

bequeath the same to them and their heirs forever given under my  
hand and seal this 7th May 1823

Signed sealed and acknowledged in  
presence of

Henry Diberry Lawyer Diberry 3 Jane Smith Deed

Northampton County December Court 1824. His last will and  
Testament of Jane Smith together with the Codicil thereto annexed  
was exhibited to this Court & proved in due form of Law by the  
oaths of Henry Diberry one of the subscribing witnesses thereto where  
upon Allen Diberry one of the executors in said will named  
as qualified as the law directs. Ordered that said will be recorded.

Tesle A. Garrison Deed

**Richard Grants Will.** In the name of God amen  
I Richard Grant of Northampton and State of North Carolina  
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in  
manner & form following to wit. First I give unto my son James  
Grant a tract of Land by the name of Smith's Place also a  
tract of Land joining James McElroy's line and others to him  
and his heirs forever; Second I give unto my daughter Cul-  
ley Grant one negro boy by the name of Sampson to her and  
her heirs forever; Thirdly I give unto my daughter Mary Grant  
negro woman and child named Hanner & Harriet to her & her  
heirs forever; Fourthly I give unto my son Ellisha Grant  
a tract of land where he now lives a line to a dividing line  
to cross a strait course in the Pearson Branch to the west to  
him and his heirs forever; Fifthly I lend unto my two daugh-  
ters Haldy Grant and Mary Grant the use of the Plantation where  
I now live and at her death I give the same Land equally divided  
between my two gantons Richard Grant and Jesse Grant  
Richard the South part and Jesse the North to them & their  
heirs forever; Sixthly I lend my negro man Luke to but-  
terly Grant ten years also I give Bills to her and her heirs  
forever; Eighthly I give my ganton Richard Grant

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Luke - On condition he will pay my grand daughter Elizabeth Malls the  
value of the said negro also one fifty Catt also my gantons before  
grant one Fifty Catt to them and their heirs forever. —  
Ninthly It is my will and desire that the balance of my proper-  
ty not willed away be sold and pay my just debts and the  
balance if any be equally divided between all my children. —

10thly I hereby nominate and appoint Willis Nichols my whole  
and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament for  
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
twenty third day of July 1824.

Signed and acknowledged in the  
presence of us and each of us on the  
day and date above written

Thomas R. N. mark

Sarah Hobson mark

Richard Grant Deed  
mark

Northampton County Oct December Court 1824. His last  
will and Testament of Richard Grant <sup>deceased</sup> was exhibited to this  
Court and proved in due form of Law by the oaths of Thomas R.  
N. and Sarah Hobson <sup>subscribing witnesses</sup> whereupon Willis Nichols the Executor in said  
will named was duly qualified. Ordered that said will be certified  
and recorded

Tesle A. Garrison Deed

**Joseph Pennells Will.** In the name of God Amen  
I Joseph Pennell of the County of Northampton and State  
of North Carolina being weak in body but of right mind and  
memory do this 11th day of November 1823 make and ordain  
this my last will and Testament in manner and form  
following to wit. First I will and desire that all my just  
debts be paid out of the amo. due me by bonds or otherwise  
and the present Crop. 2d I give and bequeath unto my  
beloved wife Mary Ann Pennell the following negroes to  
wit Allen Deny Danny Mariah Lucy Harris Trade Bar-  
rue Sarah Little Ted and Charles also one carriage  
gear

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gear and p[er]sonal property also one half of my plantation utensils at both places also the use of the tract of land whereon I now live during her natural life then to return to my daughter Mary A & St. Denzell also I bequeath her part named above except my land to her and her heirs forever also three feather beds and furniture and the window curtains belonging to the house one clock all my earthenware glass and China wares & kitchen furniture together with the side board and profs one half my stock not otherwise devised hereafter. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Elizabeth Brinkley Dennell my plantation in Graysville County on Mountain Creek containing 650 acres more or less to her and her heirs forever provided my daughter bids to be married and has any lawful heir also after the death of my beloved wife 650 acres more or less of Northampton County of No Carolina being the plantation where I now live also one half of my stock of all kinds not herds & fowls possessed of my pig and hogs and my horse named Elangy except he also the following negroes Tang Chang Alfred Meal Shadrack Brisk alias Harrell Green Sudi Edmund & Adam Austin Old Brown Elly Allen Kinchen Pleasant Martha Little Ben Charlotte Beck Priscilla little Brisk and old) West one feather bed and furniture one Deth and book case one Walnut Dressing Table one large looking glass belonging to it one large blue chest with Drawers and one large Walnut arm'd Chair formerly my father's &c. I will and desire that the balance of money that may be due me or my estate together with all other property <sup>not devised</sup> after the payment of my debts be equally divided between my wife and my daughter. And whereas my brother William W. Dennell is now indebted to me by bond my wish and will is that his bond be allotted in the division of the money to my daughter Mary A & St. Denzell and that.

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my said Bro. William W. Dennell be not compelled to pay it until he arrives to full age or married. 5<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my old negro man Ted his full freedom also I will that so long as Ted the above named negro attends to the plantation hitherto given to my daughter and does the duty of an overseer that he shall have the sum of \$50 per annum. Item I give unto Robert Kice my smooth barrel shot gun to him and his heirs forever. Item 7<sup>th</sup> In case my daughter Mary A & W. Dennell should die before she arrives to lawful or marryed & that lawful heir of her body I will and desire that all the property I received by my former wife Elizabeth Jordan should return to the Jordan family and all the other property willed to my said daughter Mary A & W. Dennell be equally divided & between my three brothers to wit John Dennell Benjamin Dennell and William W. Dennell or their heirs share and share alike. Item I give to my beloved wife Mary A Dennell the bond due me from Elizabeth Dymon to her and her heirs forever. Item 9<sup>th</sup> I give to my brother William W. Dennell all my wearing apparel. Item lastly I do nominate and appoint my two sons William W. Dennell and my brother in law Thomas H. Brown executors to this my last will and Testament given under my hand and seal this day and date first above written duly revoking all others hereunto made by me signed sealed and acknowledge

In presence of  
Edw. P. Peale

Rich: H. Edmonson

Benj: W. Dennell

Northampton County Oct December Court 1824. This last will and Testament of Joseph Dennell deceased was exhibited to this Court & proved in due form of law by the Oath of Edwin A. Peale one of the subscribing witnesses thereto the executors in said will named aforesaid to qualify as such when upon Administration with the will the will annexed