

William Finnie Will

In the name of God Amen, I William Finnie of the County
 of Northampton & State of North Carolina being in a very
 low State of Health but of sound Mind & Memory do make
 and ordain this my last Will & Testament

Item 1st my Will & desire is that my Wife may have and enjoy all my
 Estate during her life or Widowhood and at her Death according
 my Will is that my Estate be equally divided between my two sons
 Benjamin & William but William to take his share at the home
 plantation, and the division to be made by three Good Men, agreeable
 to quantity & quality, and the said division to take place within
 six months after my said Wife's death, to the use of twenty one
 Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Finnie a Negro Girl
 by the name of Cuffy to her, her Heirs & Assigns forever
 Item 3rd I bequeath unto my said Wife Mary Finnie the Negro Girl
 Cuffy, all my Daughter's marriage, & if she should not marry
 I'll her & her heirs forever, then to take her in her own
 possession and also live unto my said Wife a Negro Woman
 by the name of Linda & her White Girl during her life or Widowhood
 and all my Household & Kitchen Furniture & plantation stock
 and effects of all kind, after paying my just debts, during her
 life or Widowhood and she is to raise & school my said three
 Children - and at her Death or Marriage, my Will is that the
 Negroes not already given away and then increase and all the property
 left to my said Wife Mary Finnie be equally divided between my
 two sons Benjamin Finnie & William and my Daughter Mary
 Finnie, and if my Wife cannot manage the Negro Woman Linda
 it shall be in her power to sell her & keep another in her Room
 to be done in her stead or above mentioned

Lastly of all I do nominate and appoint my Wife Mary Finnie
 Executor and my Brother Robert Finnie Executor of my last

Testament & Witness

of them what the first day of December 1808

Given under and
 signed & signed in the presence
 of us

William Finnie
 mark

Hardy Richards
 Joshua Richards
 Sterling Finnie

For the County of Northampton
 1808 then the above signed Will was given
 by the Clerk of the Court

Charles Finnie, Sheriff Robert Finnie
 the Executor herein named Testifies

Ordered that he certify & return
 E. Magnus C.

Joseph Will

In the name of God Amen - I Joseph Will of Northampton County
 State of North Carolina, being of sound & perfect Mind & Memory
 do hereby make to the great Pleasure of all Relationships - do hereby make
 and ordain in the Year of our Lord 1808 - make & publish this my
 last Will & Testament in manner following - that is to say
 Item 1st I give & bequeath unto Sarah Will of North Carolina State of North
 Carolina one hundred dollars to her & her Heirs forever
 Item 2nd I give & bequeath unto Lydia Will of the State of Vermont
 one hundred dollars to her & her Heirs forever
 Item 3rd I give & bequeath unto Sarah Will of Vermont State of Ver
 mont one hundred dollars to her & her Heirs forever
 Item 4th I give & bequeath unto Rachel Will of Vermont State of Ver
 mont one hundred dollars to her & her Heirs forever
 Item 5th I give & bequeath unto Warren Will of Vermont State of Ver
 mont one hundred dollars to her & her Heirs forever
 Item 6th I give & bequeath unto Lucy Mann of Vermont State of Ver
 mont one hundred dollars to her & her Heirs forever
 Item 7th I give & bequeath unto Abby Will of Vermont State of Ver
 mont one hundred dollars to her & her Heirs forever
 Item 8th I give & bequeath unto Abby Will of Vermont State of Ver
 mont one hundred dollars to her & her Heirs forever
 Item 9th I give & bequeath unto Philena Will of Vermont State of Ver
 mont one hundred dollars to her & her Heirs forever
 Item 10th I give & bequeath unto William Will of Vermont State of Ver
 mont one hundred dollars to her & her Heirs forever