

Agnes Kersey's will November 2nd, 1823. — In the name of
Worthy and Honored I Agnes Kersey of Northampton County and State of North Caro-
lina being impressed with the thoughts of death but in my right mind do
make this my last will and Testament. —

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Kewey and to his heirs for ever one hundred acres of land, it being the land I now live on

I lend to my granddaughter Syndellery Leary eleven acres of land, during her natural life, provided the said Syndellery Sells and lives on said land. If she does not then it shall go back to the said Copley Leary. The said eleven acres of land is to be taken on the Spring Branch so as not to interfere with the house and orchard. - I give to my said granddaughter Syndellery one father bed and one small iron bed. My debts in that all my just debt is paid and then the balance of my personal estate go the said Copley Leary and his heirs. - I appoint ^{my} John B. Lytle my whole and sole executor with John Thompson - Benjamin ^{his} Harris or ^{mark} Agnes ^{of} Leary ^{his} Seal

Teste John ^{his} Britton & Benjamin ^{his} Kian on
witness mark mark

Agnes ^{hus} & ^{mark} Leroy Seal

Northampton County, March Court 1826. This last will and Testament of Agnes Harey decd. was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of John Britton and Benjamin Harris on the Subscribing witness thence: Whereupon John Bly the the Executor thence named was qualified agreeable to law and ordered to be certified and recorded

Teste John M. Harrison & Co.

George Arice's will. In the name of God I George
Arice being weak in body but of sound mind and many blessed by God
do make and publish this my last will in manner following: to wit

Item I give to my Son Augustus Atter I bequeath freely which he has now in his care also all my writing books of all kinds also all my reading books of all kinds one page of Belshazzar and one page four Sitting chairs one sheet to remind this act for ever. — Item I give to my son Shen-chow stater

one dollar to him and his Acq forever for his full part of my est I wish
all my Just debts to be paid out of the balance of my est & discharge
I give to my beloved wife three beds of furniture and also all the rest of my
est to her and heirs forever I herby make and ordain my writing
friend Zachusaphar my not and sole executor of this my testim dis-
annulling all other. Signed in the presence of us the 30th Day of Decem-
ber in the year of our Lord 1819 Minors Giles deputy John Stevenson

George A. Antice (Seal)

Northampton County 31st March Court 1825. This last will and testament of George Arice dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form by the oath of John Swartz one of the Subscribing witnesses therein: Whereupon Zachus Martin the Executor therein named was qualified as the law directs ordered to be certified & recorded.

Jesse Allen Notarise &c.

Justo John W. Harrison. B.C.

Josiah Blanchard's will. — In the name of God
 amen I Josiah Blanchard of Southampton County and State of North
 Carolina being at this time very weak in body but of sound mind &
 memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mor-
 tality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to
 die as for all the worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me with
 I give in the following manner and form (witness) I send to my beloved
 wife Hilleeent Blanchard all my lands also my gray hairs also
 all my Cattle except one cow and calf also all my working tools her nat-
 ural life except my whip and also I want all my hogs for the support
 of the family except five of the best also I send my four patcher beds and
 furniture to my wife her natural life also I give all my Crop of Corn Cotton
 and Potatoes for the families support I give and bequeath all my lands
 my four sons namely Nathan Blanchard, Jonathan Blanchard, Simeon
 Blanchard, Josiah Blanchard and William Blanchard at my wife
 Hilleeent Blanchard's decease to be equally divided

Also I lend also my negroes to my beloved wife Jilliecen Blanchard except
Dease I give unto my wife and her heirs forever and Sim Seane to be
sold towards paying my debts Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Martha Blanchard one negr girl named Rhode at my wife decease
Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one negr boy named
Hardy after my wife decease Also I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Jilliecen Blanchard one negr boy named Tomas at my
wife's decease Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann
Ann one negr boy named Aaron at my wife's decease also I give
and bequeath unto my son Nathan Blanchard my bay mare one Cow
and Calf also I give and bequeath unto my five sons before mentioned
two negr boys named Bow and Joshua to be equally divided
at my wife decease all the remaind of my property after tak-
ing enough to pay my last debts I lend unto my negroes natural liv-
ing and then all that I have lent unto my dear wife that is not
yet given my will and desire is that at her decease that it should
be equally divided between all my heirs namely Nathan Blanchard
Jonathan Blanchard Sefu Blanchard Josiah Blanchard Will-
iam Blanchard Martha Blanchard Elizabeth Blanchard Jillie-
czen Blanchard and Mary Ann Blanchard Also my will
and desire is that if any of the boys should die under age of twenty or
without an heir that this part of the land should go to the sur-
viving boys I nominate and appoint my son Nathan Blan-
chard and my wife executor or executrix my two executors to
this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have
written set my hand and seal this the 18th day of November

1838

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us

William Wynn. Jordan ^{and} Leffler

Abigail ^{her} Lapeter mark

Isiah Blanchard Seal

Strickland