

Samuel Irvin's Will.

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Irvin of the State of North Carolina and County of Northampton being now under a severe affliction of body but of sound mind and perfect memory, thanks be rendered to God for the same, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain my last Will & Testament in manner following viz Just I lend unto my beloved wife Sarah Irvin all my lands and plantation whereon I now live during her natural life or widowhood.

2^d I lend unto my above mentioned wife all my negroes, namely Ayler & Selah & Allee & Mason & Penny & Carmelak during her natural life or widowhood.

3^d I give and bequeath unto my son William Irvin all my lands and plantation whereon I now live and also my negro boy Allen (Almon) young have to him & his heirs forever.

4th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Lamberton my negro girl Jewly and negro Boy Mason to her & her heirs forever.

5th It is my Will and desire that the balance of my negroes not yet given, them and their increase be equally divided betwixt my two daughters Elizabeth Irvin & Maryan Irvin by them to be freely possessed & enjoyed.

6th I give and bequeath unto my son John Irvin one feather Bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever.

7th I lend unto my beloved wife Sarah Irvin all my stock of all kind and my household & kitchen furniture & plantation utensils of every description during her natural life or widowhood.

8th It is my will and desire that all my property of all kind, not yet given should be equally divided among my four daughters namely, Nancy Irvin, & Peggy Lamberton and Elizabeth Irvin & Maryan Irvin and my son Henry Irvin by them to be freely possessed and enjoyed.

9th I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William Irvin and my son in law John Lamberton the whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 16th day of March in the year of our Lord 1811.

Witness

Peggy Pinner

Oliver + Barclay

Levi Lancaster

Samuel Irvin: (Seal)

Northampton County 1st June 1811

This last Will and Testament of Samuel Irvin aforesaid was proved in open Court by the oath of Oliver Barclay and Levi Lancaster, whereupon John Lamberton the execr therein named qualified agreeable to Law, ordered to be certified & recorded.

Wm. Th. Hughes Secy.

Mary Branch's Will

In the name of God Amen I Mary Branch of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis. I lend unto Martha Roberts wife of Benjamin Roberts the following negroes, viz Sarah, Phill, Jimmy, Lender, Venus, Jacob, Jimmy, Nancy, Peter, Tom, Jack, Malvina, Selina, Betty, Sam, Cain, Sarah, Elly during her natural life, and after her death I give the aforesaid negroes to her two children Mary Ann Roberts and Thomas Vaughan Roberts and their future increase to be equally divided between the two above named children when Mary Ann Roberts comes of age or marries if either the above named children should die before they have a lawful heir, my desire is the living child should have the above named in or negroes and their future increase if both the above named children should die without a lawful heir of these body my will and desire is that the above named negroes should be equally divided between my two nieces Rebecca Vaughan and Sally Vaughan daughters of James Vaughan. I give and bequeath unto Sally Vaughan daughter of James Vaughan the following negroes (viz) Molly, Betty, Planchy and their future increase one bed and furniture one clock and