

Signed Sealed, In the presence of
Benjamin Ruman, Clerk of the Court

For
Mary & Dorothea 
made

Northampton County December Court 1828

This last will and testament of Mary Dorothea dec^d was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Benjamin Ruman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - on motion administration with the will annexed of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and assets &c of the said Mary Dorothea dec^d was granted to Wiley Pennell who entered into Bond in the penalty of Two hundred Dollars with Wm Pennell and Susan Scale Executors and was duly qualified &c

Test. John McKarrison Clk

Susanna Benthalls Will. In the name of god amen I Susanna Benthalls of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to god for the same and knowing that it is appointed of god for all flesh once to die, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Mary Benthalls all my right and title to in certain negro girl known and called by the name of Selah together with one feather bed and furniture, also all the residue of my estate to her this her surviving and I do hereby appoint constituted and ordain my respectable friends David Fustell whole and sole Executor to this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal the 15th day of December 1826.

Witness

Thomas Ingram Junr; Miller Fustell

For
Susanna & Benthalls 
made

Northampton County December Court 1828

This last will and testament of Susanna Benthalls dec^d was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Thomas Ingram Junr one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - on motion being recorded for the Executor therein named to qualify &c

Test. John McKarrison Clk

Allen B Jones's Will. I Allen B Jones in the name of god amen Northampton County and State of North Carolina, do make this my last will and testament - I leave unto my wife Mary Jones all my Estate until my youngest child comes of age - in intermarriage after paying all my just debts - If my wife Mary Jones should marry before my youngest child comes of age - all my estate I leave her - To be divided between my children Shear and Shear alike, and if my wife Mary Jones should not intermarry before my youngest child comes of age, when he arrives to the age of twenty one, then I wish all my estate I leave her To be divided between my wife Mary Jones and children

Shear and Shear alike. It is appointed and ordain my wife Mary Jones and John B Ingram Executors to my will to manage and settle up my estate, this the 28th day of August in the year of our lord 1828.

Witness
S. Ingram, H. Rock, James & Wright

For
Allen B Jones
made

Northampton County December Court 1828

This last will and testament of Allen B Jones dec^d was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Benjamin Rock one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon Mary Jones the Executor therein named qualified according to law - then being assessed for the Executor named in said Will to qualify &c

Test. John McKarrison Clk

Sterling Boykin's Will. In the name of god amen I Sterling Boykin of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound mind and disposing memory do this 21st day of November in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and twenty eight make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Charlotte Boykin conditionally the land and plantation whereon I now live should she intermarry immediately at such time my executors will divide the land in the following manner: Commencing at the old Millers oak in the spring branch thence up the dividing line West to the spring path thence along the path towards the dwelling house to the well thence over the fence along side of the garden close around the kitchen and smoke house to leave that point the road thence down the lane and the road to a corner thence down the side of the road along a line of marked trees &c to a steeping personation tree in the head of the branch thence down said branch to the upper swamp; I also have my own wife the following negroes on the same conditions namely Old negro man Mike Negro woman Linda woman Nancy, negro man Chick, my boy Allen Negro Girl Hannah & negro girl Johnny, three head of horses kept the black horse, the bay Mare and the gray horse all my stock of cattle hogs, twelve sheats, two sows with pigs (one blue and the other white and red spotted) one hundred barrels of corn, two thousand pounds of fat pork and feeds sufficient for horse one year - all the above property I leave to my wife for the use of her self as well as for the use of raising supporting and educating my two youngest children Charlotte M J and William Sterling Boykin, but should my said wife intermarry contrary to my expectation my Executors will take my said two children immediately from her -

I give to my daughter Rebecca Fairson conditionally in part one negro woman Betty & her child Grace, one negro woman Mary, which said negroes should my said daughter die, without transfer her is to be returned back to my estate all except the dog Green, which I give to her and her heirs forever - such as the

parishable property of every description which she has heretofore received without reserve. I also lend her six Volumes of Josephus works.

- Item I give to my son Simeon L. Doykin on condition one negro man named Jacob but should my son die without lawful heir then the said negro is to return back to my estate as first I have given him my said son four Volumes of Bensen Commentaries on the Bible and one hymn book of the same.
- Item I give to my son Daniel D. Doykin on condition one negro woman Ange but should my said son die without lawful heir then living the said negro is to return back to my estate.
- Item I give to my Grand Daughter Martha Rebecca Doykin on condition one negro girl Pamelia to remain in the hands of my Executors until my said Grand daughter arrives to the age of twenty one years at which time should the said negro girl have any increase and die then it is my will that my said Grand daughter have her eldest child then living in lieu of said girl Pamelia and the balance of said increase to return back to my estate, but should my Grand daughter die at any time without lawful heir then the said negro girl Pamelia and her increase are to return back to my estate.
- Item I lend to my daughter Nancy Williamson on condition one negro boy Ben, but should she die without lawful heir then living the said negro boy is to return back to my estate.
- Item I give to my Grand son Wesley Williamson on condition one negro girl Malinda which negro is to remain in the hands of my Executors until my said Grand son arrives to the age of twenty one years, at which time should the said negro girl have any increase and die then it is my will that my said Grand son have her eldest child then living in lieu of said girl Malinda and the balance of said increase to return back to my estate, but should my said Grand son die without lawful heir at any time then the said negro girl Malinda and her increase are to return back to my estate.
- Item I give to my Grand son Turner S. Williamson on condition one negro girl Rebecca which negro is to remain in the hands of my Executors until my said Grand son arrives to the age of twenty one years, at which time should the said negro girl have any increase and die then it is my will that my said Grand son have her eldest child then living in lieu of the said girl Rebecca and the balance of said increase to return back to my estate, but should my said Grand son die at any time without lawful heir then the said negro girl Rebecca and her increase are to return back to my estate.
- Item I give to my daughter Fanny Doykin on condition one negro woman Pleasant and boy Jonas, but should my said daughter die without lawful heir the said negroes are to return back to my estate.
- Item I give to my son John F. Doykin on condition one negro man Arthur now in the possession of Daniel D. Doykin and one boy Adies which negroes are to be returned to my estate in the event my said son dies without lawful heir.
- Item I give to my daughter Charlotte W. Doykin on condition one negro boy named George, one boy named Chaslow & one girl Phillis but should my said daughter die without lawful heir then the said negroes is to return back

to my estate

- Item I give to my son William Sterling Doykin on condition one negro girl Abigail & one negro woman Charlotte, also I give my said son William Sterling Doykin the part of my land whereon I now live at being the West end of my plantation - the line to be commenced at the old weller oak in the spring branch thence up the dividing line of Mary Susans lands to the spring path thence up the said path to the well in the lane thence along said lane near the dwelling house except the roads to a corner oak thence a straight line South comes to the Junction branch (which said line will be chopped by my Executors) thence down said branch to the Cypress swamp but should my said son William Sterling die without lawful heir then the whole of the Land and negroes given him is to return back to my estate.
- Item I give to my children Simeon L. Doykin, Fanny Doykin, John F. Doykin, Charlotte W. Doykin and William Sterling Doykin a bed and furniture to each of them to be received when they respectively need it.
- My will and desire is that the part of my land bequeathed to my wife be at her death sold by my Executors on a credit of twelve or eighteen months and the money arising from the sale be equally divided between all my heirs but in the event that either of my children die without lawful heir that their part return back to the balance of my heirs. It is my will and desire that as soon as my wife receives the part, Corn and fodder and stock heretofore given her that my Executors hereafter named do sell the whole of my estate not heretofore given away on a credit of three or twelve months at his discretion and after paying all my just debts the balance to be divided equally between all my children except William Sterling Doykin who is to have his part thereof. My will is that my Executors pick and pack all my crop of Cotton as soon as possible and sell it at his discretion - I hereby nominate and appoint Nereus Faxon my acting executor until three years from the passing of this will and my son Simeon L. Doykin then to act with him - the reason I wish my son Simeon L. Doykin not to act until the expiration of the three years is because I wish him to go to school, busily working all the time made by me - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date first written.
- Signed & sealed in the presence of us
- John B. Jordan,
Henry M. Long, W. Bottom
- William Sterling Doykin

Northampton County March Court 1829.

This last will and Testament of Sterling Doykin dec. was presented in open Court and proved in due form of law, by the oaths of Henry M. Long and William Bottom two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Nereus Faxon the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs.

Teste John W. Harrison Clerk.