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 Mildred Laureys Will. In the Name of God
 Amen I Mildred Laureys of the County of Northampton and State of
 North Carolina being now in Body but of perfect sound mind and
 Memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the
 Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all Men once
 to die do make and assign this my last Will and Testament
 that is to say I humbly and justly give and recommend
 my Soul unto the hands of the almighty God that gave and my
 Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner at the
 discretion of my Executors hereafter Named.

Now I give and bequeath to my Sister Ann Murrell all my Notes of
 all kinds to her and she her Executors Administrators and assigns
 and Kitchen Furniture and Stock of all kinds also the best
 of Corn and fodder which is Milled one Kitchen Bed and Trunk
 and one Room and Chair one Walnut Table one Chest one small
 Chest two Pewter Dishes one Glass and two Plates one silver Spoon
 two Tea Plates one Copper Spin Masher and Potte one silver
 Spoon one looking Glass one Modern Chair one Stone Mallet
 one Spade one small French Press four
 pair Cards one Stone Jug one Tin Canister one Flesh
 Hook one Iron Spoon one Straw Mat one Linen Pot one Leather
 and all my Books. It is my desire that my Moving Effects
 should be divided between Mary Beattie and Ann Murrell
 except my Red Clock and Black Chest. I give to Sophia
 Mary Murrell that with all necessary things which may be
 found that is my Property &c. It is my desire that should be
 Granted by Robert Murrell as my Executor this being my last
 Will and Testament in Writing whereof I have subscribed at my
 hand and affixed her this 3rd day of November in the Year
 of our Lord 1845.

Signed &c. Mildred Laureys
 In presence of
 John Rogers
 Nathaniel Rogers
 Northampton County & State of N.C. 1845
 This Will was proved &c. before by the Court
 of this County whereof Robert Murrell
 the Executor therein Named was duly qualified
 and to be.

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 Elijah Johnsons Will. In the Name of God Amen
 I Elijah Johnson of Northampton County and State of North Carolina
 being now in Body but of perfect sound mind and Memory
 thanks be to God therefore but calling to mind the Mortality of my
 Body do constitute and assign this my last Will and Testament in
 Manner and Form following that is to say

First and humbly I commit my Soul unto the hands of God hoping
 to have full and full pardon for all my sins through the suffer-
 ing of my Saviour Jesus Christ and to inherit everlasting life of the
 my Body I commit it to the ground from whence it was taken
 to be buried in a Christian like decent Manner at the dis-
 cretion of my Executors hereafter Named as to teaching all
 such temporal Notes as it hath pleased almighty God to be
 show upon me I give and bequeath thereof as follows

First I bequeath that all my actual Debt be paid and discharged
 Second I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife all my Estate
 without Doubt I bequeath during her Natural life
 Third I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rhetta my Negro
 Woman Jane & all her Child living.

Now I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rhetta my Negro Girl
 Patsy and her
 Now I give & bequeath to my son Drury Johnson my Negro Boy
 Mark, Fox & Anthony.
 Now I give & bequeath to my son Eli Johnson 196 acres of Land
 more or less and Plantations whereon James Lee & my Negro Man
 back Tom & his son my Negro Woman Patsy & all her children
 and one black Manned Barber.

Now I give & bequeath to my Loving Wife my Negro Woman
 Patience her child and my very wife and assigns so that she
 shall not give them out of this Family.
 Now I nominate & appoint my Loving Wife my son
 or son Eli or Patsy my whole and sole Executors of this my
 last Will and Testament. Reserving a reasonable and making
 and all other Mills hereafter made by me. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 4th day of January
 1845.

Signed sealed &c.
 Published in presence of
 John Rogers
 Northampton County &c. 1845
 This Will was proved &c. before by the Court
 of this County whereof Robert Murrell
 the Executor therein Named was duly qualified
 and to be.

Barnata Johnsons Will. In the name of God Amen
 I Barnata Johnsons of Northampton County and State of North Carolina
 being sick and weak in Body but in perfect sense and disposing Memory
 of mine thoughts be to God for the same and willing to move that
 it is appointed for all Men once to Die as much and advise this my
 last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. I suppose
 that I give to my Daughter Rebecca Johnson five Shillings to her and
 her heirs forever
 that I give to my son David Johnson five Shillings to him and his
 heirs forever
 that I give to my daughter Amy Pops five Shillings to
 her and her heirs forever
 that I give to my daughter Elizabeth Bay five Shillings
 My Will and desire is that the half of my Negro Estate
 Slaves and Sheep and Horses on half of the Remainder
 of my ~~Married~~ property to be equally divided among
 my four Children Robert Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Margaret
 Vinton, and Elizabeth Massey and the other half of the
 above mentioned property I leave to my beloved wife Amy
 Johnson during her life and after her decease that the
 Remainder of said property to be equally divided among
 my four Children as the aforementioned half
 of my Estate is my Will and desire; and I do hereby constitute
 and appoint my beloved son Barnata Johnson and
 Robert Johnson my whole and sole Executors and Guardians
 of this my last Will and Testament, in Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 8th day of October one thousand eight hundred and
 thirty four
 Signed, Sealed, Proven and Delivered in presence of
 Washington Thompson, Northampton County N. C. June 1st 1894.
 John Fancher & this Will was proved in Court by
 John Fancher & the Oaths of John Fancher and John
 Barnata & Robert Johnson the Executors
 thereof having been duly qualified according
 to be required.
 Witness
 E. Hayes

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