

Theoderick Mason's will. In the name of god
amen I Theoderick Mason being awake of body but of decayed mind
& memory helped be to god for the same do make and publish this
my last will and testament that it be say first I wish all my
just debts to be paid & discharged.

I then I lend to my beloved wife Charity Mason the planter
where I now lived during her life and I lend the following negro's
namely to wit one negro man by the name of Regat also Harry
Jacks & one girl by the name of Stacey also one man by the
name of Solomon also ten head of cattle & two cows three and
half my crop of all kinds - I then I give unto my son Thomas

Mason a tract of land lying west side of the white oak swamp,
& also 250 acres of land that I have lent to my late after her
death, opening the mile & also to negroes by the names of End, Elom
& Amy & Frank & also 2 head of horses & also all the rest of my
stock of all kinds to him & his heirs forever. I then I give unto
my grand son Colvick Johnson sixty nine acres of land opening
Charles Senter's land and others to him and his heirs forever.

I then I give one negro girl unto my grand son Samuel Johnson
to him and his heirs forever. I then I give unto my daughter
Elizabeth Lapsier one negro woman by the name of Shall & all her
children that she has now in possession to her and her heirs forever.
I then I give unto my beloved wife Charity Mason one negro
girl by the of Siddony to her and her heirs forever.

I then my will and desire is that all the negroes that I lent to my
wife shall be equally divided between my son Thomas Mason
and my grand children to wit David, Jesse John Bryant
Elizabeth and Nancy Johnsons after the decease of my wife also
all the unmounded part of my property that I lent before to be
equally divided between the above mentioned children after my
wife's decease to them and their heirs forever.

I do hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Elliot Fittell
& Jacobus Martin my sole and true Executors to my last
will and testament discharging all others, signed in the presence of
Ben Fittell James ^{to} _{make} Theoderick Mason

Northampton County December Court 1825. This last will &
testament of Theoderick Mason dec'd. was exhibited in open
Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of Ben Fittell

& James Price the subscribing witnesses thereto, all of whom
Jacobus Martin one of the Executors herein named was qualified
as the law directs. at the same time Charity Mason widow of
the testator appeared in open Court and entered her dissent to the
same, ordered to be certified, and that said will be recorded.
Teste Geo. W. Harrison Clerk

Charles Crumps will. In the name of god
amen I Charles Crump of Northampton County & State of North
Carolina being of sound mind do make this my last will and
testament as follows. 1st I give & bequeath unto my wife
Mary Crump one sixth of the whole of my estate, during her
life & after her death it is my desire that her part of my estate
should be equally divided amongst my children except my
son died estate which is to be distributed equally amongst my
son (Died) It is my desire that after my wife Mary has
taken her death of my estate that the balance should be equally
divided amongst my children, except my lands, which is
to be divided equally amongst my sons (Died) It is further
my request that my daughter Mary Eliza Crump should share
no part of my landed estate on account of which I give &
bequeath unto forever one negro woman named Betty & her
future in care over and above her share of my money.
(Died) I do hereby ordain my worthy friends James Crum & Richard
Crump Executors to this my last will and testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & appended my seal as
this my last will & testament this eighteenth of January one
thousand eight hundred and twenty five. ^{his}
Signed, sealed & acknowledged to be Charles Crump
my last will & testament in the presence of us
Wm. H. Price
Thomas L. Lapsier
Thomas Elliot

Northampton County December Court 1825. This proper writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Crump dec'd.
was exhibited in open Court and the following brought to wit) Elliot
Fittell Ben Fittell James Crump, James Edwards, William
Edson, John a Fittell, John Fittell, John Ballard, David
Parker, Richard Faison, Philip Island and John Baskin
being impannelled and sworn to say whether the paper

writing exhibited contained the last will and testament of Charles Crump dec'd or not, upon their oaths do say the said paper writing does contain the last will of Charles Crump dec'd ordered by the Court that the probate of Crump's will be set aside and the will established, and it also ordered that the said will be recorded. Teste

Jno. W. Harrison C.C.C.

Jincy Brantley's Will. In the name of god amen I Jincy Brantley of Northampton County, North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given given unto god, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of almighty god that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the direction of my Executors and as touching my worldly estate wherewith I have pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form-

First I give unto my son Ethelred S. Brantley two negro boys Mark and Peter and if he die without a lawful heir to return to my other children - I then give unto my son William Brantley and negro boy John at his coming of age or marrying - I then give unto my daughter Puffelia Brantley one negro girl Jincy and her increase at her coming of lawful age or marrying and should she die without a lawful heir of her body begotten then the above negro Jincy and her increase to be equally divided amongst William Jincy Rebecca Brantley - I then give unto Jincy H. Brantley my daughter one negro girl Mary and her increase at her coming of lawful age or marrying and should she die without a lawful heir of her body begotten then the above negro and her increase to be divided between Puffelia, William and Rebecca Brantley - I then give unto my daughter Rebecca Brantley one negro girl Lydia and her increase at her coming of lawful age or marriage and should she die without a lawful heir of her body begotten to return to Puffelia, William and Jincy H. Brantley - I then I leave my two old negroes

Sam and Lydia to make their own choice which of my children Puffelia, William Jincy H. and Rebecca Brantley they will live with as my wish is for them both to go together - The balance of my property not named after paying all my just debts to be equally divided between Puffelia, William, Jincy H. and Rebecca Brantley when Rebecca becomes of lawful age for marriage - My wish is that the negroes which will be mixed out to choose their own homes as it is my wish for them not to be ill treated - I likewise appoint James H. Wood my sole Executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty six

Jincy Brantley

In the presence of us Thomas Joyner

Notary Joyner

Northampton County March Court 1826

This last will and testament of Jincy Brantley do. was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Thomas Joyner Notary one of the subscribing witnesses. Whereupon James H. Wood the Executor therein named was qualified agreeable to law. Ordered to be certified and this said will be recorded.

Teste Jno. W. Harrison C.C.C.

Deborah Boon's Will. I Deborah Boon of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: First I give unto my grandson Nicholas Boon Smith all the land whereon I now live also one negro girl named Cely also a boy by the name of Kas. but my daughter Susan Smith has the use of the land and Cely until the Boon Smith is twenty one year of age to her and her heirs forever - Second I give unto my grand son Samuel Mathews Welch Fletcher Smith one negro girl by the name of Penny also one cow heifer also one mare to her and her heirs forever. Thirdly I give unto my grand daughter Deborah Elizabeth Smith one negro woman named Aggy also one negro child named Dey also one pig also one cat also one Mammal pable also one chest to her and her heirs forever - Fourthly I give unto my daughter Susan Lapsford the wife of Roston Lapsford one negro woman named Minny also one negro girl named Martha also one Red parrot and said Roston Lapsford will pay my grand son Nicholas Boon five hundred and fifty Dollars to her and her heirs forever.