

Thomas Webb's Will

In the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Ninety seven
I Thomas Webb of Northampton County North Carolina being weak
and in the last of my last mind and memory do constitute & appoint
this my last Will and Testament.

- First My request is that my brother John Webb discharge his Very own just
debt should be paid
- Secondly I give to my Mother Mary Mitchell Fifty dollars annually during
life the House I now live in and all around the said House I leave
to the said Mary Mitchell during life.
- Thirdly I give & bequeath to Lenny Gray a two year old filly
- Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my three Sisters Rebecca Webb
Margaret Webb & Lenny Webb all my property both real
and personal all my stock consisting of Horses cattle sheep
Swine & household furniture to be equally divided
amongst the above three Sisters.
- Fifthly I nominate and appoint William Hunt Esq. for Executor
and Executor to this my last Will and Testament I do
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal this 24th day of January

Test Joseph Gray
Willie Harker

Thomas Webb. Last Seal

Northampton County 1st March 1797

Then this Will was proved by the Oath of William
Harker one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who upon
Oath sworn that Col. John Gray the Executor therein named
was duly qualified. Ordered to be certified and
Recorded.

Witness

E. Whynes, Clerk

Benjamin Clifton's Will

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Clifton of
the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak and
in the last of my mind and disposing memory of mind
thanks be to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind
the shortness of time and the mortality of my body do make
and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and
form following. I recommend my soul and recommend my
soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and
relying on the meritorious blood of my blessed saviour to have
full redemption of all my sins and my body I commit to the
Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like
manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as to what worldly estate it hath pleased God to
bestow on me with I give and dispose of as hereafter mentioned

- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Patsy Clifton one
dollar by the name of a Seal which she is now with child but
if she said both should come to good I do forgive and
forgive to my wife one child and another then naming their
own father and mother the goods of every kind
to him and her heirs forever.
- Item I leave unto my daughter Patsy Pearson during
her natural life one Negro girl by the name of Lenny and
after the death of said daughter I give the said Negro Lenny
and he is now to be equally divided amongst the children
of my aforesaid daughter then living share I share with
to them and their heirs forever.
- Item I give unto my beloved wife Patsy Clifton during her
natural life the House where I now live together with
the new House I am now building also one third part of all
my land joining the same.
- Item I leave the remainder part of my land to be rented out
until my son Cordale Clifton comes of the age of twenty
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