

Francis Dancy (1st) Will

By the Name of God Alme & Francis Dancy Esq.
of the County of Northampton I make of my last Will being sick of
body but of sound mind & disposing memory & calling to mind that it is judicious
for all men to provide for their last Will & Testament
in manner & form following (Vizt);-

First

I bind unto my beloved wife Hannah Dancy during her natural life
the land wherein I now live containing eight hundred & thirty or forty acres
(including several tracts) to be the same manner left;

Secondly

I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah Dancy the following
property (vizt) Adam, Chees, Hammah, the two children, Ephraim, Hezek,
Eliza, & Ruth which both I got by ones self, my riding chair and together
two leather bags & furniture such as the way Chaise, one Hammett Bed, two
Horse & Four Harness, Hough Horses, water pail, a muck Brack
& will be equal to the last Bracing which my said wife demandes
to see married, & sufficient to support her during her
natural life, and give to her the same & upages for ever;

Thirdly

I bind unto my son David Dancy the following Negro (vizt)
Peter, Jacob, John, Grace, Bect, Lucy, poly, Chocolate, Anna, & Frank
to him his heirs & upages forever;

Fourthly

I bind unto my son William Dancy one acre of land lying
now in the possession together with all the property I have heretofore given him
to him his heirs & upages forever;

Fifthly

I bind unto my son Francis Dancy one acre of land lying
together with all the property I have heretofore given him to him his heirs & upages
forever;

Sixthly

I bind unto my son John H. Dancy the two & Malone tract of land
as they are termed which I purchased of Walter Hildy wife as the Deed will
more fully shew to him his heirs & upages forever;

Seventhly

My Thay back land as it is termed which I purchased of Walter Hildy wife
as the Deed will more fully appear, I took s^t d^r by my hand upon Record the money
to pay interest from the date until my Daughter Mary Dancy arriv^e to age
ago, or may, and the money arising from such date to be equally divided between
my three Daughters (vizt) Mary, Sarah & Martha Dancy to them three ^{equally} share
my Hildy land as of either of my four younger Children (vizt) Mary, John H.
Sarah, or Martha Dancy should die before they arriv^e to lawful age or marry & have the
estate divided them to be equally had & between the survivors in division of them;

Eighthly

Ninthly

thousand called my 3000 tract of Land purchased by me of Daniel Green back
late by my Pow^r on a credit of five years to become due by annual instalments to
pay Daniel Green the day of sale & the money arising from such sale to be
equally divided between all my children. Share & have alike the three eldest
children to take their ^{share} of the money first payable agreeable to sealing & which
I give to them & each of them this will & upages for ever;

Tenthly

All the residue of my effects not heretofore disposed of shall equally divided
between my children as follows vizt, Mary, John H. Sarah & Martha Dancy
which I desire to take place when the oldest attains to the age of twenty

Eleventhly

All my House hold & Kitchen furniture, Glass, Iron plantation utensils &c
not heretofore or hereafter specially named I wish sold and the money arising
from such sale equally divided between my beloved wife and all my
children share & have alike which money I give to them and each of
them & there heirs & upages for ever;

Twelfthly

After the death of my beloved wife, I wish the land I had left sold by my exec^t
and the money arising from such sale equally divided among all my children
share & have alike which money I give to them & there heirs for ever;

Thirteenthly

After paying all my last debts my wife and others is that the balance
which might be due ^{her} prior to my death by bond note or account be
equally divided between my beloved wife & children as follows David Dancy,
Mary, John H. Sarah & Martha Dancy which money so due I give to
them & there heirs for ever;

Fourteenthly

My will and desire is that Daniel Martin take charge of my four younger
children (vizt) Mary, John H. Sarah & Martha Dancy & educate them
indeed in an nur as to their by their estate calculate to do which I leave to his
discretion;

Fifteenthly

Fifteenth I nominate & appoint my beloved wife Hannah Dancy Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal the third day of April anno Domini thousand
Eight Hundred & Sixty.

Francis Dancy Sealed

John H. Binford

Sarah L. Glaser

William H. Morris

Bethampton County of June Court 1816

The preceding Will of Francis Cancy late
was duly proved by the oath of William Rogers & the
affirmation of John M. Bishop, Notary Public
Francis Cancy Davis Cancy & Daniel Rogers
the executors whose names were duly qualified, ordered
to be certified & recorded.

Witness Roff Gouras C. Clerk

Susannah Booths Will

In the Name of God AMEN. I Susannah Booth
of Hampshire County being of Perfect mind and sound memory this
the Twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight
Hundred & Six to make & Ordain this my last Will Testament In
Manner & form following (vizt)
My Will and desire is that at my last Death and Funeral Expenses be
paid & discharged

I give & bequeath to my son Charles Edmunds Five Shillings to
him & his Heirs for ever,
My Will and Desire is that the remainder part of my Estate and
every part thereof to be equally Divided amongst the rest of my Children
Susanna Boon, Martha Boon, Sophia Boon, & Temperance Boon, to them
& their Heirs for ever.

I do hereby constitute and appoint Lucy Harting & Anna Maria Daigley
My sole & only Executrix of this my last Will & Testament as witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & sealed my Seal the Day
the Date above written

Susanna Boon Test.

Bethampton County of June Court 1816
This Will was proved on Oath by
Felicity Long, whereupon Copy of it was
qualified as Executor, ordered to be certified &
recorded

Witness Roff Gouras C. Clerk

Benjamin Johnsons Will

In the Name of God AMEN Benjamin Johnson
of Northampton County State of North Carolina being Weak & feeble
in Body but of sound mind Recovery being Reduced with a small estate
of his Herds Goods, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament
containing all other Hertiage made by me, this 2^d day of September in
the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Eight hundred & six in
Manner & form as follows:

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Johnson in feather Bed & furniture to
go this said Town.

Item I will & desire that my feather bed also my Stock of all kinds, with my House
old ~~furniture~~ Furniture plantation utensils &c what ever may be demanded of
State except my Negroes, to be sold, and the money arising from such sale
to be put in Trust for the support of my Children;

Item I will & desire that my negro be freed out generally, until my youngest Child
comes to the age of Twelve Years;

Item I will & desire that when my afterward Child come to the age of Twelve
Years, that the whole of my Estate be equally divided among my Children
by the name of Elizabeth Johnson, Charlotte Johnson, Mr. Johnson, Polly
Johnson, Martha Johnson, Deborah Johnson, Theophilus Johnson;

Item And lastly I appoint my worthy Friends Nathaniel Chamberlain, Theophilus
Chamberlain & William Stewart & Charles Stewart who shall executors of
this my last Will & Testament as Trustees. I have executed & my
Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Witness

William Gouras
John Gouras

Benjamin Johnson Test.

Bethampton County of June Court 1816
This will was duly proved by the oath of
William Gouras & John Gouras, whereupon William Stewart
one of the Executors whose name was duly qualified ordered
to be certified & recorded

Witness

Roff Gouras C. Clerk