

Northampton County September Court 1825. This last will and Testament of Cornelius Hayes dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the Oath of Charlton Yelenoty one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and there being no person named as the Executor of said will Administration with the will annexed was granted Norman Branch who entered into bond in the penalty of one thousand Dollars with William Trade and John McHarrison securities. Whereupon it ordered that the aforesaid will be certified and recorded. - Jesse McHarrison C.C.

Sarah Long's will. - In the name of God; Amen I Sarah Long of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do this twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five make and publish this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following. - viz.

- Item 1<sup>st</sup>. - I give and bequeath unto my son Saml. Bryan five Dollars to be raised out of my Estate.
- Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. - I give and bequeath unto my son John Bryan a tolerable good suit of broad cloth clothes I will the clothes given him sometime in the fall or winter of eighteen hundred and twenty five.
- Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. - I give and bequeath unto my son Davis Bryan six hundred weight of Pork and six barrels of Corn, I wish it to be given by the winter of eighteen hundred and twenty five.
- Item 4<sup>th</sup>. - I give and bequeath unto my son Davis Bryan's two children half of the money that I may get from Miles Watson's estate, to be given to be given unto them by my executor when obtained.
- Item 5<sup>th</sup>. - I give and bequeath unto my son Amos Long one set of Steeps and one Mackog only Tea Table also all of my crop of Cotton planted on the Ground which I bought from him provided he will cultivate it if not I give and bequeath it unto Joseph Griffin for Cultivating it reserving one fourth part to pay Sarah Long for the rent. -

Item 6<sup>th</sup>. - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Gaffin one negro woman named Sally one gigg and Harney all of my stock of horses and mules all of my stock of Cattle all of my stock of hogs both at this place and the quarter. all of my working tools and plow gear quit all of my Cr. both at this place and the plantation also all of my household furniture of every description also all my Kitchen furniture and lumber of every description. - Item 7<sup>th</sup>. - I wish all of my debts to be paid by Debts which I owe. - Item 8<sup>th</sup>. - I also give and bequeath unto John Bryan his bond until the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty six. - Lastly. - I do hereby nominate and appoint Joseph Griffin my Executor to this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date before written.

Witnesses  
Thomas H. Gregory & Nath. Clapley. - S. Sarah Long <sup>test</sup> Seal  
Northampton County September Court 1825. This last will and Testament of Sarah Long dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the Oath of Thomas H. Gregory one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified and recorded. - Jesse McHarrison C.C.

Turner Peebles Will - In the name of god amen I Turner Peebles of the County of Northampton & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory & knowing that 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 recommend my soul to almighty god and to pray to the Lord from thence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner, secondly to dispose of my worldly goods which the Lord has been pleased to entrust me with, Item the first I give unto my beloved wife one negro man by the name of Bonds & one negro woman by the name of Celia one horse shaver one gray mare & riding Calf one gig & harness & all my household furniture the best choice of Corn & Cattle & the harvest of Corn, Ten thousand pounds of black & white sugar & ten thousand pounds of fat pork to her and her heirs forever. I lend unto my

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 & Duble. Item the second I give unto my daughter Dorothea & 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. w. Lydia, Eliza, Henry, Tony, Moriah, Harriet, Caroline, Job & Rector be sold at the direction 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 & Duble & his heirs forever, provided he live to arrive to the age of Twenty one years old and in case he dies before he arrives to that age I give it all to Ethelred & Duble son of John Turner & his heirs - my wish and desire is for the money I give to my son Ethelred to remain in the hands of Ethelred & Duble until he arrives to lawful age - I nominate and appoint my Brother Ethelred & Duble my Executor to this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September A. D. eighteen hundred & Twenty five.

John Turner Duble

Signed and sealed in presence of us

John Beaman  
Ismael Coker  
Jacob Liles

Northampton County 20<sup>th</sup> December 1825. This last will and testament of Turner Duble doth read exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of John Beaman and Jacob Liles two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, whereupon Ethelred & Duble the Executor in said will married, was qualified at the law courts, at the same Term Lucy Duble 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 Duble's Will. In the name of God amen, I John Duble 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 recommend 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 Isaac Turner Duble one negro man commonly call<sup>d</sup> 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 Duble one negro man call<sup>d</sup> 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 & Duble 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. Duble one negro man by the name of Cook Abram one boy by the name of Seham 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. Cook 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 Rubin Buster, Jack Isaac Sam, and Manuel, Hannah, Isabella, Lotie, Charity, Amy Gill, Mary Carter, Amy, Amy daughter of Sam, little Sarah, Baskley, Amy Chery, Lunden, Big Sarah, Dr. Price, both Jack, Henry, Wright, Minch, Loke, little Daniel, Shaffer, shall be hired out annually until 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 Isaac, J. Duble, Alfred Duble, Sally & Duble and Eliza A. R. Duble, should any of the last above mentioned negroes which I mention to be divided, conduct themselves improperly or in such a manner that they are liable 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 I donith adjoining the lands of Samuel Casner & others and one tract of land I bought of Charles Casner adjoining the lands of Samuel Words & others one tract formerly owned by John Boyd adjoining