

244 God that gave and led to the Death from whence it came
to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the direction
of my Executors and as touching my worldly goods whereunto I have
left to dispose in this last will and dispose of in following
manner and form (Wife)

First of all I desire that all my just
debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath to my son Edwin Pottrell
ten Shillings to him his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my son Abraham Pottrell ten Shillings to him his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Charlotte Rich eight shillings
to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto
my daughter Elizabeth Pottrell eight shillings to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Edwin Pottrell & William Pottrell
two negroes Dick and Bob to be equally divided between them
to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto
my son Edwin Pottrell one horse and cart one feather bed
and furniture and one cow and calf to him his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son William Pottrell my old Harrelance also one
cow and calf two feather beds and furniture also one horse and
cart to him his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath

unto my two daughters Sally Pottrell and Mary Pottrell one
stagn wagon by the name of Anne to be equally divided between
them to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath

unto my daughter Sally Pottrell one horse and cart one cow
and calf two feather beds and furniture and one horse saddle
to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my

daughter Mary Pottrell one cow and calf two feather beds and
furniture which she has in her possession one horse saddle and
one calf and the other half goes down free to her and her heirs
forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Edwin Pottrell

and William Pottrell and Sally Pottrell and Mary Pottrell all the
Reversion of my property not before mentioned to them and their
heirs forever. I do nominate and appoint my son William

Pottrell my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and
testament discharging and releasing all other wills or wills
heretofore by me made in which these Executors or my

hand and seal this the 23rd of June 1830. Elizabeth Pottrell
made.

245 Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of
William Johnson, Elizabeth Sykes. —

Northampton County, N. H. March 1831 —
This last will and testament of Elizabeth Pottrell deceased was
exhibited in open Court & proved in due form of law by the oath
of William Johnson a subscribing witness thereto, whereupon
Cullen Pottrell the Executor therein named was qualified ac-
cording to law, Ordered to be heretofore and Re-recorded.

Teste James C. Harrison C. C.

Margaret Haynes's will. In the name of God Amen
I Margaret Haynes of the County of Northampton & State of South
Carolina being of sound and perfect mind & memory blessed be God
at this 5th day of June in the 4th year of our Lord 1830 make & publish
this my last will and testament in manner and form following.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved & beloveds, Robert Haynes, John
H. Haynes, & William B. Haynes the whole of my Estate both real and
Personal to be equally divided, taking into consideration the debts
left them by their Father, that is by placing a just valuation on
both Estates each child shall have an equal share, except one
negro man named Gambo which I give exclusively to Robert H.
Haynes it being the request of his Mother; also it is my will &
desire that Negro Harriet and her children & future increase
be given to Peter H. Haynes to be removed taken as part of the
portion of my Estate. — Item 2nd I give and bequeath to William
Haynes one negro girl named Caroline and her future increase
to him his heirs & assigns forever my thing to the contrary in this will
notwithstanding. Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto Richard H. Haynes
one negro man named Adam to him his heirs & assigns forever my thing
in this will to the contrary notwithstanding.

Item 4th It is my will and desire that all my land and furniture, plate China
and glass ware and pictures be equally divided, according to the
valuation between my said three nephews to them and their heirs
and assigns forever. Item 5th It is my will and desire that my
Stock of all kinds including both horse on hand and the balance
of my furniture be sold and also every part or parcel of my
property which may be found at my Death except my land
and land except such as is otherwise disposed of shall be

He sold and devised as aforementioned to my said three daughters
 Mary and Elizabeth to have Portico a fine man of colour, being young,
 but not her present children nor future increase of children to
 take her upon these conditions to live together as man and wife he is
 welcome to her, but if otherwise she is to remain as common with
 he divided as the other it agrees was. Item 7th It is my will and
 desire that my faithful servant Henry be compensated by North
 ampton County Court for her real merit as a slave, and that the
 sum of ten dollars annually during her life be paid to her, first by
 my Executors and then by my Assigns after they arrive at Laurel
 Age each paying an equal part. Item 8th I give and bequeath to
 Cotton Thomas a Negro Girl belonging to him his heirs & assigns forever
 but this legacy to be revoked if he shall sue for or set up any claim
 to any other property by me disposed of in this Will.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to Charlotte Thomas a Negro Man Slave to him
 his heirs and assigns forever but this legacy to be revoked if he
 shall sue for or set up any claim to any other property by me disposed
 of in this Will. Item 10th I give and bequeath unto Henry & Mary
 wife of David Dancy and heirs to my late Husband Cotton Thomas
 the following Negro Slaves (to wit) Grace and her children all except
 the oldest (which is Mary) Mary and all her children &
 future increase, Cotton and all her children & future increase, Ben
 Lucy, Luke, & Abner to have his heirs & assigns forever.

Item 11th I give and bequeath Mary Anne, daughter of David Dancy, one
 Negro Woman named Liza and her children & future increase to her
 her heirs and assigns forever. Item 12th I give and bequeath to
 Ann Miller wife of Frederick Miller one Negro Woman named
 Angie and her children and future increase to her her heirs and
 assigns forever. Item 13th I give and bequeath to the daughter of
 the late Elizabeth Mitty one wife to the late Judge Mitty one
 Negro Girl named Alexander and her future increase to her, her
 heirs and assigns forever. Item 14th I give and bequeath to Henry
 Dancy, Benjamin Cotton and Charles Cotton son of Henry Thomas Cotton
 the balance of the Negro Slaves left to me by the Will of my late
 Husband and by our will authorized to improve of said Negroes
 whose name and so in full compliance of said request contained
 in it give, out of order of the said request in this will should

I give in attempt to set up a claim or disturb the free execution
 of this my last Will and Testament. I hereby revoke the legacy
 given to such and leave it to be equally divided between the heirs
 of this Will being relations of my late Husband in whole amount
 due for or set up claim to any other property than that given them
 Item 15th It is by this will requested of William Dancy, Benjamin
 Cotton, & Charles Cotton son of Thomas Cotton that they sell to
 Richard Dancy Negro Woman named and her future increase child
 to my death, having given them her husband to the St. Nicholas
 Hall, and have a decree that man and wife should not be
 parted, and further request that a seducer of a slave may only
 be asked for St. Thomas and child, this is the only request
 made to the three relations which I have given most of the
 Negroes to, solely upon the faithful compliance of this clause,
 and that the demand on St. Nicholas be inconsiderable is my desire
 wish; the balance of the Negroes to be equally divided between St.
 Nicholas, Dancy, Benjamin Cotton & Charles Cotton son of Thomas
 Cotton their heirs or assigns forever. Item 16th I hereby appoint
 my friend Thomas Dancy whole and sole Executor of this my last
 Will and Testament nothing, all others given under my hand
 and seal the day and year above written.

Witness Sealed & acknowledged
 In the presence of —
 William Dancy, Clerk of Court

Margaret Thomas

Northampton County ft. March Court 1826

This last Will and Testament of Margaret Thomas was exhib-
 ited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of William
 Dancy a subscribing witness thereto, (Thomas Dancy the Executor named
 in said Will refused to qualify as such) whereupon administration with
 the Will annexed is granted to Thomas D. Dancy, who entered into
 bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars with Charles D. Dancy
 and William Dancy Executors, and that the said Will be admitted
 and Recorded.

Teste James C. Dancy Clerk of Court

John Thomas's Will. In the County of Port Henry, I
 John Thomas of Northampton County, South Carolina, being married
 State of South Carolina, but of poor and failing mind, and being of sound
 to give for the same, as the County of Port Henry, South Carolina, the