

Mary Sears M.H.

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Sears of the County of Northampton being sick and weak but in sound mind thank be unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all flesh to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent form at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the merciful power of God & as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form First I give and bequeath unto

Item I give unto my dear brother Samuel Morison my man & servant to him & his heirs forever

Item I give unto my beloved wife Jane Williams my bed & furniture my best my bed Lin & apparels & for the best of my boys and families and my Drunk & two further horses to her & her heirs forever

Item I give unto my nephew Samuel Morison by my behest to him & his heirs forever

Item I give unto my beloved Friend Young Johnson all the residue of my Property that is consist of what it may to him & his heirs forever

Item I give unto my friend Young Johnson the best that my man is worth of me with my Captains Hagen; House to him & his heirs forever Likewise I appoint Samuel Morison & Young Johnson my last Executors of this my last Will & Testament & do hereby declare annual all such by such therefore make by me Confirming this & as others to be my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th of July 1811

Signed sealed
in presence of my
Benjamin Mather
Thomas Barker
To be Recorded whereupon Young Johnson qualified Executor
Mary Sears
J^o Northampton County
March Court 1812
This will was proved by both Benjamin Mather & Thomas Barker
W^o Northampton
W^o Northampton

Benjamin Jordan's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin J. Northampton County Clerk of Northampton being of sound & perfect memory blessed be God father I came at this 25th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & one make & Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

In premises I give unto my son Arthur Jordan a Tract of land in the County of Northampton Beginning at a branch that makes out of the Ruddy Branch thence up the said Branch to the Road thence up the Road to a line of marked Trees thence along said line to the Country line thence along the Country line to John Evans line & to Sarah Smith line thence to his line & Littleberry Smith line thence to the Ruddy Branch thence down the Ruddy Branch to the first Station also two Negroes named Sarah & Hannah which Negroes are now in his possession to him & his heirs forever

Item 1 I give unto my daughter Charlotte Harrison one Negro woman named Abby and all of her children to her & her heirs forever

Item 2 I give unto my son in law Thomas Dapin one Negro woman named Bob to him & his heirs forever

Item 3 I give unto my daughter Charlotte Boykin one Negro woman named Molly & girl Patience to her & her heirs forever

Item 4 I give unto my son Benjamin Jordan one Negro fellow named Fred that also one bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever

Item 5 I give unto my two sons Sarah Jordan & George Jordan all my land not heretofore given away to be equally divided when my son George dies to the age of Eighteen years to them & their heirs forever

Item 6 I give to my son George Jordan the following Slaves one Negro boy Peter and one Negro girl Susan and Maria four cows & Cows in his possession to the choice of all the stock of his to receive the same when he arrives to the age of Eighteen years to him & his heirs forever also one share of the value of twenty five pounds Virginia money to receive out of my Estate not heretofore given away to him & his heirs forever

I give unto my son which I ordain the following Slave, to wit
 Mary, Susan, Ruth, John, at once & fully, also all my share
 of House, Lattis, Negro, Sheep &c not herebefore given away,
 also all and singular the till & residue of my Estate not
 given away for the purpose of discharge, all my last debts
 are for the purpose of raising my son ^{maintaining himself} ~~George~~ Jordan
 until he comes to the age of Eighteen years to him I do give
 forever - also it is my will and desire that my son which
 I ordain have the use of Edmunds two Acre, and of the
 land devised to my son George until the time mentioned
 for a division. It is understood that the last of the paper
 be continued only for the use of him for two years from
 the date hereof.

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son which
 I ordain & name M. Clarke Executors of this my last Will
 & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal this the day and date first written.

Benjamin Jordan 

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the Testator as
 his last Will & Testament in presence of us

James M. Clarke
 Nath. Jordan
 Rebecca Atkinson

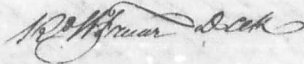
At Raleigh North Carolina 1st

March Court 1802

This Will of Benjamin Jordan

was exhibited into Court & proved by the Oath of James
 M. Clarke & Nathaniel Jordan two of the Subscribing
 Witnesses, then Ordered to certify & Record whereupon
 Nath. Jordan one of the Executors therein named was
 duly qualified.

Witness



Clifton Harrison's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Clifton Harrison of the County
 of Northampton & State of North Carolina being freely in body
 and sound of Mind in mind & Memory thank be to Almighty
 God for the same do make and Ordain this to be my last
 Will & Testament.

First

I commit my Body to the dust from whence it came to be
 buried in a decent manner. My Soul I most humbly &
 willingly deliver up to my maker & heavenly Father as he
 may in his tender Mercy think proper.

Item

I give all of my property of every kind and quality whatever
 after my last death & funeral expenses are paid to my
 Mother Sarah Harrison to her & her heirs forever.

Item

I hereby nominate and appoint my Mother Sarah Harrison
 my whole & sole Executor to this my last Will and Testa-
 ment resolving all other by me heretofore made from
 under my hand & seal the 20th day of July 1802.

Signed, sealed & declared
 in presence of us

Clifton Harrison 

H. Edmunds Jr.
 W. Crafford

At Raleigh County N. C. June Court 1802

This Will of Clifton Harrison was
 exhibited into Court & duly proved by the Oath of
 H. Edmunds Junr. one of the Subscribing Witnesses
 then Ordered to certify & Record.

Witness

Rev. M. James Clerk