

William Weston Wier

In the Name of god Amen I Matthew Weston being
in perfect health and in my perfect mind do make
this my last will and Testament. Item the first I give
and bequeath unto my living wife one bay horse
Cart and a half ton Coopers Cales two sows and pigs
one feather bed and Furniture one walnut Table one
Sofet with the Furniture belonging to the said Sofet
during her natural life she is to have and
desire that my son Samuel Met D. Weston shall have
the above mentioned Articles and if the said Samuel
should die without a lawful issue then first to be
divided between the rest of my children

Second I give to my daughter Martha one head and
Quarter acre Cow & Calf I give to my daughter Mary
One Head & one Cow & Calf I give unto my daughter
Penny D. Hooton one 42d & one Cow & Calf one chick
I also give to my Margaret & Reuben one 42d & one
Cow & Calf one chick some sow and pigs I give unto
my son Samuel & Mel D. Hooton the tract of land above
described known by the name of the Lawrence tract
it is my will and desire for my tract of land lying
in Warren County to be sold and pay my debts and
as much of my other property that is not given away &
will pay my just debts and as for the balance of what I
own there sold and equally divided between my
five children namely Martha, Mary, Penny,
Margaret and Samuel I warrant my wife to remain
for the support of my wife and three small chil-
dren & this 30th day of September 1839 I have signed
in the presence of — — Nathan Hooton
Warren County March County 1839

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament,
of Matthew Bottom died was dictated in open court, &
before me Mr J Brown & John & Thomas being duly
sworn deposed & sworn that they only believe the above is
paper writing & very faulty there of to be on the paper
written witness of the said Matthew Bottom died. It is
therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper writing
purporting to be the last will & Testament of the said Matthew
Bottom died be certified & recorded —
in propria fide;

George W. Benn's Will.

In the Name of God Amen I George W. Bens of the County of Southampton
and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect Mind & Memory do
this 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and thirty seven make this my last Will and Testament in
manner following that it to say

I give and bequeath unto my wife Dorothy Benn in case there should be any heirs within nine months from my death all of my Estate after paying my just debts. If there should be no heirs within nine months from my death it is my will & desire that my wife should have all of my lands that I am now possessed of during her life and at her death to Josephine Benn.

2d. I give unto my wife Lucifer of the first choice of my Negroes, and
also I give to my wife all of my stock of all kinds horses hogs and
cattle, & the like wares and Catts, barning

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of Sixty Thousand dollars conditioned to be paid Michael Nease and Thomas Belchett securities, where upon the said Charles Mayes qualified as administrator with the Will annexed of the said George Wilson deceased according to law.

Sig W. Ballou clt

Nathan Wetherill Will

In the name of god amen I Nathan Wetherill being in perfect health and in my perfect mind do make this my last will and testament from the first I gave and bequeath unto my loving wife our boy Garrison east and west hills & Cows & Calves two sows and pigs one boar & 3 sows & yearlings one walnut tree one boar with the yearlings belonging to the said boar during her natural life there it is my will and desire that my son Samuel M. & Wetherill shall have the above mentioned Articles and of the said items should die without a law for them then first to be divided between the rest of my children.

Item 2nd I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one cow and yearling one cow & calf I give to my daughter Mary one cow & one cow & calf I give unto my daughter Nancy Wetherill one cow & one cow & calf another I also give to my Margaret Wetherill one cow & calf one cow & calf one chest and some old pugs I give unto my son Samuel M. & Wetherill the tract of land which I now live known by the name of the Lawrence tract it is my will and desire for my tract of land lying in a narrow valley to be sold and pay my debts and as much of my other property that is not given away or will pay my debts and as far as my debts grow so comes their value and equally divided between my five children namely Elizabeth Mary Nancy Margaret and Samuel I warrant my couple to remain for the support of my wife and these small chil- dren &c this 30 day of September 1839 and ever in the presence of — Nathan Wetherill
Nathaniel Wetherill County March 1st 1839

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Nathan Wetherill was exhibited in open court to John Lamberton No 1 Wm. & John H. Green being duly sworn deposed & sworn that they only believe the said paper writing to be purporting to be the proper handwriting of the said Nathan Wetherill deceased it is therefore ordered by the court that the said paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of the said Nathan Wetherill be certified & recorded —

Geo. W. Bottom clerk

George W. Benn's Will

In the name of god amen I George W. Benn of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind & memory do this 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Dorothy Benn in case there should be any within nine months from my death all of my estate after paying my just debts. If there should be no heirs within nine months from my death it is my will & desire that my wife should have all of my lands that I am now possessed of during her life and at her death to Josephine Benn.

2nd I give unto my wife twelve of the first choice of my Negroes and also I give to my wife all of my stock of all kinds house hold and kitchen furniture also my two big waggon and carts, farming utensils &c.

3rd I give unto Josephine Benn the balance of my Negroes in witness whereof I set my hand and seal the day and date above written —

Witness
Cha^rl. Mayot
Dorothy Weston
Michael Beans

George W. Benn (Seal)

Northampton County September First 1839.
This last will & testament of George W. Benn Esq. was exhibited in Open Court and proved in due form of Law by the act of Henry Nineteen day of the Substantive witnesseth, that he will be recorded. And an Administration with the will annexed on the Estate of the said George W. Benn and is granted Charles Mayot who entered into bond in the penalty of Twenty Thousand dollars conditioned to pay with Michael Beans and Thomas Delach's securities, when upon the said Charles Mayot qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the said George W. Benn according to law.

Teste —
Geo. W. Bottom clerk