

Thomas Faison's Will. In the name of god Amen I Thomas Faison of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak in my body but in my sound Senses and memory thanks to god for the same do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament, as follows (to wit) 1 First. I give unto my beloved Son Sterling Faison two Dollars to him and his heirs forever. 2 Second. I give unto my Son Richard Faison two Dollars to him and his heirs forever. 3 Third. I give to my daughter, Nancy Luster all the personal Estate which I give to her and her Son Pelmore Luster to her and her heirs forever, which property is now in the hands of Kinchen Luster. 4 Fourth. I give unto my Son James Faison all the lands which I own on both sides of Cogsway Swamp supposed to be four hundred and eighty two acres more or less after my death to him and his heirs forever, and as for the balance of my Estate both in Doors and Out my will and desire is that my Just debts should be paid and the remainder if any should descend to my Son James Faison and his heirs forever and I do hereby nominate and appoint James Faison my executor and Sole Executor to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 11th day of November 1824

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the

presence of us his his
Elli Shancell & Willely & Kelly } Thomas Faison (Seal)
witness

Northampton County December Court 1824 This last will and Testament of Thomas Faison Seal was exhibited to this Court and proved in due form of Law by the Oaths of Everett Shancell and Willely Kelly Subscribing Witnesses. Whereupon James Faison the Exec in said Will named was qualified as the law directs. Ordered that said will be certified & recorded.

Attest William Low C. C.

James Binford's will. I James Binford of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but weak in body do make and Ordain this my last will & Testament in form and manner as follows. — Item I give to my two Sons Joshua and Benjamin Binford all the lands whereon they and my Son James & Binford now live to be divided in equal shares between themselves. And if they cannot agree to get two

Friends to make the division to them and their heirs forever after their Mother sees cause to give up the plantation whereon she now lives & until then James & Binford, had precedence to remove where he now lives. — Item I give to my daughter Angelina Patterson the land where she and her husband David Patterson formerly lived known to Paddy Hardings Spring Branch crossing a small Pole Bridge thence to Catons Branch supposed to be 120 acres and her hundred Dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give to my Son Micajah Binford the tract of land whereon he now lives & two hundred Dollars to him and his heirs forever. Item. I also leave on the hands of my Son Micajah Binford & David Patterson three hundred & forty four Dollars to be administered to the use of my Daughter Rebecca Parker as they may think best, and in case it is not needed in her needs to equally divided amongst her Children at her death as I have given her one hundred & fifty six Dollars herebefore. Item. I give to my Son James L. Binford the land and plantation whereon I now live after the death or marriage of my wife and so soon as she may think proper to give up her interest in said land, held for four hundred acres to him & his heirs forever. — I lend to my wife the plantation whereon I now live which I have leased to my Son James L. Binford after the death or marriage of my wife or so soon as she may think proper to give it up. I also lend her one gig & harness as many beds & such furniture and as many Horses and Stock & Grains Wares as she should need and one thousand Dollars so long as she remains my widow to support her on and if she should marry to have one feather bed & furniture & one hundred Dollars and appoint my sons James & Benjamin Binford Trustees to see that these Mother had just done here & if the property & money that I have lent my wife should not be needed or needed or so long as she remains my widow my will and desire is that it be equally divided between my Children & my wife and desire is that the Residue of my Estate both real and personal be equally divided between my Children except what I gave away by word of mouth — my wife and myself.

himself with And Lawfully Safford Meajah Winford and
Said Patterson my whole and sole executor to this my last will
and Testament witness whereof I have here set my hand &
affixed my Seal this 18th of 9th month One thousand eight hundred &
twenty four

In Presence of
William Binford John Horrick &
& Thomas Horrick — } James Binford Seal

Northampton County At December Court 1824. This
last will and Testament of James Binford dec^d was
exhibited to this Court & proved in due form of Law,
by the Solemn affirmations of William Binford & the oath of
John Horrick two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Where-
upon Meajah Winford & Said Patterson Executors in
said will named I & took the affirmations required by
law for their qualifications. Ordered to be certified &
recorded — Attest J. M. Horrick Clerk.

Samuel Key's Will. — In the name of God Amen
I Samuel Key being sick in body but possessed of my sound
mind and recollection (thanks be to Almighty God) do now make
and establish this my last will and Testament in manner & form
following to wit: I then I give and bequeath to my loving
wife Elizabeth and my children James Key Amanda Key Nancy
Key and Samuel Key the following piece or parcel of Land say
thirty or forty Acs be the same more or less lying & being in
the County of Northampton and bounded as follows beginning on
the Road on Benjamin's line above Mrs Sarah Houghon's
gate thence along said Sykes line towards Kearsley River until
it extends forty or fifty Yards beyond the lower Corner of the field I
now have in Cotton (towards the River) thence a straight line par-
allel with the Road including the house I am now building together
with the Crib & well until it extends at or opposite the Corner of
what is called the new Ground field nearest to my Cotton Patch then
a direct line (making the whole piece as square as such lines will
admit) to the Road. Thence down said Road to the beginning

to them and their heirs forever. And I further give my said wife
and children above named the privilege of Cutting fire wood and
getting Rails to keep up their fence (for the term of twenty years)
off the balance of the tract of Land I purchased of William Houghon
on and which is adjoining thereto and it is also my will that
the Cotton do^t included in the land given as before stated should
remain between Saml^r Mornum and my family as it is this year
for one more year for the purpose of raising the purchase money
for the whole tract of Land purchased of Wm. Houghon by
Saml^r Mornum and myself. — It is my will and desire
that Samuel Mornum who is my security to said Houghon for the
purchase of said tract of Land have all the balance of my part
of said tract of Land by paying the purchase money now due
Wm. Houghon at the same price for Acs that we first agreed to
pay said Houghon. Then I give and bequeath to my Son Saml^r
my Chestnut Sorrel Mare the balance of my perishable Estate I
give to my wife Elizabeth and all my Children, after paying all
my just debts except the debt for the land above stated
which Saml^r Mornum is to have the refusal of. And it is my
will that my — Exors sell such part of my perishable Estate as
they may think most advisable to pay my debts. — Then I give &
bequeath my negro woman Sarah and Girl Candace to my
wife Elizabeth and all my children heretofore named to them &
their heirs forever. Reservation. It is my will that of the
Crop of Cotton now growing on me should amount to enough to pay
Wm. Houghon the amount due him the ensuing Christmas (which ad-
in the land purchased of said Houghon by Saml^r Mornum & myself
on my part say thirty or forty Acs as before stated then & off in
that case the privilege heretofore given Samuel
Mornum of having share in the profits of said Cotton do^t be for-
feited in as much that my wife and Children shall have full
possession thereof the ensuing year. Lastly I nominate &
appoint Richd^d H Weaver & Saml^r Mornum my Exors to
this my last Will and Testament at the same time
attesting