

In Northampton County and State of New York. I, Watson Rutland, do hereby certify that my executor hereafter to be made should attend to the education of my children, and that he be at liberty to do whatever may appear to him best calculated to promote their interest, and that he be and is hereby fully authorized to do for them in all things whatever he thinks best. I am to certify with that the balance of my estate not given away, be equally divided among such of my children as may be living at the time that my daughter Elizabeth Rutland, shall arrive to the age of twenty one years in married estate. I nominate constitute and appoint my friend William Rutland of the County of Westchester and State aforesaid as executor to this my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 13th day of June one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged before us. Benjamin Thompson & Bruce
Notary Public, John Muddaugh.

Watson Rutland
made

Northampton County 27th September Court 1819.
This last Will and Testament of Watson Rutland was proved in open Court by the Oath of John Muddaugh one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, also at March Court 1820th was further proved by the Oath of Isaacworthy Rutland another subscribing witness to the same, whereupon William Rutland the Executor in said Will named was qualified agreeable to law & decreed to be rectified and Recorded.

Teste James G. Garrison C.C. to

William Shipps's will. In the name of God Amen I William Shipps of Northampton County State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and perfect memory do hereby certify that I have made and published this my last will and Testament in the manner following that is to say first after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to my loving wife Martha Shipps the whole of my personal and real estate named villas and all my stock including cattle horses sheep and pigs and all money due me or

due to me or for account together with all plantation and household furniture to have and to hold among herself and after her death the like of my estate to be equally divided between the like of my six children and is hereby made and published this my last will and Testament signed & sealed in the presence of us witnesses my Land and Seal this day & date above mentioned.

Witness Augustus Phill ——— William G. Shipps Land

Northampton County 27th June Court 1820th —
This last will and Testament of William Shipps was proved in open Court in due form of law by the Oath of Augustus Phill a subscribing witness thereto, whereupon William Shipps the Executor in said will named was qualified at the law decreed to be rectified and Recorded.

Teste James G. Garrison C.C. to

William Mann's will. In the name of God Amen I William Mann of Northampton County & State of North Carolina being at this time very weak in body but of a sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die as for all the worldly goods which I have placed God to bless me with I give in the following manner and form

- Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Mann one half of my tract of land that I now own the plantation where the main line runs to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Mann the other half of my first the plantation where Isaac lives after my wife deceases to him and his heirs forever.
- Item It is my will that my two sons John Mann and Isaac Mann, each of them pay me ten acres and fifty cents apiece to be equally divided between my three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Sarah Mann, they careen & Sarah Mann to them and their heirs forever.
- Item I leave the use of the plantation that I now own to my wife and any of her natural life or widowhood also one quarter of the

Heretofore and one cow and calf also one sow and pigs also one
 Woman's Saddle in using of her natural life or otherwise—
 Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Mann one horse and
 Saddle also one cow and calf also one feather bed & furniture
 also one ewe and Lamb also one sow and pigs also one Wheel
 to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Mann one feather
 bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever—

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Mann one feather
 bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever—

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Mann one feather bed
 and furniture to her and her heirs forever—

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Mann one dollar to
 him and his heirs forever.

Item It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid and
 General Expenses and all the remaining part of my property
 not before mentioned shall be equally divided between my wife
 Mary Mann and my three daughters, to wit, Elizabeth Mann, Mary
 Mann and Sarah Mann at their Discretion or as they may
 choose to them and their heirs forever. And I do nominate and
 appoint my sons John Mann and John Mann my true Executors
 and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament Mann
 using all other will heretofore made by me As Witness my hand
 and Seal this 11th day of June 1819.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
 in the presence of us,
 Elisha Fitchell, Nathaniel Fitchell, Thomas Fitchell,
 mark

William Mann
 mark

Northampton County, 1st September 1820—
 This last will and Testament of William Mann deceased was exhibited
 into open Court and proved in due form of law by the Oaths of
 Noah Fitchell and Thomas Fitchell, two of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto, whereupon John Mann and John Mann the Executors
 in said will named was qualified as the lawful Executors thereof to
 be done & Recorded. Teste James C. Harrison C. C. C.

William Richards's will. In the name of God
 Amen. William Richards of the County of Northampton & State
 of Carolina, being in perfect mind & memory thinks best to give
 you the same that coming to mind the identity of my body
 and that it is appointed for all other men to die & make
 and Ordains this my last Will and Testament in writing and
 principally I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God
 my brother in whom I trust during the merciful death
 & passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, that my soul
 shall be saved, & my body I desire may be buried in a Chris-
 tian like manner at the discretion of my Executors here
 after named As to my worldly goods which it has pleased
 as God to bestow on me in this life I give & bequeath as
 follows— Imprimis. My will and desire is that all my just
 debts be paid and discharged. Item I give and bequeath unto
 my living wife Nancy Richards the land and plantation on which I
 now live during her life, the land are not to be cut nor cleared
 more than what will be sufficient for the convenience of the plan-
 tation. I also give to her one Negro Woman named Eliza, but
 her increase to my children, of my stock, her clothes, her horse
 and Saddle, two cows & calves, two sows & pigs and a sufficiency
 of corn and pork for one year provided—

Item I desire you all my property to be kept together until some
 R. Richards becomes of age, unless my wife should die before
 that time, then I desire that the balance of my property be equ-
 ally divided among my children (namely) Eliza Richards,
 Martha Richards, Rebecca Richards, Elizabeth Richards, William
 Richards, Nancy Richards, Daniel Richards & John R. Richards.

Item I reserve no acre of ground around the old frame yard for
 privileges of the connection as a burying ground.

Item My will and desire is that the Archy Jolly (Nancy Richards)
 and (Eliza John) be sold by my Executors when they shall please.