

He sold and devised as aforementioned to my said three daughters
 Mary and Elizabeth to have Portico a fine man of colour, being young,
 but not her present children nor future increase of children to
 take her upon these conditions to live together as man and wife he is
 welcome to her, but if otherwise she is to remain as common with
 he divided as the other it agrees was. Item 7th It is my will and
 desire that my faithful servant Henry be compensated by North
 ampton County Court for her real merit as a slave, and that the
 sum of ten dollars annually during her life be paid to her, first by
 my Executors and then by my Assigns after they arrive at Laurel Hill
 age each paying an equal part. Item 8th I give and bequeath to
 Cotton Thomas a Negro Girl belonging to him his heirs & assigns forever
 but this legacy to be revoked if he shall sue for or set up any claim
 to any other property by me disposed of in this Will. -

Item 9th I give and bequeath to Charlotte Thomas a Negro Man Slave to him
 his heirs and assigns forever but this legacy to be revoked if he
 shall sue for or set up any claim to any other property by me disposed
 of in this Will. Item 10th I give and bequeath unto Henry & Mary
 wife of David Dancy and heirs to my late husband Cotton Thomas
 the following Negro Slaves (to wit) Grace and her children all except
 the oldest (which is Mary) Mary and all her children &
 future increase, Cotton and all her children & future increase, Ben
 Lucy, Luke, & Aptine, & John to have his heirs & assigns forever.

Item 11th I give and bequeath Mary Anne, daughter of David Dancy, one
 Negro Woman named Liza and her children & future increase to her
 her heirs and assigns forever. Item 12th I give and bequeath to
 Ann Miller wife of Frederick Miller one Negro Woman named
 Angie and her children and future increase to her her heirs and
 assigns forever. Item 13th I give and bequeath to the daughter of
 the late Elizabeth Mitty one wife to the late Judge Mitty one
 Negro Girl named Alexander and her future increase to her, her
 heirs and assigns forever. Item 14th I give and bequeath to Henry
 Dancy, Benjamin Cotton and Charles Cotton son of Miss Thomas Cotton
 the balance of the property above last to me by the will of my late
 husband and by our will authorized to improve of said property
 where we may see as in full compliance of our duty as contained
 in it give, out of order of the said legacies in this will should

See for an attempt to set up a claim in violation of the provisions
 of his my last Will and Testament. I hereby revoke the legacy
 given to such and leave it to be equally divided between the heirs
 of this Will being relations of my late husband in whole amount
 due for or set up claims to any other property than that given them
 Item 15th It is by this will requested of William Dancy, Benjamin
 Cotton, & Charles Cotton son of Thomas Cotton that they sell to
 Richard Dancy Negro Woman named and her future increase
 to my death, having given them her husband to the St. Nicholas
 Hall, and have a decree that man and wife should not be
 parted, and further request that a sad case of justice may only
 be asked for St. Thomas and child, this is the only request
 made to the three relations which I have given most of the
 property to, solely upon the faithful compliance of this clause,
 and that the demand on St. Nicholas be inconsiderable is my desire
 wish; the balance of the property to be equally divided between St.
 Thomas, Dancy, Benjamin Cotton & Charles Cotton son of St. Thomas
 Cotton their heirs or assigns forever. Item 16th I hereby appoint
 my friend Thomas Dancy whole and sole Executor of this my last
 Will and Testament nothing, all others given under my hand
 and seal the day and year above written.

Witness Sealed & acknowledged
 In the presence of -
 William Dancy, Clerk of Court

Margaret Thomas

Northampton County ft. March Court 1826

This last Will and Testament of Margaret Thomas was exhib-
 ited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of William
 Dancy a subscribing witness thereto, (Thomas Dancy the Executor named
 in said Will refused to qualify as such) whereupon administration with
 the Will annexed is granted to Thomas D. Dancy, who entered into
 bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars with Charles D. Dancy
 and William Dancy Executors, and that the said Will be admitted
 and Recorded.

Teste James C. Dancy Clerk of Court

John Thomas's Will. In the County of York, Pennsylvania. I
 John Thomas of Northampton County, South Carolina, being married
 and of sound mind and memory, do hereby certify that I have
 to give for the same, as the said John Thomas, Clerk of Court

This my last will and Testament in presence of four subscribing witnesses
 I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me
 I give and bequeath unto my son Edwin Theroad all my lands that
 belong the Murphy lands, the Snow Creek and all the lands I
 purchased of Spidle Massey and Edith Higgins, namely Luke, Rose
 Rose Harriott, Anne, Charles and Arthur, one Cherry Tree House
 Hold and Kitchen premises and my stock of all kinds except some
 given to him and his heirs forever - Item I give & bequeath
 unto my son Robert Theroad all dollars to him and his heirs forever
 Item I give and bequeath unto Charlotte White one hundred dollars to her
 and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Dorothy
 White one hundred dollars and one new Room by the name of Little
 Lea and her heirs forever. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy
 friend Henry Boon and my son Edwin Theroad Executors of this
 my last will and Testament. In witness whereof, I the said John
 Theroad have to this my last will and Testament set my hand
 and Seal this day and year above written. Signed Sealed published
 and attested by the said John Theroad the Testator
 as his last will and Testament in presence of us, who were present
 at the time of Signing and Sealing thereof -

Witness my hand
 James F. White
 Northampton County N.C. June County 1831.

This last will and Testament of John Theroad the Testator was subli-
 cated into open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath
 of Charles White a subscribing witness thereto, whereupon Edwin
 Theroad one of the Executors therein named was qualified, agree-
 able to Law, Ordered to be certified and that the said will be
 Recorded -

Teste James L. Harrison C. C. C.

William C. Moore's will. Knowing that it is appointed
 for all men once to die, I William C. Moore of Northampton County
 and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory
 do constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament in
 presence of four subscribing witnesses -

I give and bequeath unto my three sons James W. Moore
 Stephen L. Moore & Edward William Moore all my Land
 excepting

consisting of three separate Tracts in which I intend to live by deed or
 three separate ones that I to my Speckinsons place and make survey
 and intend to make one and the whole plantation that I purchased
 of William Moore to make the third one last to which last mentioned
 plantation I add the sum of two thousand dollars to make it equalled
 the other two to be divided amongst three of my sons namely James W.
 Moore Stephen L. Moore & Edward W. Moore to them and their heirs
 freely to be possessed and enjoyed forever - My son Washington Moore
 being provided for by his Mother by giving the land and plantation
 whereon I now live the same being maiden Land - Secondly I give and
 bequeath unto my four sons James W. Moore, Stephen L. Moore
 Edward William Moore and Washington Moore the sum of two
 hundred and fifty dollars each to them and their heirs forever freely
 to be possessed and enjoyed - Thirdly, I leave my two Old iron
 brought that I purchased of William H. Higgins now included
 is one to be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of three months
 and the money arising from such sale together with all my other
 property real personal and perishable that has not hitherto been given
 away after paying all my just debts to be equally divided amongst
 my four sons mentioned and to them and their heirs forever
 Fourthly and lastly, I constitute and appoint my worthy friends
 Cotton John Peller and Jeph A. Cook and William W. Lookhart
 my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and Testament
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
 Eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and Eighteen
 Signed Sealed and attested
 in presence of
 James Parker, John Westbrook
 Bayan Randolph
 Northampton County N.C. June County 1831

Wm C. Moore

This last will and Testament of William C. Moore last was
 exhibited into open Court and proved in due form of Law by the
 Oaths of James Parker and Bayan Randolph subscribing witness
 thereto, whereupon John Peller one of the Executors in said
 will named was qualified as the Law directs, there being no reason
 for the qualification of the others, & Ordered to be certified and
 Recorded -

Teste James L. Harrison C. C. C.