

Agnes Kersey's will November 2nd 1823. — In the name of Almighty Amen I Agnes Kersey of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being imperfect with the thoughts of death but in my right mind do make this my last will and testament. —

I give and bequeath unto my grandson Cephal Kersey and to his heirs forever one hundred acres of land, it being the land I now live on.

I lend to my granddaughter Syndell Kersey eleven acres of land, during her natural life provided she said Syndell Kersey settle and live on said land. If she does not then it shall go back to the said Cephal Kersey. The said eleven acres of land is to be taken on the Spring Branch so as not to interfere with the house and orchard. — I give to my said granddaughter Syndell Kersey one felter bed and one small iron pot. My desire is that all my just debts be paid and then the balance of my personal estate go the said Cephal Kersey and his heirs. — I appoint John Blythe my whole and sole executor.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of November 1823.
 Agnes Kersey Seal
 John Blythe
 Benjamin Harris on

Northampton County March Court 1824. This last will and testament of Agnes Kersey decd. was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of John Blythe and Benjamin Harris on the Subscribing witnesses thereof: Whereupon John Blythe the Executor therein named was qualified agreeable to law and ordered to be certified and recorded.
 Dated John M. Harrison C. C. C.

George Arice's will. In the name of God I George Arice being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God do make and publish this my last will in manner following: to wit. I give to my son August Arice I bequeath furniture which he has now in his care also all my working tools of all kinds also all my reading books of all kinds and one pair of Stewards and one pair four sitting chairs one chest to him and his heirs forever. — Item I give to my son Thimcheon Arice one dollar to him and his heirs forever for his full part of my estate. I wish all my just debts to be paid out of the balance of my estate and discharge. — Item I give to my beloved wife three beds furniture and also all the rest of my estate to her and her heirs forever. I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Zachus Horton my sole and sole executor of this my last will disannulling all others. Signed in the presence of us this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord 1813 Witness Gile Lester & John Stevenson
 George Arice Seal

Northampton County 31st March Court 1824. This last will and testament of George Arice decd. was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form by the oath of Gile Lester one of the Subscribing witnesses thereof: Whereupon Zachus Horton the Executor therein named was qualified as the law directs ordered to be certified and recorded.
 Dated John M. Harrison C. C. C.

Isiah Blanchard's will. — In the name of God Amen I Isiah Blanchard of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being at this time very weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die I for all the worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me with I give in the following manner and form (order) I lend to my beloved wife Millicent Blanchard all my lands also my gray flannel also all my cattle except one cow and calf also all my working tools for natural life except my whipawl also I want all my hog for the support of the family except five of the best also I lend my four felter beds and furniture to my wife for natural life also I give all my Crop of Corn Cotton and Potatoes for the families support I give and bequeath all my lands and my five sons namely Nathan Blanchard, Jonathan Blanchard, Sefu Blanchard, Isiah Blanchard and William Blanchard to my wife Millicent Blanchard's decess to be equally divided.

Also I lend all my negro to my beloved wife Millicent Blanchard except Trease I give unto my wife and her heirs forever and I am bound to be sold towards paying my debts. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Blanchard one negro girl named Rhoda at my wife's decess. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one negro boy named Hardy after my wife's decess. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Millicent Blanchard one negro boy named Jonas at my wife's decess. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann one negro boy named Aaron at my wife's decess. Also I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Blanchard my bay mare one cow and calf also I give and bequeath unto my five sons before mentioned two negro boys named Ben and Joshua to be equally divided at my wife's decess all the remainder of my property after taking enough to pay my just debts I lend unto myself for natural life and then all that I have lent unto my beloved wife that is not yet given my will and desire is that at her decess that it should be equally divided between all my heirs namely Nathan Blanchard, Jonathan Blanchard, Sefu Blanchard, Isiah Blanchard, William Blanchard, Martha Blanchard, Elizabeth Blanchard, Millicent Blanchard and Mary Ann Blanchard. Also my will and desire is that if any of the boys should die under age of twenty one without an heir that their part of the land should go to the other boys. I nominate and appoint my son Nathan Blanchard and my wife executor or executrix my two executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of November 1823.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us
 William Damm, Jordan Seal, Isiah Seal
 & Elizabeth Seal, Isiah Seal
 Northampton