apiece & the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my two Children hereafter named Silas Gregory & Arthur Gregory, Jope Gregory.

and I do constitute & appoint Samuel Hays & Joseph Smith whole executors of this my last will & Testament Prokoking & annealing & making void all otherdeeds heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 10th Day of November 1765. Charles ^{his} Gregory Seal
Signed sealed & delivered

Published & pronounced in the presence of us

Abnerus Smith, Benjamin B. Benson, William M. Tonkins,
Northampton County, 1765.

The last will of Charles Gregory and was proven by William Jenkins & Binge Benson & ordered to be certified & recorded. You may count next following Saml Hays & Joe Smith were qualified executors of the said will. Teste Abnerus Jones et al

James Grant Mill

In the name of God Amen. I James Grant of the County of Northampton being very sick but thanks be to god of good dispensing hands & memory failing to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life am willing to make my Will & do so of any Estate as far as with first I bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave 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 followeth.

Item my dearest desire is that my well beloved wife Esther Grant may have the use of my manor Plantation & the land belonging to it during her natural life and after my wifes decease my desire is that my son Jope Grant may have my manor

Plantation & the land belonging to it be his heirs.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Jope Grant one half of the above land belonging to me in the Maney woods the upper part beginning at the Crop line in Halls pasture making an equal division to him this heirs.

Item my desire is that my well beloved wife Esther Grant may have the use of all my Household goods during her natural life & I also give to my well beloved wife Esther Grant my feather Bed & furniture to her heirs and I also give & bequeath to my wife i land wife Esther Grant right side of Cattle to her heirs & i

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, Absalom Grant & Jope Grant.

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Esther Grant all my Stock of Sheep to her heirs & also I give & bequeath taking well beloved wife Esther Grant my riding Horse called Spark & the youngest Trilly to her heirs.

Item my desire is that my other three Horses may be sold and the money equally divided between my three sons William Absalom & Jope & likewise the remainder of my Cattledale sold & the money to be equally divided between my brothers William Grant, Absalom Grant & Jope Grant.

Item my desire is that my Brother John Grant may have the use of one hundred fifty acres of Land lying on Bear swamp during his natural life & after his decease I give & bequeath the same Land to my son William Grant this heirs.

Item I give & bequeath to my son William Grant the Plantation land belonging to it that I purchased of Joseph Day to him & his heirs I also give & bequeath to my son William Grant a certain tract of land that I purchased of Thomas Allen to him this heirs. I give & bequeath the remainder of my new deer yard of land joining my manor plantation to my son Absalom Grant to him & his heirs. I leave to my well beloved wife Esther Grant the use of one acre to buy