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Jane Smith's Will. In the name of God Amen
I Jane Smith of Northampton County and State of North Carolina
knowing that all men must die and wishing to dispose of my property that
it hath pleased God to bless me with do make this to be my last
will and Testament. I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Dorothy Mason the following negroes both Vallery Hannah
Meriah and Donaldson to her and her heirs forever and also the sum
of fifteen hundred Dollars to be made out of the money due me that
I have not hereinafter disposed of. Secondly. I give and be-
queath to my grandson Lawrence Mason one negro by the name of
Sam (called blacksmith) to him and his heirs forever. Thirdly I
give and bequeath to my granddaughter Rebecca Elizabeth Mason
one negro by the name of Mary Lawrence to her and her heirs for-
ever. Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Ma-
ry Jane Mason two negroes by the names of Lory & Little Jerry to her
and her heirs forever. Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto grandson
Henry Mason two negroes by the names of Drifton Jimmy and Little
Sam to him and his heirs forever. Sixthly. I give and bequeath to
my grandson Joseph Mason one negro by the name of Perry to
him and his heirs forever and it is also my request that he should
be put to some trade. Seventhly. I give and bequeath to my
daughter Rebecca Williams one negro by the name of Jerry to
her and her heirs forever. Eighthly. I give and bequeath to my
granddaughter Rebecca Williams one negro by the name
of Fanny to her and her heirs forever. Ninthly. I give and
bequeath to my granddaughter Melinda Williams one negro girl by
the name of Jenny to her and her heirs forever. Tenthly I give &
bequeath unto my grandson Lewis Williams one negro by the name
of Nat to him and his heirs forever. Eleventhly. I give and be-
queath unto my grandson Lawrence Williams one negro by the
name of Solomon to him and his heirs forever. Twelfthly. I give
and bequeath to my granddaughter Amanda Smith one ne-
gro by the name of Madison to her and her heirs forever.
Thirteenthly. I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph L. D
Smiths negroes Lewis Minny Jerry and Sally and bequeath

old negroes Isaac and his wife Judy and the sum of one
hundred Dollars for the support of the two old negroes to be raised
out of my estate that I have not here given away and also all the
debts he is owing me on bonds accts and in every other way he may
be indebted to me whatsoever by his paying to my daughter
Rebecca Williams the sum of five hundred Dollars the value
of a negro girl by the name of Alice I had of said Rebecca
and let him the said Joseph have. Fourteenthly. My
will and desire is that should there be any negroes that I have o-
mitted giving away in this my last will and Testament should
go to my son Joseph L. D Smith and I do give and be-
queath the same to him and his heirs forever. Fifteenthly. My
will and desire is that out of the balance of my estate say
debts due should there be any after paying the specified sums
herein before mentioned and payable estate, my debts and fu-
neral expenses shall be paid and the balance to be equally
divided between my two granddaughters Mary Jane Mason
and Rebecca Jane Williams and I do give and bequeath the
same to them and their heirs forever. And I do hereby nominate
and appoint my friends Allen Deberry and Howell Edmund
my executors to this my last will and Testament given under
my hand and seal this 7th day of May In the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in the presence of

Henry Deberry & Samry Deberry & Jane Smith (Sd)

Codicil to this my last will and Testament

The lands I have a fee simple. In my will and desires
should be sold by my executors on such credit as they may think
best. And I do hereby empower or authorize them to do so the
same and the money arising from such sale should be equally
divided among my grandchildren. and I do give and
bequeath

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 Deberry, Henry Deberry, J. S. Smith, Esq.

Northampton County December Court 1824. This 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 oath of Henry Deberry one of the subscribing witnesses thereto: whereupon Allen Deberry one of the executors in said will named was qualified as the law directs. Ordered that said will be recorded.

Teste W. Harrison Esq.

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 Smiths Place also a tract of Land joining James Richmonds line and others to him and his heirs forever. Second. I give unto my daughter Rutledge 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 Edlisha Grant a tract of Land where he now lives a ~~dividing~~ ^{dividing} line to ~~separate~~ ^{separate} a ~~strait~~ ^{strait} ~~course~~ ^{course} in the ~~Meason~~ ^{Meason} Branch to the west to him and his heirs forever. Fifthly. I lend unto my two daughters Haldy Grant and Mary Grant the use of the Plantation where I now live and at their death I give the same Land equally divided between my two grandsons Richard Grant and Jesse Grant Richard the South part and Jesse the North part to them & their heirs forever. Sixthly I lend my negro man Luke to Rutledge Grant ten years also I give Wills to her and her heirs forever. Eighthly. I give my grandson Richard Grant

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Luke — On condition he will pay my granddaughter Eliza Mable the value of the said negro also one filly Colt also my grandson Jesse Grant one filly Colt to them and their heirs forever. Ninthly. It is my will and desire that the balance of my property not milled away be sold and pay my Just debts and the balance if any be equally divided between all my children. — Tenthly I hereby nominate and appoint William Hubbell my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In 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 A. Harrison
Sarah Robinson

Richard Grant
Teste

Northampton County 1st December Court 1824. This last will and Testament of Richard Grant dec. was exhibited to this Court and proved in due form of Law by the oaths of Thomas A. Harrison and Sarah Robinson subscribing witnesses thereto: whereupon William Hubbell the Executor in said will named was duly qualified. Ordered that said will be certified and recorded.

Teste W. Harrison Esq.

Joseph Fonnells Will. In the name of God Amen I Joseph Fennell 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 be out of the amt. due me by bonds or otherwise and the present Crop. I do I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Ann Fennell the following negroes to wit Allen Penny Penny Mariah Lucy Harriet Wade Harriet Sarah Little Fred and Charles also one Carriage & gear.