

12* Item I give to my Son Nathaniel Rutland the sum of five shillings.
 Item I give to my Son William Rutland the sum of five shillings.
 Item I give to my Son Nathaniel Rutland the sum of five shillings.
 Item I give to my Son Randolph Rutland the sum of five shillings.
 Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Small the sum of five shillings.
 Item I leave all the remainder part of my live stock which is not given away to be sold to the highest bidder and the money thence arising to be equally divided amongst my three youngest Daughters namely Sarah Rutland, Rebecca Rutland and Mahala Rutland by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed. — and all the remainder part of my Household Goods and movables which is not given away I leave to my beloved wife Sarah Rutland during her widowhood and after her marriage or death to be equally divided amongst my four youngest Children namely Sarah Rutland, Miles Rutland Samuel Rutland, Rebecca Rutland & Mahala Rutland by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed. — And I do hereby make and assign my son James Rutland and William Grant Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal to this my Last Will and Testament the day and year above written.

Signed Charles and Deborah
 by the said William Rutland
 his last Will & Testament
 In presence of us.

William Rutland & Seal.

Wilson Rutland
 Laurence Doughty
 Joseph Boone

Northampton County
 March Court 1795

This Will was proved by the Oath of Wilson Rutland, who upon William Grant one of the Executors therein named was duly qualified, Credent to be testified & Recorded.

Witness
 E. Haynes. Clk.

Jan. Court 1795.
 Isaac Rutland sworn into Court & qualified as Executor to the above Will of Wm Rutland dec'd. Ord. &c.

Test. E. Haynes Clk.

John Bapts Will

In the name of God Amen I John Bapts of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but thanks to the God of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I principally commit my soul to almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried at the direction of my Executors also as touching my worldly goods my just debt and funeral charges paid I give devise and bequeath as follows. Item
 I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Bapts the use of two feather beds and furniture two cows and calves three sows and piggs one horse and as much of my kitchen furniture as my Executors shall think sufficient for her and Children to support with during her widowhood but if she marry it is my will that all the above articles be sold and the money arising be divided as is herein after directed.
 Item It is my will that all my family Stock and Crops be continued on my plantation the ensuing year under the care and direction of my executor at the end of which term that all the Crops and Stock more than sufficient for support of the family be sold.
 Item It is my will that my Negroes Leancy & Leg be continued on my plantation under the care of my executor for the support of my children and wife if she remain a widow for and during the term of twelve years.
 Item It is my will that my Negro Jack be hired out till my Son John Bapts arrives to the age of twenty one years and that my said son John Bapts have six months schooling more than he is now entitled for when my executor think it may be of most service to him also that my sons Stewart & John Reddick Bapts may have two years schooling each when they may be most capable to be benefited thereby.
 Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Reddick Bapts ten pounds Virginia Currency to him his heirs or assigns forever.
 Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Council Bapts that one Acre or there abouts in the Land I bought of Will Canada bounded by a bottom that run round it to John Davis line and all the use of as much hyports timber out of my swamp land as will suffice his plantation to him his heirs & assigns forever.
 Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son John Bapts the Manor plantation whereon I now live with all my Lands not given away

in the South side of Mecklenburg swamp and half my swamp land thereunto be-
 longing, also my Negroes Jack when he comes to lawful age, but if he should
 die before he comes to lawful age then in that case I give devise and
 bequeath all this legacy to be equally divided between my Daughter
 Maria Bass and my two Sons Andrew & John Bass each half their
 share or apportion forever, under the above exceptions to my son John
 Bass his share or apportion forever.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Andrew Bass all the remainder of my
 lands on the North side of Mecklenburg swamp together with the swamp not
 already given and my Negroes Harry and Ray after twelve years, but
 if he should die before he arrives to the age of twenty years then in
 that case I give devise and bequeath all his legacy to be equally divided
 between my Daughter Maria Bass and my two sons Andrew & John Bass each
 half their share or apportion forever, under the above exceptions to my
 son Andrew Bass his share or apportion forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Maria Bass one feather bed &
 garments tea Green her box & silver one feather bed one brass three
 plates and six spoons to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give all the rest of my estate not given away to be sold together with
 what I shall my wife after her marriage or death and the money
 arising by such sale to be equally divided between my wife and
 all my Children, it is also my will that my son John Bass may be
 admitted to have the use of the old part of my dwelling house when
 he arrives to lawful age. Lastly I do nominate and appoint
 my son Andrew Bass and John Bass whole and sole executors of this
 my last Will and Testament disallowing and making void all others
 and former wills by me heretofore made & this I give to be my
 last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my Hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of September 1794

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
 by the Testator to be his last
 Will & Testament in presence of
 John Knox Junr
 Samuel Knox
 Maria & Bass
 mark

John & Bass Sealed

Northampton County N. H. March 1st 1795.
 Then this Will was proved by the oath of
 Samuel Knox one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereon known & sworn of the Court
 thereon and was duly qualified & ordered
 to be Certified & Recorded.
 Witness
 E. Haynes

Stewart Dickins Will

In the name of God Amen I Stewart Dickins of Northampton
 County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but in
 perfect sound mind and disposing memory of mind thanks be to almighty
 God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last Will and
 Testament in manner and form following

I premise I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it me
 relying on the meritorious blood of my Saviour Jesus to have full
 remission of all my sins and my body to the earth to be buried in
 a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter
 named and as to what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bestow
 on me with I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following

Item My Will and desire is that all my just debts be paid together
 with my funeral expenses to be discharged by my Executors &c.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Tabitha Dickins all
 and singular of my estate both real and personal consisting of lands
 and tenes, Stock of every kind, household and Kitchen furniture
 plantation utensils &c. to her and her disposals forever.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends
 Samuel Lawrence and John Dickinson my whole and sole Executors
 of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my Hand and seal this 25th day of
 March 1795.

Signed Sealed pronounced &
 declared to be my Will in
 presence of us
 John Taux
 William Taux

Stewart Dickins Sealed.

Northampton County N. H.
 June Court 1795.

This Will was proved by the Oath
 of John Taux one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereon whereupon John Dickinson one of
 the Executors therein named was duly
 qualified & ordered to be Certified and
 Recorded.

Witness
 E. Haynes