

Martha Bryan will

Knowing that it is once appointed for all men and to die -
Martha Bryan of Northampton County and State of
North Carolina being sick in body but of perfect mind and
memory constitute and appoint this my last will and testament
the Twenty ninth day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twelve aftergiving and
recommending all this by me hereunto made

1st I give and bequeath to my son Joseph John Bryan one bill named Fan.

2nd I give and bequeath to my son Reuben John Robert and James
Bryan all the remainder of my property after paying my just
debts to be equally divided amongst them or their survivors
after my death by sale or otherwise at their discretion, to them
and their heirs forever freely to be possessed and enjoyed -

3rd and Lastly I nominate and appoint my trusty friend
Robert Caldwell Executor to the my last will and testament
my Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the day and date first above written.

Witness my hand and seal
in presence of
James Lamberton Junr.
John B. Balle

Martha J. Bryan Seal
mark

Northampton County for
September Court 1812

This last will and Testament of Martha Bryan was
published in open Court and proved by the oath of
James Lamberton Junr a subscribing Witness thereof
whereupon Robert Caldwell the Executor named in the
said last will was qualified according to Law
Ordered to be copied and Recorded -

Test
R. Harrison Clerk

Charles Harrison will

In the name of God amen. Charles Harrison of the County
of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect
mind and memory (blessed be God) and knowing it is ordained for
all men once to die, after recommending my soul unto the hands of
a merciful God from whom I received life and my body to his
merciful disposal do this 18th day of November in the year of our
Lord God Eighteen hundred and Thirteen make and ordain this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following

1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Harrison during her natural
life or widowhood all my money and the same following things (to wit) great
Iron, White Iron, black Iron, Gunney, Stove, and twelve sets of the best
best Provision, household and Kitchen furniture and plantation
furniture, that I now am possessed of except a Horse and other articles
I have specially devised for the use of herself and the maintenance
and Education of my children. -

2nd I give and bequeath to my son James Harrison one Negro man called
Little Tom when he arrives to the age of twenty one year or marriage

3rd I give and bequeath to my son John Harrison one Negro boy called Jack
one bed and furniture, one small Horse saddle and bridle, and
Twenty one Dollars with Interest, when he arrives to the age of
Twenty one year or marriage.

4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Harrison one Negro
girl called Lavin and one bed and furniture when she arrives to
the age of twenty one year or marriage -

5th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Harrison one Negro girl
called Peggy and one bed and furniture when she arrives to the age
of twenty one year or marriage -

6th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Harrison one
Negro girl called Lavin and one bed and furniture when she
arrives to the age of twenty one year or marriage.

7th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Harrison, one
Negro girl called Lavin and one bed and furniture when she
arrives to the age of twenty one year or marriage.

8th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Harrison one
Negro girl called Lavin and one bed and furniture when she
arrives to the age of twenty one year or marriage.

9th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Harrison one
Negro girl called Lavin and one bed and furniture when she arrives
to the age of twenty one year or marriage.

William I give and bequeath to my son Charles Babson Harrison
two Negro Boys (Wm. Muelin and Bode) and the bed and furniture
when he arrives to the age of twenty one years or married —
It is my Will and desire that he also bequeath unto my
children should remain in the possession of my beloved wife
Martha Harrison for their benefit until they respectively arrive
to the age of twenty one years or married unless my wife
should intermarry —

Item I give and bequeath to my son James and Charles Babson
Harrison the part of land wherever from which to be
equally divided between them at the death or intermarriage
of my said wife —

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Harrison the part of
land given me by my father and the tract purchase of
David B. H. called Gholson at the death or intermarriage
of my wife —

Item I give my Will and desire that at the death or intermarriage
of my wife the seven Negroes (Wm. great Tom, Suspect, Wm.
Chilborne, Fanny, Nancy set free with their increase with
the remaining stock large provision household and kitchen
furniture & plantation utensils which I have lent to her
during life or her widowhood — be equally divided among all
my children slave and slave like —

Item I nominate and appoint by deedly bequest to be Martha
Couture & my son James and John Harrison Executors to the
my last Will and Testament having and administering
all other debts by me before written through my hand and
seal the 15th day of Aug. 1812

I great Seal published and declared
to be his last Will and Testament
in presence of us

John Turnbull, Ch. Walcott
John Walcott Benjamin Barker
Nathan C. Smith Benjamin H. Walker

Ch. Harrison Seal

Charles Harrison of sound mind and memory do hereby
the executor to my last Will and Testament the 15th day of
July eighteen hundred and twelve — If my son Charles
Babson Harrison departs this life without issue of his body
lawfully begotten I then give and bequeath the tract land
whereon I now reside to my son James Harrison & his
any his heirs forever. Given under my hand and seal
the day and year above written

signed and sealed published and declared a part of his last Will and
Testament in presence of

Benjamin Lasky
John Smith
Wm. H. Barker

Ch. Harrison Seal

Northampton County N.C.
September Court 1812

The last Will and Testament of Charles Babson Harrison as & was
exhibited in open Court and proved by the Oath of Benjamin
Lasky and Benjamin H. Barker and the executor thereof was
proved by the Oath of Benjamin Lasky and Benjamin H. Barker
subscribing witnesses thereof — Ordered to be certified and recorded
whereupon James and John
Harrison Executors thereof named
are qualified agreeable to Law

Test. Ch. Harrison Seal

John Vaughan's will

In the name of God Amen. John Vaughan of the County
of Northampton and State of North Carolina being Sick and
Weak in body but of sound sense and disposing mind
of Mind do make and Ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following —

Item My Will and desire is that all my just debts be
paid. I then unto my beloved wife Mary Vaughan
me from bridge and saddle & also my household and
kitchen furniture and after her death to my son James
Vaughan I give and bequeath to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Vaughan
Twenty five shillings. John Vaughan five shillings
John Smith five shillings John Smith five shillings John
Vaughan five shillings William Vaughan five shillings
John Vaughan five shillings Elizabeth Vaughan
five shillings to them & their heirs forever —

Item I nominate and appoint & Ordain Charles Grand
my whole and sole Executor administering and
discharging all other debts by me heretofore made
or to be made my heirs & seal this 25th day of August
1812

John Vaughan
John Smith
John Smith

John Vaughan Seal