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H. B. It is my will and desire that my son James Vincent
act as one of my executors to this my last Will & Testament
as above written, given under my hand and seal this 8th
day of October 1811

Witness P. Woodlief

Joshua Vincent

Northampton County, December Court 1812.

This last Will & Testament of Joshua Vincent deceased was
exhibited in open Court approved by the oath of Catharine
Pitney a subscribing witness to the same, whereupon
James Vincent one of the executors in said Will named
was duly qualified, ordered to be certified & recorded.

December Court 1813. The due execution of this Will
by Joshua Vincent was further proved in open Court by
the oath of Catharine Pitney a subscribing witness
therein -

Test. J. Harrison

Gardner Rose's Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Gardner Rose being in my
perfect senses do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following, to wit:
First. I give and bequeath unto my brother Sepe
Rose all my right title and interest in and to two negro
slaves Amy and Mary, being two undivided, now the
property of the said Sepe Rose and myself, his
heirs and assigns forever. - I also give and bequeath
unto the said Sepe Rose, after the payment of my just
debts all the other personal estate of which I may die
possessed, including all monies that may be now due,
or may hereafter become due to me.

I nominate and appoint my present guardian Ricey
Read executor to this my last Will & Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 21 day of September 1813 -
Signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of

R. Whitaker

Nathaniel Ingram

W. Goolley

Northampton County, December Court 1813

This last Will and Testament of Gardner
Rose deceased was proved in open Court by
the oath of Richard Whitaker a subscribing witness therein, &
Ricey Read the executor in said Will named, refusing to
qualify, administration with the Will annexed was granted
to Sepe Rose - ordered to be certified & recorded.

Test. J. Harrison

Abram Gums's Will.

I Abram Gums of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina
being in my perfect senses do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament. In the first place I give and bequeath unto
my two Sisters Leas and Esther Gums all my lands lying
being in the County of Northampton aforesaid to be equally
divided between them, to them their heirs and assigns forever. -

Secondly. It is my will and desire that my two negroes
Off and Cato be hired out for four years successively, the
money arising from the hire of said negroes together with
negroes aforesaid, be at the expiration of the said Term
four years, equally divided between my two said Sisters Leas
& Esther, to them their heirs and assigns forever. -

Thirdly. It is my will and desire that all the rest of my
property be sold on a credit of six months, and the money arising
from such sale, after payment of my just debts and the
Legacies to be hereafter named be equally divided between my
two Sisters Leas and Esther as aforesaid, to them and their
heirs forever. -

Test. J. Harrison

Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my brother Humphry
Sims and my sister Deborah Allen the sum of fifty
Cents each. -

Fifthly It is my will and desire that out of such debts
as may be due me at the time of my death, all my just debts
be paid, and the residue if any, be equally divided between
my said two Sisters Dear and Esther, to them and their heirs
forever. -

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my friends Richard Whitaker
and William Grant Executors to this my last Will and
Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 2nd day of November in the year of
our Lord 1813. -

Abraham Sims (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
us and each of us on the day and date before written
W. Gortly. W. Watson -

Nathampton County Sep^r December Court 1813. This last
Will and Testament of Abraham Sims decd was proved in
Court by the oath of William Gortly a subscribing
up thereto, whereupon Richard Whitaker one of the execs
said Will named was qualified a greavly & law. Ordains
certified and recorded Test. William Grant

Blayd Blifton's Will. In the name of God Amen I
Blayd Blifton of Nathampton County and State of North Carolina being
at present very sick and weak of body but of perfect sound mind
and memory thanks be to God therefor but calling to mind the
Mortality of my body do constitute and ordain this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first
and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of God
hoping to have free and full pardon of all my sins through
the suffering of my blessed Saviour and to inherit everlasting
life, and as to my body I commit to the ground from
where

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where it was taken to be buried in a christianlike decent manner
at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and as touching
all such temporal estates as it hath pleased almighty God to
bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth. - First
I would that all my actual debts be paid and discharged. -

Then I give and bequeath unto my two Sisters Lydia Blifton and
Hannah Blifton & my cousin Dorsey, all my Land & plantation wherein
I now live as long as they live single or keep a good orderly house
as I have done, if they do not I give it all to my Brother Ben-
jamin Blifton.

Then I give to my Sister Hannah one Cor. - Then I give & bequeath
to my cousin Dorsey one Cor. - Then I give & bequeath to my
brother Benjamin one Cor. - Then I give all my hogs to my
Sister Hannah & my Sister Lydia and my Cousin Dorsey with
care except one sord and pigs I give to my Brother Benjamin
Blifton. - Then I give one Run Hoghead to my two Sisters,
Lydia, Hannah and my cousin Dorsey. - I leave my horse
saddle and bridle by the name of Buck to be sold to pay my
part debts and one good feather Bed likewise six head of sheep
and all my Lises I leave to be sold with good care. - Then I
give to my Brother in law Mallicki Randolph fifteen dollars
for making my Coffin, and leave two dollars to Robert
Merritt to preach my funeral Sermon; - Then I give and
bequeath to my brother in law Mallicki Randolph five Barrels of
Corn or ten dollars - All the residue and remainder of my
estate within doors and without I leave to be sold and the
money equally divided among my Sister Hannah, my Sister Lydia
my Cousin Dorsey and my brother Benjamin. - And I do nominate
and appoint my brother Benjamin Blifton my sole & sole
executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking disannulling
& making void all other Wills made by me in
writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
26th day of July 1806

Signed Sealed published here claimed Blayd Blifton (Seal)
in the presence of Test. - Shishu Pierce, Samuel Deberry
Blayd & Deberry - Nathampton County December Court 1806
This last Will & Testament of Blayd Blifton decd
was proved in open Court by the oath of Shishu Pierce and ordered
to be certified and recorded. - Test. Shishu Pierce