

By the said Roger agrees the negroes which I have by the death of my daughter
 Sally Agnew agreeable to the will of the said Mr. Robert their grandfathers
 share and share alike to them and their heirs, and my two daughters
 Rebecca & Emelia F. Agnew I leave the lands whereas I now live together
 with the blue brick oven and all of my household & kitchen furniture
 & also leave to the two said daughters all the negroes that I have in
 my possession at my death which come by their mother's share
 Agnew except Harris & Henderson. I leave also to the said Rebecca
 & Emelia F. Agnew my dear friend Charles & Maria Hattard & also
 to Emelia F. Agnew Aaron & on full set of Blacksmith tools & horses
 with Rebecca I Agnew & Emelia F. Agnew due under the age of
 twenty one or without leaving a legal settlement out of their shares
 my wife as the survivor shall inherit the part of the deceased
 sister to her & to her heirs & whereas either or both have a lawful
 begotten heir of that blood the estate comes to each of my
 Daughters as above I give to their heirs and their executors
 And the said Ray Hammers received in the former part of this
 instrument. I give to Agnew Jones their heirs. I wish at my death
 my boy has now my boy's bank of land my interest in the share
 mostly bank of land at this time owned by W. A. Norwood &
 all my plantation interests together with my stock of every kind &
 my crop of all kinds sold. And all debts due me collected and
 out of the proceeds claim off as above I wish my last debts paid
 and the balance of any after payment of debts and funeral
 expenses. I wish equally divided between my two daughters
 Rebecca & Emelia F. Agnew according to a former plan
 in this my last will & testament - to them and their heirs
 & I constitute & appoint Mr. W. Agnew Executor to this my last
 will & testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal
 The words being read over
 before signed
 R. Norwood &
 In W. Moore
 J. W. Moore
 W. Thomas

William Bottoms Will

In the name of God. I William Bottoms of Antislavery County and State of Maryland
 do make this my last will and testament in witness whereof following to wit
 Item 1st I leave to my wife Ann Bottom during her life all my lands lying on the head
 side of the road leading from Jackson to Halifax County, as one of her shares
 the balance of my land I wish my Executor to sell out
 as long as my wife may live and the profits arising from the sale to be
 as personal estate
 Item 2nd I give to my daughter Anna Eliza Bottom my negro boy, Harri to her and
 her heirs forever
 Item 3rd my wife and I want it that my Executor the whole of my estate
 except the land, not heretofore given away, out of the sale of which I
 wish all of my debts to be paid, the balance including the rent of land
 named in the first Item I wish to be divided into four equal parts of
 share. One share of which I give to my wife Ann Bottom to her and her
 heirs forever, one share I give to my daughter Mary E. Child to her and her
 heirs forever. One share I give to my daughter Ann Eliza Bottom to her and
 her heirs forever. My wife and I want it that my Executor should hold the
 other share and let my daughter Anna Eliza have each part thereof at any time
 as she may require by mortgage the support of herself and child or children
 of which capacity my Executor is to see he discharges but whereas my daughter
 Anna Eliza divorce her present husband, at the death of her death, I give
 the one share or the balance left in the hands of my Executor to her and her heirs
 forever, but in the event that my said daughter Anna Eliza dies before her
 husband I then give the share left in the hands of my Executor to her other
 living children or child of any, if none I give the said share left in
 the hands of my Executor to my two daughters Mary E. Child & Ann
 Eliza Bottom share and share alike
 Item 4th at the death of my wife I give all the land (lands) not lying
 on the head side of the road leading from Jackson to Halifax County to
 my daughter Anna Eliza Bottom to her and her heirs forever the balance
 of my land I wish to be divided into two equal shares in value, one
 share of which I give to my daughter Mary E. Child to her and her heirs
 forever the other share I leave to my daughter Anna Eliza as long as she
 is her present husband living, but not to be subject to any debt
 contracted by her or her husband, but in the event she should be

Harriet I then gave to her the same name & caused her to have the same friends, but of my dear daughter Jane I did should not before her husband I then gave the same name & caused her to have the same friends & children, if any, of mine to my two daughters Ann Eliza, William & Mary & later, some and some more.

I hereby acknowledge and affirm my friend Child's Public Recounter to the
my last will and Testament, he being Chief I have executed at my
hand and that the 32nd day of February 1878 hereunder attested
Mr. Bottom (Read)

I the say Emblett and make the following Cessoid to the say last will & Testament - that is to say it is my wish that any and all property acquired by me during my life to the date of the above will be sold by my Exor and directed in Trust for and be distributed by him in the manner of the other Property devised to be sold, holding one share thirty for the benefit of my daughter Jane & subject to the same limitations and provisions as before named - as to the sum on the West side of the Road my meaning and intention is that the share for the benefit of my daughter Jane, is to be held by Q. J. Walter & his heirs for the separate use of my said daughter, and subject to the other provisions contained in my Will above. Witness my hand and seal the 27th day of July in the year Eighteen Hundred & forty two

The foregoing will the Council
have duly acknowledged by the
Testator as his last will & Testament
before us and we at his request
renewed the same in his presence
The Mayor &
Sam^l B. & Council

Wm. Bottom Seal

And at some time Ethel J. Peck
 the first woman, married, qualified
 as the Law Director.

Thos. Hughes

Hollinson Burgwyn Mill June 5th 1841

Now all men by these presents that I, John H. Thompson of
Northampton County, State of North Carolina being in good health
and sound mind do make my last Will & Testament. In Case that
death should happen unto my body either by accident or disease
I do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved Father John T.
Thompson all of my Personal and real Estate during his natural
life with such exceptions as I may hereafter make - and
after his death is designed to my beloved Henry King & Thomas
Wells Thompson with the following exceptions. My First the
School to be kept school and active and the debts paid from
the enclosed Receipt, and I wish the foregoing annuity and

bequeathed to, these are community of Mrs. Sumner's will and to be paid by her
Mrs. Sumner, during her natural life

I bequeath to each of my beloved Cousins Maria Burroughs & Madeline wife of Geo. & Jesse the sum of Five hundred dollars as a mark of my affection. I bequeath to my good friend Spencer H. Scott I also leave the sum of fifty five hundred dollars as an evidence of my great regard & in consideration of our long friendships with each of my dearly loved sisters Julia T. McKim & Sarah Emily I give as a mark of my affection to the first five hundred dollars to be expended in the purchase of a lot of silver plates with the inscription I L B to J. T. M. with the latter my nephew Robert & a diamond ring to Cost fifty dollars

The property is to be paid from the term of my death. Some erroneously
1st May, 1840th Some term of the legacies are to be paid until the date which
the estate arrived at my death was paid and then on the over they are
written and at such times as will not embarrass the estate at the same
time I suppose on my heart not delay paying the agreed estate
as soon as possible that the legacies may the sooner enjoy their legacies
I should be more guarded in writing the instrument were not my
confidence on my carious undertakes. The above clause as to the
legacies does not apply to the one left my sister Sarah Emily Burroughs
to the estate from whence it springs I sign with my body & to her other
year of my home. I die on the full belief of the Christian Religion
Witness my hand & seal this day of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
" second & forty. 1840
Hollinson Burroughs

I leave my beloved Father John F. Benggong my sole executor
 & in case of his death my brothers Harry King & Thomas
 Collette Benggong

Licensed meeting persons by 1st Congleton County Court Sept 1842. This last held by
 James B. Spawell Justices of the Peace were Robert Spawell, John
 E. J. Peebles and James secretary persons by the order of 1st Congleton E. J. Peebles and
 Wm Taylor Mr. Taylor and witness to be certified and recorded

Pittsboro Smith's Mill

In the name of God Amen I Elizebeth Smith being sick and
out of mind and perfect mind and memory hath made and done
the say last will & testament in manner and form as follows
I Give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth
Smith hundred dollars Twenty five Dollars & Twenty five cents
more unto my son Henry Smith the sum of ten Dollars to wit the said