

James Samberton senior's Will. In the name of God Amen. I James Samberton senior of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in my perfect senses do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: First I lend unto my beloved wife Esther Samberton during her widowhood all the property of which I may be possessed (except so much as shall be sufficient for the payment of my lawful debts) and such legacies as shall be hereafter named in consideration of her maintaining my children, and giving to each of them two years schooling so soon as they shall respectively arrive at the age of ten years; so as not to be a charge to the children -- Secondly, It is my will and desire, that at the death or marriage of my wife Esther the plantation I purchased of J. Burges belong to my son Allen Wane Samberton to him and his heirs forever. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto the child with which my wife is now pregnant (so (after her death or widowhood) the tract of land whereon I now live, to said child its heirs & assigns forever. Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Ann Samberton one negro girl named Lacey and one negro boy named Tom, to her and her heirs forever -- Fifthly, It is my will and desire that after the death or marriage of my wife Esther, all the rest of my property not herein before named

the child with which my wife is now pregnant & Eliza Ann Samberton; and if either of the before named children should die before they arrive at years of maturity, it is my will and desire that its proportion be equally divided between the survivors and survivors of the said children -- Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto to my sons Daniel, James and John Samberton, and son in law John Burges, my grand-daughter Eliza Burges and my daughter Olfie Harris, the sum of five shillings each, to them and their heirs forever. -- Lastly, I nominate and appoint my friend Joseph Palmer sen. sole executor to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 6th day of November 1814 signed sealed acknowledged in the presence of James & Samberton Sen. ^{James} ^{Sen} of us each of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses. W. Gentry, Bryan Randolph, John Bull

Northampton December Court 1814. This last will

Will and Testament of James Samberton sen. was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of William Gentry and Bryan Randolph two subscribing witnesses thereto, and the executor therein named refusing to qualify, Administration with the Will annexed is granted to John Bull, who entered into bond with security and was qualified agreeably to law: ordered that the Will be certified and recorded --

Teste - J. Harris Clk

William Cox's Will. In the name of God Amen I William Cox of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do constitute make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, I give and dispose of my estate in manner and form following. I lend unto Martha Briggs ten acres of land whereon she now lives until the death of my wife Rebecca Cox. I lend unto my loving wife Rebecca Cox during her life all the balance of my land and after her death my will and desire is that all my land be sold and the money equally divided between Mary Briggs, Joel, Benjamin, John and Lucy all being to them & their heirs but if Mary Briggs or Lucy Cox should die, leaving no child then in that case my will and desire is that their share of money be equally divided between my three sons Joel, Benjamin and John Cox. I give unto John Cox one feather bed & one bow to her and her heirs forever. I give unto John Cox twenty five dollars to him & his heirs forever. My will and desire is that as soon as convenient after my death my executor sell all the balance of my estate pay of all my just debts & funeral expences and the balance of money I give and bequeath to Mary Briggs, Joel, Benjamin, John & Lucy all being to them & their heirs forever. Lastly I nominate & appoint my friend John Thompson my sole executor to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of November 1814

Signed sealed acknowledged in presence of us 3 William Cox
Charles & Thompson
James & Harris
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Northampton December Court 1814 This last Will and Testament of William Cox sen. was exhibited into Court & proved by the oath of Charles Thompson, & ordered to be certified & recorded --

Teste, J. Harris Clk