

144 be understood that I have given my son Joseph Jordan one seal mark
got by Dragon which I do not consider as my property at this time
but I do nominate and appoint my eldest son George Jordan my
executor to this my last will and Testament this 21st of January 1815
Signed sealed & declared

in presence of

Thomas ^{his} Jordan scally
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Wm. D. Berry
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Northampton March Court 1815

William & Wall
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This last Will and Testament of Thomas Jordan
decd was proved in open Court by the oath of Matthew
Deberry, and was ordered to be certified & recorded -

Teste,

Matthew Deberry
up

Martha Johnson's Will. In the name of God Amen, I Martha
Johnson of the State of North Carolina Northampton County being of sound &
perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this 16 day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen make &
publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is
to say, First, I wish all my just debts to be paid,

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Hellen Powell one negro man
by the name of Sam by also one woman by the name of Cash to her
& her are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Nancy Johnson one negro
girl by the name of Amy to her and her are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Betty Johnson one negro
girl by the name of Eddy to her & her are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Mary Johnson one negro boy
by the name of Sam to her and her are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my grand-son Allen Johnson one negro boy
by the name of Daniel to him and his are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto to my grand-daughter February Powell
one negro by the name of James to her & her are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my grand-son Obedy Johnson one negro
boy by the name of Luke to him & his are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my dear Elias Johnson the sum of ten
shillings to be this are forever.

Item, I give to my grand-daughter Matthy Johnson the sum of ten shillings
to her & her are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my grand-son Aaron Johnson the sum of ten
shillings -

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Item, I give and bequeath to my great daughter Hellen Powell the sum of ten
shillings to her & her are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to Wm. Johnson one bed & furniture to her & her
are forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Penny Johnson one cow & calf to her
and her are forever. And all the rest of my property to be sold by Wm.
Johnson to have one half of the money and Elias Johnson the two daughters
to have the other half. Jolly and Jolly Johnson, and Shady make and
ordain my worthy friends, Taccheus Martin and Elias Powell executors of
of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said
Martha Johnson have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and
seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said M. J. the ^{her}
Testator as her last Will & Testament in the presence of ^{Martha & Johnson} joint
of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing ^{marks}
hereof, Elizabeth ^{her} Perse February ^{her} Perse
^{mark} Taccheus Martin

Northampton March Court 1815 This last Will & Testament of Martha
Johnson decd was proved in open Court by the oath of Elizabeth Perse,
whereupon Taccheus Martin and Elias Powell the executors therein named
were duly qualified. Ordered that the said Will be certified & recorded -

Teste,

Matthew Deberry
up

Sarah Riggins's Will. In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Riggins
of Northampton County North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of
perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling to mind the
mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once dead, do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally by
virtue of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty God
that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried or decent
christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but
at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of God. And as touching such worldly estate whereunto it hath pleased God
to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form. First, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Campbells one bed
and furniture one chest and wearing apparel, one brown and green one red one
blue one table one tray two beds one pair of new chairs, one pair one new flint pot
and five long one Daniel Cotton together with all my household & more all
effects. And I do constitute make and ordain Mary Fly the sole executrix of my

of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments with legacies bequeathed and executed by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Sarah Riggins as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names. Seal. dies Will 7th March.

Sarah Riggins ^{her} _{mark}

Northampton March Court 1815 This last will and Testament of Sarah Riggins died was proved in open Court by the oaths of Lemuel H. Williams, Aaron and was ordered to be certified & recorded. Teste, J. H. Harrison Esq.

William C. Wells's Will. In the name of God Amen. I William C. Wells of the County of Northampton State of N^o Carolina do make this my last Will and devise. Article 1st. It is my will that all my just debts be paid.

Article 2^d. It is my will that my wife Sophia Wells take and retain in possession the remainder of my estate during her natural life at said Sophia's death there shall be an equal division between my brother Stephen G. Wells and my sister Cornelia H. Dutton and Rebecca B. Darby and in case that George W. Darby should die before his wife then in that case at her death the above proportions mentioned to go to George W. Darby's heirs by Rebecca B. Darby his present wife. It is my wish that William Dutton, my brother Stephen G. Wells act as executors to this my last Will & devised in witness this twenty fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

William C. Wells ^{his} _{mark}

Northampton March Court 1815 This last Will and Testament of William C. Wells died was exhibited in Court and proved in the following witnesses to wit by Matthew S. Lockhart, John Lockhart & Charles Capell, who made oath that from their knowledge of the dead arising of the Testators they believed the body of said Will together with the name subscribed thereto is the proper hand writing of William C. Wells the Testator, whereupon William Dutton one of the executors in said Will named was duly qualified. Ordered that said Will be certified & recorded. Teste, J. H. Harrison Esq.

Eliza Webb's Will. North Carolina N^o Carolina County. This day Eliza Webb and Harmon Russell came before me and made oath that they were with Eliza Webb at his dwelling house in the County aforesaid in his last sickness and that the said Eliza Webb a short time before his death and in presence and hearing of these deponents declared the following to be his last Will to wit "That his wife Cathy Webb was to take the whole of his the said Eliza Webb's property to raise and maintain his children." These deponents further say that the said Eliza Webb died on the third day of March instant leaving a Widow the said Cathy Webb and three children, namely William, Allen and Betty Webb.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 6th March 1815.

Eliza Webb
+ Harmon Russell
^{his} _{mark}

W. B. Lockhart Jr.

Northampton March Court 1815 This manuscript will of Eliza Webb died was proved in open Court by the oaths of Eliza Webb and Harmon Russell & was ordered to be certified & recorded. Teste, J. H. Harrison Esq.

Henry Smith's Will. In the name of God Amen. I Henry Smith of the County of Northampton and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I give and devise unto my wife Betty D. Smith the land and plantation in which I now reside with all my lands adjoining the same and also the plantation I purchased of William Brown for and during the term of her natural life in lieu of her dower in the whole of my lands both in the State of Virginia and North Carolina. I also bestow three negroes my Enslaved, Henry and Wanda for and during the term of her natural life.

Then I give to my son Matthew Smith the following lands to wit the low ground plantation on which I formerly lived, the best and plantation I purchased of Edmund Danner lying apart in Virginia and a part in North Carolina, the land and plantation I purchased of Andrew Chatham & there his wife known by the name of Colebrook's Plantation and my great mill lying in the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina and all my lands adjoining the same to him and his heirs forever, also four negroes namely Ann, Phillis, Walter & Jeff. Then I give to my daughter Betty D. Smith my land and plantation on Pottery River which I purchased of John Mason to her and her heirs & assigns forever, also two negroes namely great Anne and Henry.

Then my will and devise is that my negroes Manuel, Charles and my live with either of my said children that they may choose & be under the control and management of those they choose to live with and in case they should become chargeable to be supported out of my estate. Then my will & devise