

of the hire of her negroes, but in case said Frances should marry & have an heir or heirs lawfully begotten of her body my wish and desire is that all the property so lent should descend unto said heir or heirs to them & their heirs forever: but after the death of said Frances Faison in case she should die without lawful issue my wish is that said property should be equally divided between my other four children namely Henry Faison, Britton Faison Herod Faison and Patsy M. Faison to them and their heirs forever.

Sixth. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patsy M. Faison one negro boy named Pat and one negro girl named Betty two cows and calves one feather bed and furniture one small trunk one powder dish and basin & one plaster one woman's saddle to her and her heirs forever.

Seventh. After the death or marriage of my wife I give unto my son Herod Faison all and singular the lands and plantation lent unto my wife containing three hundred and sixty seven acres to him and his heirs forever.

Eighth. After the death or marriage of my wife my wish and desire is that all the property lent unto her should be equally divided between my five children namely Henry Faison Britton Faison Herod Faison and Patsy M. Faison to them & their heirs forever.

Ninth. The balance of my property not given away nor lent consisting of negroes together with all and singular my stock of whatsoever kind I am possessed with plantation utensils &c. my wish and desire is to be equally divided between

namely Henry Faison Britton Faison Herod Faison and Patsy M. Faison to them & their heirs forever.

Tenth. I nominate constitute and appoint my three sons namely Henry Faison Britton Faison and Herod Faison who are sole executives to this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have unto set my hand and seal this 20th day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred & fifty four.

Signed & acknowledged in presence of us

Herod Faison [seal]

in presence of us
Barkley, Hardy Richard, Howell Farmer
Northampton December Court 1815 This last will and Testament of Herod Faison son dead was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of John Barkley and Hardy Richard two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Britton Faison and Herod Faison jun^{rs} two of the executors in said Will named were qualified according to law, time being reserved for the other executor named that said will be recorded.

Teste.

J. H. Harrison Clerk

Jacob Dupree's Will. In the name of God Amen I Jacob Dupree of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth. Item, I give to my daughters Amy Phada and Mary Lewis all my lands except fifty acres adjoining the lands of Ann Roper (which fifty acres is to be allotted and laid off in the most convenient manner) I also give to my said daughters all my crop of corn and stock of hogs to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Annie one negro boy named Holland one chair one horse one cow and calf one bed & furniture and one third part of all my powder to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Phada one negro girl named Harward one second choice horse one cow and calf one bed and furniture and one third part of all my powder to her her heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Mary Lewis one negro woman named Abba and child Sacker and their future increase one third choice horse one cow and calf one bed and furniture and one third part of all my powder to her her heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give to my grand daughter Corabeth Dupree the fifty acres of land above recited to be taken off that part of my land adjoining the lands of Ann Roper, but provided my said grand daughter should die without lawful issue, I then give the said fifty acres of land to the whole of my children to them their heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give to my grand son Benjamin Hall one negro boy named Abel one sword one bed and furniture and one cow & calf to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give to my grand son James Hall one bed and furniture one cow and calf to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. My will and desire is that my negro man Roger shall have the privilege of choosing either of my children for his owner, and what ever he may make choice of I give him the said Roger to him or her his or her heirs & assigns forever.

Item. My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate not above mentioned shall be equally divided between my son James and my daughters Annie Phada and Mary Lewis to them their heirs & assigns forever. I do hereby nominate and appoint my daughter Annie Dupree and Lewis Dupree executives and administrators of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this 21st day of May 1815.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of Lewis Dupree John Dushie Samuel Rivers

Northampton December Court 1815 This last will and Testament of Jacob Dupree dead was proved in open Court by the oaths of Lewis Dupree and Samuel Rivers subscribing witnesses thereto, and the executors and administrators therein named referring to qualify themselves, administration on the estate of the

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Ann Sykes's Will. In the name of God Amen I Ann Sykes of N. Hampton County State of N. Carolina being very weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for same do make this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends and my worldly estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of in the following manner that is to say,

- 1st I give unto Jasper Sykes one cow and calf to him & his heirs forever.
- 2nd I give unto Wenden Sykes five shillings -
- 3rd I give unto Sally McCaskey five shillings -
- 4th I give unto Polly Edwards five shillings -
- 5th I give unto Parsons Sykes five shillings -
- 6th I give unto Nathaniel Smith five shillings -
- 7th I give unto Nancy Jenkins five shillings -
- 8th I give unto my daughter Mary Sykes one negro man named Bob nine head of cattle twelve head of sheep six head of hogs one feather bed and furniture three iron pots two dishes twenty eight cyder casks five dishes six basins eight plates nine jugs eight chairs three trunks three chests or boxes and all the balance of my estate not already given away to her & her heirs forever - I also do appoint my friend Thomas Sykes sole & sole executor of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 6th day of September 1815 -

Teste, W. Grant

Ann + Sykes (seal)
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Nathampton December Court 1815. This will of Ann Sykes dead was proved in open Court by the oath of William Grant the subscribing witness thereto, and was ordered to be recorded -

Teste, James C. Harrison Clerk

Mary Brister's Will. In the name of God Amen I Mary Brister of N. Hampton County and State of N. Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do this first day of September in the year of our Lord 1815 make and publish this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth viz I now give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Cate Sapiter my Mare, hilt and saddle & a parcel of pewee & all my personal estate

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whats of whatever kind & when now to be paid to her and her heirs forever. I also give unto my son Warner Brister the sum of five shillings, this is my last will and Testament in witness whereunto I have set my hand & affixed my seal this day and year above written -

Signed sealed in the presence of Mary + Brister (seal)
Benja. Beaman Aaron Sapiter &

Nathampton December Court 1815 This will of Mary Brister was proved by the oath of Aaron Sapiter, & ordered to be recorded -

Teste James C. Harrison Clerk

Allen S. Glover's Will. In the name of God Amen I Allen S. Glover of Nathampton County State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory make this my last will and Testament and with regard to my whole I give and bequeath unto my brother William Glover my two negro boys & Jacob and my mare saddle and bridle and fishing stand, and lastly I constitute my friend Howell Beattie executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of January 1815 -

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of, Teste,
Benjamin C. Beaman Aaron Sapiter & William Garner

Nathampton December Court 1815. This will of Allen S. Glover dead was proved in open Court by the oath of William Garner one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and was ordered to be recorded, time being reserved for the executor to qualify thereto -

Teste, James C. Harrison Clerk

George Key's Will. In the name of God Amen I George Key of the County of Nathampton State of North Carolina being very weak and low but of sound mind and memory do constitute my last will and Testament in form and manner following viz my will & devise is for all my property to be sold at twelve months credit and for all my just debts to be paid, my wife and devise is for my wife Gamina C. Key to have the balance of my estate after paying my just debts, as witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal after first appointing my brother Samuel Key my executor to manage my affairs, this 24th day of November 1815 -

Witness, John Wagoner,

George + Key (seal)