

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Sanford one negro woman named Judah and all her increase to she & her heirs forever.
 Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Joyner one negro girl by the name of Dorcas to she and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Cager one negro boy by the name of Jerry, to she and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Meriam Woodard two negro boys by the names of Cugger and Tom to she and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Charity Davis five pounds to she and her heirs forever.

Item. My will and devise is that my negro woman named Abby and her increase to be sold at public sale and the money arising from the sale of said negro to remain in the hands of my executor hereafter named and for him to give my daughter Charity twenty five dollars a year till he gives her three hundred dollars.

Item. My will and devise is that all my property not before mentioned shall be sold at public sale and the money arising from the sale thereof to pay the balance of the negro woman before mentioned should not sell for enough to raise three hundred dollars and also for my executor to pay all my just debts and the balance after all is discharged to be equally divided between four of my daughters to wit Lucy Sanford, Polly Joyner, Rebecca Cager and Meriam Woodard to them & their heirs forever.

I do nominate and appoint my son Benjamin Boon & Elliot Tuttle my two executors to the same and do hereby disannul all other wills heretofore made by me: whereas I do hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 26th day of March 1815.

Benja: Boon [seal]

Assigned in the presence of
 Willie Tuttle, Horro Tuttle
 Dempsey Tuttle Junr

Northampton December Court 1815. This last Will & Testament of Benjamin Boon was exhibited into Court & proved by the oaths of Willie Tuttle and Horro Tuttle two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Benjamin Boon Junr one of the executors in said will named was qualified according to law, time being reserved for the other executors. Ordered that said will be recorded.

Teste, J. C. Harrison Clerk

Herod Paison's Will. In the name of God Amen. I Herod Paison do, of the County of Northampton & State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory blessed be God

do make and devise this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth to wit: First I give & bequeath unto my son Britton Paison one certain tract of land lying on the south side of Caycey Swamp containing one hundred and fifty acres being the land whereon he now lives and one hundred and twenty five and a half acres of land being the land whereon Smith Parish formerly lived, together with one hundred acres of land lying on the old road it being the land I bought of Russell Whanger, to him and his heirs forever; also I give unto my son Britton Paison one small horse Richard two cows and calves one feather bed and furniture together with all and singular his household and kitchen furniture now in his possession.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my son Harro Paison one certain tract of land containing two hundred and fifty seven acres it being the land purchased of John Dags and one certain tract of land I bought of Turner Peble containing seventy acres to the same more or less, together with one small horse it being the horse I bought of Brooch Bass and one bull and saddle two cows and calves two sows and twenty two pigs sixteen hogs one year old one hundred and fifty barrels of corn one bed & furniture one dish and six plates to him and his heirs forever.

Third. I lend unto beloved wife Sarah Paison the land & plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred and sixty seven acres together with a certain tract of land I bought of John Whanger containing one hundred acres during her life or widowhood, except one half of my young orchard on said plantation, whereas I wish my son Harro Paison to have one half of said orchard in possession and to be divided as the path runs through the orchard by my dwelling house. I further lend unto my wife Sarah Paison one negro man named Anthony one negro woman named Charlotte one negro girl named Deborah one negro boy named Hariday together with three cows and calves two feather beds and furniture two head of horses one known by the name of Slick the other known by the name of the Pack horse one riding chair and harness fifty barrels of corn one chest one trunk two pots one large earthen dish one pewter dish seven pewter plates one pewter basin one large flowered punch bowl two sows and sixteen pigs and twelve year old hogs six sitting chairs for the support and maintenance of herself during her natural life or widowhood.

Fourth. I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Paison one negro man named Jerry and one negro boy named Daniel one stud horse known by the name of Sir Arabi with eight head of cattle one bay mare and trap, filly one bed and furniture together with all and singular his household and kitchen furniture to him & his heirs forever.

Fifth. I lend unto my daughter Frances Paison one negro woman named Abdon one negro woman named Rager and one negro man named Solomon I further lend unto my daughter Frances one feather bed and furniture one large trunk one pewter dish and seven & six plates, whereas my wish and devise is that my sons Britton Paison & Harro Paison should and support her the said Frances Paison and keep her negro woman with her to wait & attend on her and to pay themselves and

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 ~~to be~~ 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 the presence of us
Mr. Berkley, Hardy Richard, Howell Tammor
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 Berkley 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 Hannah 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 second choice horse 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 executor and administrators therein named referring to qualify themselves, administration on the estate of the