

Charles Crump's Will. In the name of God Amen

I Charles Crump of Northampton County & State of North Carolina being sick but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

Item I bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Crump during her life or widowhood all my Lands in the County of Northampton and Halifax, also all my Negroes, Stock of all kinds, plantation & utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture for her to Educate and maintain my Children, and for her to dispose of my Negroes, Stock of all kinds, plantation utensils Household & Kitchen Furniture equally between all my said Children which I give to them and their heirs forever—

Item I give to my four Sons, William Crump, John Crump, Pleasant Crump, and Benjamin Crump, all my said Lands as above named, to be equally divided between them whenever the youngest son then surviving shall arrive to the age of twenty one; which said Lands I give to them and their heirs forever—

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Crump Eleven hundred & twenty five Dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item It is my Will that if either of my Sons should die before arriving to lawful age that my said Daughter Mary is not to lose my part of the said D^o Land. Lastly I nominate & appoint my said Wife, my brother Richard Crump and James Crump, executors to this my s^d last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made, for Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of March 1816.

Signed in presence of
 Jas. Barnett, Will. L. L. L.
 James Crump
 Charles Crump (Seal)
 Northampton June County 1819—

This last Will and Testament of Charles Crump deceased— was exhibited into Court and passed by the Oath of Will Will and James Crump two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be certified and Recorded.

Attest James H. Harrison C. C. C.

Benjamin Williamson's Will. I Benjamin Williamson

of Northampton, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory do this 25th day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirteen make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

(1813) First I devise unto my beloved wife Mary Williamson during her life, and after her death to my son Benjamin and his

Heirs the following tract of Land (to wit) Beginning in the Center of the east end of the line leading from the dwelling house to the bottom past, thence a straight line the course of the dam to the creek, thence down the Creek as it meanders to the bridge on Gates Ferry Road, thence down the road to the head of the wild Gate Branch, thence a straight line to the land, first to Station.

Item I devise to my son Benjamin and his Heirs, to be assigned him out of the land next to and adjoining the tract given to my beloved wife for life as much land as will make his interest or remainder in the first clause equal in value to one third of the whole of my real estate. Item, I devise unto my son Lewis and Samuel and their heirs, to be equally divided between them, those and those alike, all the residue of my real Estate, Lewis to receive his part in the Western part of said Land. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Wife the following Negro Slaves (to wit) Nelson, old Betty, Tom, Patsy, Peter and Maria, Children of Grace and Francis children of old Patsy, Selia and her Children, Vincy and child, Lenny and her child, Nigie and old John together with their future increase, also all my Household and Kitchen furniture, what is herein after bequeathed to my Children. I bequeath unto my wife my Carriage and Harnes and the one sixth part of my Horses and Mules my Carriage Boxes to be included in the said sixth part, also one sixth part of my Crops, Stock of all kinds, and plantation utensils, after a sufficiency is sold to pay my just debts. Item, I bequeath to my son Lewis my Secretary, Desk, and two beds and furniture. To my son Samuel my bed and furniture. To my Daughter Ansell, fourteen black, Walnut chairs, my floor slab, and two beds and furniture. To my Daughter Sarah two beds and furniture. Item, I give to my said five Children to be equally divided between them, those and those alike all the rest and residue of my Estate not hereafter especially bequeathed. Item, My Will is that the property given to my four said Children should be worked on the land given my son for their just supports and education untill they severally receive their portions. Item, My Will is that my Sons receive their respective parts of my Estate when they arrive to the age of twenty one, provided they shall have graduated at some established University, following but if they have not so graduated, then they are not to receive

their Shares until they arrive at the age of twenty, thereafter, unless they sooner graduate. Item, My Will is, that my Daughters receive their parts of my Estate, when they arrive at twenty one, or marry; Item, My Will is, that if either of my Sons should die, before, he receives his portion, then his part of the land shall belong to my surviving son or sons, & their heirs

Item My will is that my wife receive my Daughter Sarah's Estate at my death as Guardian to said Sarah. Item, My will is that if my Wife should die, from this Will, her Estate given her shall be absolutely paid. Item, My will is that my friend Eaton Pugh act as Guardian to Lewis and Priscilla; my nephew William M. Edwards as Guardian to Samuel and Benjamin; also my son Lewis, when he arrives at twenty one as a joint Guardian of Samuel and Benjamin and Priscilla. Item, My Will is that my personal and Real Estate be set apart and allotted according to the provisions of this my Will by my Executors, if there are, otherwise my Executors to appoint an executor so as to have three persons - Lastly I constitute and appoint my friend Eaton Pugh, Benjamin Lashley, and William M. Edwards and my son Lewis Executors to this my last Will and Testaments, to act and do with my Estate and Children as they may think most beneficial to their Intestates.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and
declared to be his last Will
and Testaments in presence of us.

Patrick A. Edwards, Nathaniel Harrison,
Benjamin Harrison, W. M. Williams.

Ben. Williamson

Northampton June Court 1819

This last Will and Testaments of Benjamin Williamson dec'd was exhibited into Court, and proved by the Oaths of Nathaniel Harrison, Benjamin Harrison and William M. Williams, three of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, also the Land writing of Patrick A. Edwards the other subscribing Witness was duly proved by the Oath of Matthew M. Harrison, Nathaniel Pugh and William M. Edwards two of the Executors therein named were qualified agreeable to Law, Ordered to be certified and Recorded.

Attest J. L. Harrison Clerk. Ct.

John M. Edwards's Will. In the Name of God Amen I John M. Edwards of Northampton County State of North Carolina being sick but in perfect sense & memory but knowing there is an appointed time for all men to die and knowing how uncertain the time is I do make this my last Will and Testaments (Sole) I do commend my Soul to the Lord of Almighty God that gave it

me and my body to the Pastor to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to what property I have given and bequeathed it as follows (Sole) My debts and funeral expenses to be first paid and discharged then the remainder of my Estate I give & bequeath as follows (Sole) I give and bequeath to my brother John P. Edwards after my death one share brother and sister all my lands, negroes & Bonds and a account to him his heirs & assigns forever then I give and bequeath to my Brother John P. Edwards the Legacy left to me by my deceased brother John P. Edwards to him his heirs and assigns forever I do hereby constitute John P. Edwards my sole & full Executor to this my last Will and Testaments & I do hereby discharge and make void all other wills heretofore made in respect of me & my estate whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this evening of January 1819. & of American Independence the forty third.

In the presence of
Patrick A. Edwards, Nathaniel Harrison,
Ben. Harrison

John M. Edwards

Northampton June Court 1819
This last Will & Testaments of

John M. Edwards dec'd was exhibited into Court and proved by the Oaths of Nathaniel Harrison & Benjamin Harrison two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon John P. Edwards the Executor in said will was qualified as the law directs, Ordered to be certified & Recorded.

Attest J. L. Harrison Clerk.

Mary Ann Edwards's will. The Justice probate.

Northampton June Court 1819. The Justice probate of the last Will of Mary Ann Edwards executed as to the hand writing of Robert Washington one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, was duly proved by the Oath of Benjamin Harrison, and Ordered to be certified and recorded - Attest J. L. Harrison Clerk.

James Adkinson's Will. In the Name of God Amen I James Adkinson of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Sole) do this the 10th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen make and publish this my last will and Testaments in manner following. I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Adkinson, all my lands whereon I now live, to him and his heirs and assigns forever then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Adkinson's one share and Legacy unto my son Joseph Adkinson all my