

Samuel Irvin's Will.

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Irvin of the State of North Carolina and County of Northampton being now under a severe affliction of body but of sound mind and perfect memory, thanks be rendered to God for the same, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain my last Will & Testament in manner following viz Just I lend unto my beloved wife Sarah Irvin all my lands and plantation whereon I now live during her natural life or widowhood.

2^d I lend unto my above mentioned wife all my negroes, namely Ayler & Selah & Alia & Mason & Penny & Carmelak during her natural life or widowhood.

3^d I give and bequeath unto my son William Irvin all my lands and plantation whereon I now live and also my negro boy Allen (Alamy young) have to him & his heirs forever.

4th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Lamberton my negro girl Jewly and negro Boy Mason to her & her heirs forever.

5th It is my Will and desire that the balance of my negroes not yet given, them and their increase be equally divided betwixt my two daughters Elizabeth Irvin & Maryan Irvin by them to be freely possessed & enjoyed.

6th I give and bequeath unto my son John Irvin one feather Bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever.

7th I lend unto my beloved wife Sarah Irvin all my stock of all kind and my household & kitchen furniture & plantation utensils of every description during her natural life or widowhood.

8th It is my will and desire that all my property of all kind, not yet given should be equally divided among my four daughters namely, Nancy Irvin, & Peggy Lamberton and Elizabeth Irvin & Maryan Irvin and my son Henry Irvin by them to be freely possessed and enjoyed.

9th I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William Irvin and my son in law John Lamberton the whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 16th day of March in the year of our Lord 1811.

Witness

Peggy Pinner

Oliver + Barclay

Levi Lancaster

Samuel Irvin: (Seal)

Northampton County 1st June 1811

This last Will and Testament of Samuel Irvin aforesaid was proved in open Court by the oath of Oliver Barclay and Levi Lancaster, whereupon John Lamberton the execr therein named qualified agreeable to Law, ordered to be certified & recorded.

Wm. Th. Hughes Secy.

Mary Branch's Will

In the name of God Amen I Mary Branch of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I lend unto Martha Roberts wife of Benjamin Roberts the following negroes, viz Sarah, Phill, Jimmy, Lender, Venus, Jacob, Jimmy, Nancy, Peter, Tom, Jack, Malvina, Selina, Betty, Sam, Cain, Sarah, Elly during her natural life, and after her death I give the aforesaid negroes to her two children Mary Ann Roberts and Thomas Vaughan Roberts and their future increase to be equally divided between the two above named children when Mary Ann Roberts comes of age or marries if either the above named children should die before they have a lawful heir, my desire is the living child should have the above named in or negroes and their future increase if both the above named children should die without a lawful heir of these body my will and desire is that the above named negroes should be equally divided between my two nieces Rebecca Vaughan and Sally Vaughan daughters of James Vaughan. I give and bequeath unto Sally Vaughan daughter of James Vaughan the following negroes (viz) Molly, Betty, Planchy and their future increase one bed and furniture one clock and

riding chair, one black Walnut Table and half dozen silver Tea spoons, one set of chairs to her and her heirs forever.

I then I give and bequeath unto my Nephew James Vaughan son of William Vaughan, next, my negro man named Tommy and my Buckskin horse called Beggar to him & his heirs forever.

I then I give and bequeath unto Henry Briggs Vaughan son of William Vaughan one negro girl named Mary daughter of Nancy to him & his heirs forever.

I then I give and bequeath unto my Niece Mrs. Wether one negro girl named Pats and her future increase to her & her heirs forever.

I then I devise for my negro woman Sal to be left in the hands of Benjamin Roberts to be free for her to maintain herself and should she get not able to maintain herself, for Benjamin Roberts to maintain her out of my estate; also Henry to be maintained by Mr. Roberts until he gets able to be bound out in consequence of what I have given his children.

I then I give to my negro woman Sally sixty dollars to be raised out of my estate hereafter mentioned to be sold.

I then, my further Will and Desire is that my stock of all kinds not before given away also the whole of my crop of all kind be sold to the highest bidder for nine months credit the money arising from the sale of the same to pay my just debts with, and the legacy above given to negro Sal, and the balance if any arising from the sale, I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Vaughan, Johnny B. Beale to be equally divide between the above named children.

I then I do hereby appoint my friend Benjamin Roberts & Mrs. Vaughan my whole and only Executors to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. As witness my hand and oral this the 20th day of Decr 1810

Signed sealed &
delivered in presence of
Matthew Adams
her
Sally + Adams
witness

Mary Branch *Mary Branch*

Northampton

Northampton County for June Term 1811

This last Will and Testament of Mary Branch did was proved in open Court by the oaths of Matthew Adams and Sally Adams, whereupon Benjamin Roberts one of the Executors therein named qualified agreeably to law, Ordered to be certified & recorded.

Wm. Th. Hughes Clk.

Samuel Laurence's Will

In the name of God amen I Samuel Laurence of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in reasonable health and sound disposing mind and memory, thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

I therefore first recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who give it me, relying on the meritorious blood of my blessed Saviour to have full remission of all my sins, and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in manner & form following to wit.

I then I leave to my beloved wife Mary Laurence during her natural life the land and plantation I now live on and also four negroes, w^{ch} Jacob, Isham, Mary and Kate and also one half of the stock of all kind, at the plantation whereon I now live together with one half of my plantation utensils household & kitchen furniture.

I then I leave to my beloved son Imas Laurence, Moses, Sam. Isaac, young, Luke, Venus, and also Jacob, Isham and Kate after my wife's decease to him during his natural life and after his decease I give the said eight negroes to be equally divided amongst all his heirs lawfully begotten of his body to them & their heirs forever.

I then I give to my son Imas Laurence my land in the State of Virginia near South Quay also my land near Princeton that I bought of Ezzm. Liles and my stock of all kind, on the Princeton Plantations and two negroes Luke and Greasy to him & his heirs forever.

I then I give to my daughter Polly Briggs wife of Sipe K. Briggs three negroes, to wit, Jack, Kings and Dorcas and also negro woman Mary after my wife's decease I also give her the remaining half