

beloved wife has negro men to wit Simon & Isaac during her natural life or widowhood & after her death or marriage to be sold on a credit of six Months and the money arising from the sale of the same I give to my son Ethelred & Pables. Item the second I give unto my daughter Pappha & her all the following negroes Amy & her three children Miles Jack & the youngest which is not named and one boy Washington to her and her heirs forever - my will and desire is that all my land Work & Crop and the following ne. w. men Lydia, Eliza, Henry, Tony, Moriah, Harriet, Caroline, Job & Rector be sold at the discretion of my Executor and all the money arising from the sale of the same after paying all my just debts, I give unto my son Ethelred & Pables & his heirs forever, provided he live to arrive to the age of Twenty one years old and in case he died before he arrived to that age I give it all to Ethelred & Pables son of John Turner & his heirs - my will and desire is for the money I give to my son Ethelred & Pables to remain in the hands of Ethelred & Pables untill he arrived to lawful age - I nominate and appoint my Brother Ethelred & Pables my Executor to this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of September A.D. eighteen hundred & Twenty five.

Turner Pables

Signed and sealed in presence of us

John Berman
Ismael Coker
Jacob Liles

Northampton County 20th December 1825. This last will and testament of Turner Pables did not exhibit in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of John Berman and Jacob Liles two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto. Whereupon Ethelred & Pables the Executor in said will named, was qualified as the law directs, at the same Term Lucy Pables widow of the testator appeared in open Court and entered her dissent to said will, ordered to be rectified and that said will be recorded.

Teste John M. Harrison Clerk

John Pables Will. In the name of God amen, I John Pables of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and sound disposing memory and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and

form as follows first I commend my soul to almighty God and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter appointed. Secondly to dispose of my worldly goods that it had been pleased God to entrust me with. Item the first I give and bequeath unto my son Peter Turner Pables one negro man commonly cal.^d Ben Worden one boy by the name of Miles & one by the name of Jack to him and his heirs forever. Item the second I give and bequeath unto my son Alfred Pables one negro man cal.^d Ben Ford, one boy by the name of Lewis and boy Alfred son of Cook to him and his heirs forever. Item the third I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally & Pables one negro man named George raised by my father one boy King & one boy by the name of Alfred son of Jimmy to her and her heirs forever. Item the fourth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza A. R. H. Pables one negro man by the name of Cook Abram one boy by the name of Scham and one boy by the name of Randolph to her and her heirs forever. my will and desire is that the following negroes namely Mary and her child Henry negro man Anthony and negro woman Egg and one negro man I purchased of A. Croft by the name of Mary be sold on a credit of twelve months or in any way as my Executor thinks most advantageous. my will and desire also is that the following negroes namely old Mary old Phillis Matt Little Abram, Rump big George, George Moore Robin Hunter, Jack Isaac Sam and Manuel, Hannah, Isabella, Lotie, Charity, Tony, Will, Mary Parker, Amy, Amy daughter of Sam, Little Sarah, Baskley, Amy Chancy, Shandon, Big Sarah, Drispy, both Jack, Henry, Wright, Minch, Lott Little Daniel, Shaper, Hade be lived out unlawfully untill my eldest child comes of age or twelve months after either of them married and then for them to be equally divided between my four children namely Peter & Pables Alfred Pables Sally & Pables and Eliza A. R. H. Pables, should any of the last above mentioned negroes which I mentioned to be divided, conduct themselves improperly or in such a manner that they are likely to become unprofitable my will and desire is that they shall be sold by my Executor in any way they think would be most beneficial to my children. my will and desire is further that my trust of land, I bought of John P. Smith adjoining the lands of Richard Tappan & others and another tract I bought of Stephen Rogers adjoining the lands of Stephen Words & others on both formerly owned by Philip Boyd adjoining

the lands of Thomas Turner & others be sold separately on a credit of twelve or eighteen months, also one tract I bought of Thomas Duble adjoining the lands of Frederick Long & others be sold on a credit of twelve months provided it can be sold for one thousand dollars if not so be rented out until my son Abels comes of lawful age and then to be equally divided between him and Sister as one tract lying on the north side of Meherrin river adjoining the lands of Littleberry Mason & others be sold on a credit of twelve months and one tract lying in Chesterfield district South Carolina containing two hundred eighty acres more or less in any way or at any time as my Executors think proper. My will and desire is that my household and kitchen furniture stock of every description and crop of all kinds and plantation utensils, Hogs & Hens and such, be sold on a credit of twelve months my will and desire is further that both my sons shall be furnished with a valuable horse saddle and bridle each when they arrive to the age of nineteen years old. my will and desire further is that my two daughters Sally & Duble & Elyse A. R. H. Duble receive one thousand dollars each and all the money arising from the sales of the aforementioned property and money that are due me be equally divided between my four children. I desire I Duble Abels Duble, Sally & Duble and Elyse A. R. H. Duble after paying my just debts and lastly I give and bequeath unto my two sons Thomas T. Duble & Abels Duble my home plantation and all the several tracts adjoining thereunto and one tract in Brunswick County State of Virginia adjoining the lands of Rachel Byrum & others to them and their heirs forever. I nominate and appoint my worthy Brother Childers I Duble & my worthy friend John W. Jordan Executors to this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all others heretofore by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of June A. D. 1825. - - - John Duble

Witness, Thomas Byrum, Henry B. Byrum
Northampton County 20th December 1825 This last will and testament of John Duble last was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Henry B. Byrum one of the subscribing witnesses thereunto and also by the oath of John W. Jordan one of the Executors named and qualified in the law decrees the other Executors appearing to qualify as such, ordered to be certified & that said will be recorded
Teste John W. Harrison Clerk

George Benn will. In the the name of God amen. I George Benn of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and disposing memory of mind thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. I am my wife and mine is for the whole of my Estate real and personal to be equally divided between my son Childers (to wit) John Benn, Sally, Marrying, James and George W. Benn my desire is for my son John Benn to have the one fourth part of my land whereon he now lives, also for my son George W. Benn to have the one fourth part of my land say the house plantation whereon I now live my desire is for the part that falls to my daughter James Benn it is to be understood that I only lend her the said property during her life and if she dies without issue for the property to be returned to my other children, also the part both real and personal that falls to my daughter Marrying Benn I only lend her during her life and if she dies without issue for the said property to return to my other children, also the part that falls to my son James Benn my desire is for my son John Benn to act as agent for the said James Benn and not suffer him to spend or make any with the said property against his will but if the said James Benn shall marry and have issue for the property to descend to said children after the death of the said James Benn is then and thereunto consent, and I do further nominate my son John Benn my sole and legal Executor to this my last will and testament revoking all former wills hereby made. I testify whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of October 1825 - Signed sealed & pronounced by me George Benn as my last will & testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & having thereof David Woodard del. James W. Byrum James Woodard.

Northampton County December 1825
This last will and testament of George Benn last was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of David Woodard del. and James Woodard one of the subscribing witnesses thereunto and also by the oath of John W. Jordan one of the Executors named and qualified in the law decrees the other Executors appearing to qualify as such, ordered to be certified and that said will be recorded
Teste John W. Harrison Clerk