

Noses Adams Will

The State of North Carolina In the name of God amen I Noses Adams of Northampton County being at present weak of body but of sound mind and memory think to be set forth the same, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: That first I would that all my natural debts be paid and discharged.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Noses Adams one Negro Girl named Abigail to him and his heirs forever, and after the death of my wife Rachel Adams I give to my son Noses Adams the greater bed room he is in, and all the plantation interests belonging also one horse and calf also my wearing apparel except my great coat and hat.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Adams one greater bed side one chest and stand and plantation wherever he now lives on containing one hundred acres so formerly bounded also one Negro Girl named Grace to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Jacob Adams my plantation and lands wherever he now contains one hundred acres so formerly bounded also one Negro Girl named Abigail to him and his heirs forever also my Negro Cows wherever one horse also one beef cattle to him and his heirs forever my will and desire is that my wife and my daughter Rachel Adams may not be excluded in my house and plantation during the time they live together and live single.

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Adams one Negro Girl named Kate also one justice skin and furniture also one large trunk also my pocket hat I now wear.

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Adams one Negro Girl named China Adams one framed table one chest and two Doss and Lamb.

Item I Give and bequeath to my wife Rachel Adams my old Negro woman called Doll to her use forever, my will and desire is that my wife Rachel Adams shall have the use of the remainder of my Estate during of her natural life.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Adams one Negro Girl named Sarah to her.

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Noses Adams and my son Jacob Adams one Negro Girl named Nell to be equally divided between them.

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Jacob Adams a great coat and hat and one pair shoes.

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Will I do witness and affirm my Son Noses Adams and my son Jacob Adams my whole and full consent of this my last will and Testament In Witness hereof I have signed and affirmed my hand this 14th day of May 1792

Signed Sealed & Declared

In the presence of
Robert Smith
James L. Allen

Noses Adams

Northampton County
December 1792

This will of Noses Adams do I now read & deliver into Court and proved by the Oath of Robert Smith one of the undersigned Notaries Public at the Court house said Adams qualified as Executor thereof, ordered to be Certified and Recorded.

Notary
a. Vignas

Joseph Lapides Will

In the name of God amen I Joseph Lapides of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of a disposing mind and memory think to be set forth the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I do make and declare this my last will and Testament first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor and wife what worldly goods I shall possess God to dispose with I Give and bequeath in the following manner.

First I Give my beloved wife Charity Lapides the use of my lands and plantation wherever I now live, also one Negro man named Peter during his natural life.

Secondly I Give my beloved wife before mentioned one Negro woman named Hannah, also one third part of my personal estate a Negro excepted to her and her heirs or assigns forever.

Thirdly I Give bequeath and devise to my two sons Joel Lapides & Charles Lapides after the decease of my wife the lands and plantation wherever I now live also the several lands adjoining it to be equally divided between them to them their heirs or assigns forever.

Fourthly I Give bequeath and devise to my three sons Joel Lapides, Charles Lapides, & Henry Lapides the lands that I purchased of John Parker to be equally divided among them to them their heirs or assigns forever.

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I have no degree they passed down, all the papers I have I have after my wife's death
to be equally divided amongst the children, which I have had by my last wife, Charles
Lafayette to them their Heirs or assigns forever.

My Will is that my negroes shall receive my negro boy shall always my negro girl, & negro should be hired out and the money received therefrom to be put to the use of raising and educating the children which I had by my first wife Ann Lapine till they all come of age &c.

Successive I gave the three negroes above mentioned, each a Bed, a Shirt and a Pair of the Undershirt which I had by my last wife's before mentioned, after they all came of age, to be equally divided amongst them at their own discretion to their Sons & Daughters forever. —

Eightly I Give all the remainder, First of my estate which is not before mentioned, to be equally divided amongst all my Children to have their Heirs or Assigns forever.

Witthly I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Charity, Legatee
and full Executor ~~of~~ my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament, revoking all other will or wills made by me herebefore and giving this
and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and affix'd my Seal this eighteenth day of
January in the year of our Lords one thousand seven hundred and eighty
one. —

Spilach

James H. Wilson

James L. Foster.

South Cape Cod

L. Williams

Joseph Cassiter Esq

Northampton County Jc.
December Court 1792

This Bill of Laysed Letters decrees and
reneweth into Court and speed by the Bill of James Francis & James
Laysed, two of the undersigned witnesses there at the same time, but
Futual qualified as Friends thereof, ordered to be collected and
renewed. —

Richard

Wm. Faynes Esq.

Edward Harris's Hall
September 21st 1892.

In the name of God amen I Edward Harris of the County of Southampton
being in a low State of health but of perfect mind and memory do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament

First. I Give and bequeath to my dear beloved Sister Lucy in Southampton County. As great mercy by the name of Isaac and his wife, my desire is that all my just debts should be paid out of the remaining part of my estate, my desire is that after my just debts being paid, I Give and bequeath to my loving brother Edward Herring all and every part of my estate remaining. — My desire is that my brother Edward Herring should be my sole and sole Executor.

E. J. [unclear]

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Frank. Gray

Northampton County 2^d March Court 1793

The will of Edward Moore dec^d was exhibited and
read and proved by the oath of Jacob Hook one of the subscribing witnesses,
taken at the same time. Elizabeth Moore qualified as executrix thereof.
Witness to be Certified and Recorded.

Michigan

W. H. Payne, Esq.

The Emancipative Will of Clarky Bryant doc.

State of North Carolina v. H. March Court 1793

State of South Carolina. In the Circuit Court 1893.
Anthony C. Coker vs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. Brown, personally appeared the
defendants in said Court and upon their oath testified that Charles Brown, senior owner of the above
lot of said County is now being sick and weak of body, incapable to do any work,
upon them as witnesses that he did give and sign with the said defendant to
have in the last will of her late husband an estate in her daughter Sarah Brown
and she have a copy of the 28th day of January 1893 and on the 28th day of the said month of February 1893 whereof they have knowledge at that time
as witnesses the 5th day of March 1893. Mrs. Brown

Mr. Birch
August 1860

Northampton County, N. H. March 2nd 1893 This manuscript, "Bill of Slavery"
Presented in New England into English and passed by the State of New Jersey to
Joseph Adams & Company to be printed and delivered

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