

James Briston's Will.

In the Name of God Amen I James Briston of Northampton County & State of North Carolina being in a low State of Health but sound mind & perfect memory do make this my last Will & Testament first I recommend my Soul to the Almighty God, & my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors. I give is that all my Just Ditts & General Charges be paid.

Item I give to my beloved Wife Mary Briston all my Estate & Personal during her natural Life as widowhood.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Warner Briston after the Death or Marriage of my Wife Mary Briston all the Land & Appurtenances Northampton County also one Negro boy & one Negro Girl & Furniture to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Briston after the Death or Marriage of my Wife Mary Briston one Negro Girl named Hannah also one father & Furniture to her & her Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Penelope Briston one Negro Girl named Pella also one father & Furniture at the Death or Marriage of my Wife Mary Briston to her & her Heirs forever.

My Wife & I give is that my two Daughters Catherine & Penelope Briston have the privilege & use of my House as long as they live unmarried. Also my Wife & I give is that the residue of my Estate that has not been before been given away to be equally divided between my three Children Warner Briston Catherine Briston & Penelope Briston after the Death or Marriage of my Wife Mary Briston at the discretion of my Executors to them & their Heirs forever. Also I appoint my Son Warner Briston & William Magor my whole Just Executors to this my last Will & Testament. At Witness whereof I have signed set my hand & affixed my Seal this 6th day of September 1799.

Signed & sealed in presence of

James Briston & Seal
Lawrence Daughtry

Northampton County 17th March 1800

This Certificate signed by the Clerk of Lawrence Daughtry a subscribing witness & Clerk at the same time Warner Briston qualified Executor Ordered to be Certified & Recorded

Test

Wm. H. H. H.

Thomas Boon's Will.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Boon of the County of Northampton being in perfect Health but thanks to the gift of God disposing some of my Estate as follows the uncertainty of this transitory life am willing to make my last Will & Testament first I recommend my Soul to the Almighty God, & my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors my former Debts discharged & my debts paid.

Item I give is that my son William Boon & Mary Boon shall have the use of my two Negroes Robt & Susan until my Son William Boon's Children come to lawful age and then to be equally divided between his Children being the fact that I settle to give my Son William Boon.

Item I give is that my Son John Boon shall have the use of my two Negroes Gay & Bet until my Daughter Mary Boon's Children come to lawful age & then to be equally divided between my Children being the fact that I settle to give my Daughter Mary Boon.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Gay two Negroes Phillis & Pella they & their Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Maria Whelan may have the use of one Negro woman named Pella during her life & then to be equally divided between my Daughters Maria Whelan & Maria Boon to them & their Heirs forever.

Item I give is that my Son William Boon shall have the plantation upon which he now lives & the use of the Negroes now upon during his life & then to be equally divided between his half brothers & sisters that is living at that time to them & their Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Boon one half of the tract of Land that I bought of James W. Boon & three Negroes, Charles Joseph & Dick & his heirs to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Boon the other half of that tract of Land he now lives on & three Negroes Abby & Dick to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Boon the tract of Land that I bought of John & Thomas & two Negroes Phillis & Susan to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Boon the tract of Land that I bought of John & Thomas & two Negroes Susan, Phillis & George to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Henry Boon the parcel of Land that I bought of William Boon & Matthew Griffin & two Negroes Susan & Dick to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give is that my Wife shall be paid by my Executors out of the remainder of my Estate & then to be equally divided the remainder of my Estate between my Son Thomas Boon & my Son John Boon & my Son Henry Boon, consisting of House & Land & plantation & other things & things to them & their Heirs forever.

Item I give my Son Mary Boon & William Boon my Executors of this my last Will & Testament & nothing & nothing of any for any other Will or will by me made.

And this I now to be my last will & Testament. In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of March 1796

Witness
John Nicholas
William W. Wilson
Samuel W. Wilson

Thomas W. Wilson

Northampton County 10 March 1800

This Will was signed by the Cates of Leonard
Nicholas & John Nicholas subscribing Witnesses
thrust at the same time Henry Wood qualified Executor
Present to be certified Records

Test
Thomas W. Wilson

Elias Harrison's Will

In the name of God amen. I Elias Harrison of Northampton County
State of North Carolina being sound of mind memory at this 27th day of September
in the year of our Lord 1799 make and ordain this my last will & Testament in
manner following that is to say

I give & bequeath unto my beloved Sister Rebecca Harrison the sum of all my property
of every kind to be her share hereafter after my decease namely all my Lands negroes
Charles, Henry & Jacob, and all my Horses cattle sheep & swine and every
thing that is my property in some kind to her & her heirs forever after my decease
and hereby make and ordain Cordel Rynum and Giles Linder
Executors of this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand the day & year above written

Signed State in
the presence of
John Stanier
Henry R. Simson
Charles Stanier

Elias Harrison & Seal

Northampton County 10 March 1800
This will was signed by the Cates of John Stanier
& Henry Simson subscribing Witnesses thrust
at the same time Cordel Rynum & Giles Linder
qualified Executors thrust at the same time
Present

Test
Thomas W. Wilson

Charles Gregory's Will

In the name of God amen. Charles Gregory of the County
of Northampton State of North Carolina being much afflicted in body but of a sound mind &
disposing memory do make this my last will & Testament as followeth

Witness
John
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I give & bequeath unto my Son Matthew Gregory two negroes Alston & Willingdon one half
one feather bed & Furniture to him & his heirs forever also two Sows to him & his heirs forever
I give & bequeath unto my Son David Gregory two negroes, hat & Sundry one cow & half one feather bed & Furniture
to him & his heirs forever

I give & bequeath unto my Son Hardy Gregory two negroes, Phill Lake one cow & half one feather
bed & Furniture to him & his heirs forever also two Sows to him & his heirs forever

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gregory one negro Charles one feather bed
and Furniture one cow & half to her & her heirs forever

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Gregory one feather bed Furniture to be raised out of my
Estate one cow & half one sheep one negro named Rachel to her & her heirs forever

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Gregory one negro named Rebecca one feather bed and
Furniture to be raised out of my Estate one cow & half to her & her heirs forever

I leave to my wife Elizabeth Gregory the use of my plantation with two human and ones of them
saves of her wardrobe also two negroes Tom & James and all my plantation utensils
and my day wear and all my stock of all kinds household & kitchen Furniture one bed &
one Chamber dress of her wardrobe or life and after her death or marriage of my wife's heirs to
my Son Hardy Gregory before mentioned all my Lands & Plantations one cow & half to him
& his heirs forever

I bequeath unto my Son David or Mary's heirs the two negroes Tom & James & the cow one Sows one
feather bed Elizabeth Mary & Rebecca Gregory before mentioned to be divided equally between
them to him & his heirs forever. The rest & residue of my Estate not before given away to be
sold by my Executors and after paying of all my just debts to be equaly divided amongst
all my Children

I do nominate & appoint my Son Matthew Gregory David Gregory Hardy Gregory & Giles Linder
Executors of this my last will & Testament touching all other matters before signed and in writing
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of January 1794

Charles Gregory & Seal

Northampton County 10 March 1800
This will was signed by the Cates of Cordel Rynum at the
same time Henry Wood qualified Executors thrust
Present to be certified Records

Cordel Rynum
Thomas Garner
William Brewer

Test
Thomas W. Wilson