

Henry Howell Senior Will

In the name of God amen

I Henry Howell Senior of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health at present but thanks be to God for it in proper sound sense and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth to wit

Item I give and devise unto my Daughter Deborah Howell my feather bed and furniture one yoke one Cow and one calf and one negro woman named Sade to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and devise unto my son John Howell all the remainder part of my Estate and also all my Horns Hogs and Sheep with all other excepting Tools in the plantation and I assign him my said son John Howell the plantation and Land wherever I live with all my household and plantation furniture consisting of beds, plants, pots, and all other necessaries in doors and out doors to him and his heirs forever, I assign unto said John Howell one hundred acres of land lying in the driving branch in the said County to him and his heirs forever, and I further devise that after my decease that the remainder part of my Negroes, after my just debts is settled should be sold and equally divided between my Children namely Arthur Howell, Deborah Howell, John Smith, Elizabeth Howell, Elizabeth Laporte, Henry Howell, Benjamin Howell & John Howell, to them and their heirs forever, annulling all other will or wills, acknowledging this and this only to be my last Will and Testament, this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord Christ 1794 In the presence of the subscribing witnesses; I also appoint my son John Howell my whole and sole executor to this my last Will and Testament.

And I do hereby declare that my Negroes will for

In the presence of us
Henry Peck
Lucy Howell

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Howell Sen. Execut

Northampton County 17th September 1794

The preceding Will of Henry Howell Sen. was exhibited in Court and proved in the Court of Henry Peck one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time John Howell was qualified as Executor thereof, Ordered to be certified & Recorded

Witness

J. Rogers Clk

Mary Peck's Will

In the name of God amen I Mary Peck of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament to wit

Supreme I give and devise unto my Grand Daughter Mary Peck Elliott to her and her heirs forever my negro woman Sall and her four children namely Sam, Luke, Aggy, Thos, & Mary.

2ndly I direct that my Negro woman Marry and her child Sall should be sold to the highest bidder and the money arising from the sale thereof I give and devise unto my two Grand Daughters Mary & Nancy Whitaker to be equally divided between them Sall give and devise unto my said Grand Daughters Mary and Nancy Whitaker all the remainder & residue of my estate to be equally divided between them.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my son in Law Richard Whitaker Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 14th day of June 3d Year (Dom 1794).

Witness

Bencklycke
Pier & Stanner
The Late

Mary Peck & Seal

Northampton County 17th December 1794
This Will was proved by the Oath of Elizabeth Peck one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time Richard Whitaker was qualified as Executor thereof, Ordered to be certified & Recorded

Witness

J. Rogers Clk