

And I shewly make and ordain my worthy friends Lawrence Smith and my son William Smith & Littleberry Smith Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said David Smith have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said David Smith the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing Reading thereof.

Witnesses Smith
Tolley Smith
Sam Smith.

Northampton County Jt.
September Court 1789
Then this Will of David Smith do

was exhibited in Court and duly proved by the oath of Children Smith & Tolley Smith & ordered to be Certified and Recorded. Whereupon William Smith one of the Executors therein named was duly qualified.

Witness E. Haynes St.

Nathan Englishs Will

In the name of God Amen I Nathan English of County of Northampton in the State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in following manner & form that is to say

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine ten shillings Virginia money

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca ten shillings Virginia money

I Give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah English all my Goods and Chattels that I possess in deers and out deers to her own proper use forever

Its make and Ordain my wife Sarah English my Executor and John Johnson my Executor to this my last Will and Testament

Given under my Hand & Seal this 18th day of November 1797

Witnesses English
Catherine English
mark

Northampton County Jt.
September Court 1798

Then this Will was duly proved by the oath of John Johnson & ordered to be Certified & Recorded

Whereupon Sarah English the Executrix therein named was qualified

Witness E. Haynes St.

At December Court 1798
John Johnson qualified as Executor to said Will Test E. Haynes St.

John Binfords Will

I John Binford of Northampton County being in a poor feeble state of health but in perfect sense and memory so make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in form and manner as follows

Item I do leave unto my beloved wife Martha Binford the plantation whereon I do now live during she remains my widow my children or

Item I do leave unto my beloved wife Martha Binford all my Household & Kitchen furniture also Stock, Cattle Hogs, and Sheep during her widowhood to raise my children on.

Item My desire is that my wife should be furnished with a heart to do her plantation business

Item My wife and desire is that my two children Fiza & David Binford should have twenty pounds Virginia money a piece to make them equal equal with my daughter Elizabeth Binford because she had about that sum of twenty pounds for her mothers dower estate.

Item And then my wife and desire is that my whole estate both real & personal may be equally divided between my three above mentioned children after the marriage or decease of my beloved wife Martha Binford. My desire is that my young slave by the name of Anne should be sold and the money let out upon interest until it is needed to buy another with. I leave this to the care for the plantation use as long as she is thought serviceable.

Item I Leave to my wife a Negro girl by the name of Britta until she comes of age.

My desire is that my estate shall not be appraised or Inventoried and that the intent and meaning of this to be my Will

I testify I do appoint my wife and my Brother James Binford and William Patterson to be my whole and sole Executors

At Witness my Hand and Seal this 20th day of the tenth month

One thousand seven hundred & ninety seven

John Binford & Seal
James Binford Seal
William Patterson Seal

Northampton County Jt. December Court 1798

Then this Will of John Binford do was exhibited in Court & duly proved by the affirmation of James Binford & William Patterson Jrs. & ordered to be Certified & Recorded

Whereupon James Binford & William Patterson the Executors therein named was qualified

Witness E. Haynes St.

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