

144 be understood that I have given my son Joseph Jordan one seal mark
got by Dragon which I do not consider as my property at this time
but I do nominate and appoint my eldest son George Jordan my
executor to this my last will and Testament this 21st of January 1815
Signed sealed & declared

in presence of

Thomas ^{his} Jordan scally
mark

Wm. D. Berry
An ^{for} Epps
mark

Northampton March Court 1815

William & Wall
mark

This last Will and Testament of Thomas Jordan
decd was proved in open Court by the oath of Matthew
Deberry, and was ordered to be certified & recorded -

Teste,

Matthew Deberry
up

Martha Johnson's Will. In the name of God Amen, I Martha
Johnson of the State of North Carolina Northampton County being of sound &
perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this 16 day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen make &
publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is
to say, First, I wish all my just debts to be paid,

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Hellen Powell one negro man
by the name of Sam by also one woman by the name of Cash to her
& her are forever -

Item, I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Nancy Johnson one negro
girl by the name of Amy to her and her are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Betty Johnson one negro
girl by the name of Eddy to her & her are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Mary Johnson one negro boy
by the name of Sam to her and her are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my grand-son Allen Johnson one negro boy
by the name of Daniel to him and his are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto to my grand-daughter February Powell
one negro by the name of James to her & her are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my grand-son Obedy Johnson one negro
boy by the name of Luke to him & his are forever -

Item, I give and bequeath unto my dear Elias Johnson the sum of ten
shillings to be this are forever.

Item, I give to my grand-daughter Matthy Johnson the sum of ten shillings
to her & her are forever -

Item, I give and bequeath to my grand-son Aaron Johnson the sum of ten
shillings -

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Item, I give and bequeath to my great daughter Hellen Powell the sum of ten
shillings to her & her are forever -

Item, I give and bequeath to Wm. Johnson one bed & furniture to her & her
are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Penny Johnson one cow & calf to her
and her are forever. And all the rest of my property to be sold by Wm.
Johnson to have one half of the money and Elias Johnson the two daughters
to have the other half. Jolly and Jolly Johnson, and Shady make and
ordain my worthy friends, Taccheus Martin and Elias Powell executors of
of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said
Martha Johnson have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and
seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said M. J. the ^{her}
Testator as her last Will & Testament in the presence of ^{Martha & Johnson} joint
of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing ^{marks}
hereof, Elizabeth ^{her} Perse February ^{her} Perse
^{mark} Taccheus Martin

Northampton March Court 1815 This last Will & Testament of Martha
Johnson decd was proved in open Court by the oath of Elizabeth Perse,
whereupon Taccheus Martin and Elias Powell the executors therein named
were fully qualified. Ordered that the said Will be certified & recorded -

Teste,

Matthew Deberry
up

Sarah Riggins's Will. In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Riggins
of Northampton County North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of
perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling to mind the
mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once dead, do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally by
first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty God
that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent
christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but
at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of God. And as touching such worldly estate whereunto it hath pleased God
to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form. First, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Campbells one bed
and furniture one chest and wearing apparel, one brown and green one red one
blue one table one tray two beds one pair of new chairs, one pair one new flint pot
and five long one Daniel Cotton together with all my household & more all
effects. And I do constitute make and ordain Mary Fly the sole executrix of my