

22) Thomas Smith's Will.

State of North Carolina, Northampton County.

I Thomas Smith of the aforesaid County, being of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind that all men are made to die, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, To Wit, My Will is that my just debts be paid. And then I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Betsey Smith, Daughter Rebecca Crocker, Ellen Smith, Polly Smith, Polly Smith, and to my sons, Allen Smith, Lawrence Smith, and John Smith. All the Balance of my Property to be equally divided amongst them & their heirs & their assigns forever. To be divided both Real and Personal Property. I do further constitute and appoint my loving Wife my Executor, and my friend John Crocker Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 2nd day of August, one thousand eight hundred & nine.

Thomas Smith Seal

Subscribed & Signed before us
Jas. D. Bynum
Addison Bynum

Northampton County, December Court 1809. This Will was proved by John M. Bynum, James D. Bynum, At the same time, Allen Smith qualified Executor thereof; Ordered to be certified & recorded.

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23) Eason Brittles Will.

In the name of God Amen, I Eason Brittles of Northampton County State of North Carolina, being weak in my Body but in my perfect mind and sense and memory, knowing that in appointed for all men once to die, Do therefore make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, and first I commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God, and my Body to the dust to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my friends. And as far as my worldly Estate which the Lord hath blessed me with I give and dispose of in the following manner and form Viz.

First I desire that all my just debts may be paid, then I give to my daughter John Brittles one half of all the money that is due me from my Father's Estate to her and her heirs forever.

I give unto my daughter Lucy Brittles all the Negroes which shall be my part from my Father's Estate of a Division in made, to her and her heirs forever.

I give unto my son John Brittles all the Negroes which shall be my part from my Father's Estate of a Division in made, to her and her heirs forever. And I do hereby constitute and appoint Nicholas Jones my whole and sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament, I do hereby dissolve Books and disannul all I amy other Wills and Legacies and Bequests, Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal my said the 22nd day of July 1809.

Signed & Subscribed in the presence of us
Eason Brittles Seal

James Muzgon
John Miller
Northampton County, December Court 1809.

This Will was proved by James Muzgon at the same time Nicholas Jones qualified Executor thereof, Ordered to be certified & recorded.
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