

Northampton County September Court 1828.

This last will and testament of Thomas Rutledge dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of his worthy children and James L. at Churchwell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be entered and recorded. There being, namely for the Executors named therein to qualify &c. and at the same time Lucy Rutledge widow of the said Thomas, deposited to the provisions made for, in said will.

Test, John W. Harrison clk

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**Rebecca King's Will.** In the name of gods amen. I Rebecca King of the County of Northampton and State of a free Carolina being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory do make known and publish this as my last will and testament, commencing my soul to gods who gave it me, and my body to the earth on whom and which I believe of the resurrection of the dead - and of my worldly goods which it has pleased god to bless me with I dispose of them in the following manner:

First - I give to my daughter Rebecca K. one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Second - I give to my daughter Sally Bondy one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Third - I give to my daughter Elizabeth King one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Fourth - I give to my daughter Minerva King one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Fifth - My wish and desire is that the balance of my estate of every description be sold and that all my just debts be paid, and that an amount to my two sons John & William H. King equal in value to a bed and furniture say to John King the value of a bed and furniture to William H. King the value of one bed and furniture, the balance of any to be equally divided among the following children: Rebecca K. Sally Bondy, Elizabeth King, Minerva King, John King, and William H. King to them and their heirs forever.

The reason for having my daughter Matilda born out or not giving her any thing being that I have already done for her more than I believe it is my power to do for the rest of my children. Considering what she has already received her portion in full of all and every part of my estate.

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Edward Bromgool Jun<sup>r</sup> Executor to this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight.

Signed and acknowledged  
In presence of  
Edward Bromgool Jr  
Elyza Edwards  
Samuel King

Rebecca King X  
mat

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This last will and testament of Rebecca King dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Elyza Edwards and Samuel King two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon Edward Bromgool the Executor therein named qualified according to law, and ordered to be entered and recorded.

Test, John W. Harrison clk

**Mary Dupres Will.** I Mary Dupres of Northampton City North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory, and being desirous to dispose of my worldly goods before my decease, do make this Instrument my last will and testament as follows:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> To my son Davis Dupres I give and bequeath my bay mare, two red cows and pigs and four sheats also my sleds, also my grind stone and cast wheels -

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> To my daughter Thada Dupres I do give and bequeath one spinning wheel and cotton cards, also one Lion Kays and hammers, shovels and other necessary tools belonging -

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> To my son Lottition Dupres I do give and bequeath a bond which I hold against her the said Lottition Dupres for thirty dollars more or less.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> To my son Mayley Dupres I do give and bequeath all right and title and claims to sundry claims which I have against him -

Item 5<sup>th</sup> To my son Fagwell Dupres I do give and bequeath Five dollars to be paid him as soon as it can be collected after my decease.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> To my daughter Faltiche Gurni Dupres I give and bequeath one feather bed and furniture, just before the bed and furniture I give her in lieu of Brighton Dress and which was coming to her from her father's estate also one spinning wheel & wheel four sheats.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> To my son Davis Dupres I give and bequeath one horse head and bit and bridle and bed and furniture and one pine chest, also forty dollars as soon as it can be collected after my decease.

Item 8<sup>th</sup> My wish and desire is that all my household and kitchen furniture that I have not disposed of in this instrument shall be equally divided after my decease between my son Davis Dupres Lewis Dupres - Thada Dupres and Faltiche Gurni Dupres.

Item 9<sup>th</sup> The surplus of money should there be any that I have not yet disposed of, I give and bequeath to my son Davis Dupres after paying all my just debts & funeral expenses.

Item 10 I do nominate and appoint my son Davis Dupres my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and testament. Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our lords one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Mary X Dupres  
Michael Harris

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mark

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This last will and testament of Mary Dupres dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Michael Harris the subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Davis Dupres the Executor therein named qualified according to law.

Test, John W. Harrison clk

**Mary Bristers Will.** In the name of gods amen I Mary Bristers of Northampton County State of North Carolina being weak in body but of a sound mind & memory do this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September in the year of our lords one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, make and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. I now give and bequeath unto my son and daughter Mary Dupres my mare horse and saddle and a parcel of fowls and all my personal estate of whatsover kind and wheresoever to be found to her and her heirs forever, this is my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above written.

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

For  
Mary & Dorothea   
made

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This last will and testament of Mary Dorothea dec<sup>d</sup> 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 a number of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and assets &c of the said Mary Dorothea dec<sup>d</sup> 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 Benthal's Will. In the name of god amen I Susanna Benthal 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 Benthal 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 Lewis Fittell 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1826.

Witness

Thomas Ingram Junr; Miller Fittell

For  
Susanna & Benthal   
made

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This last will and testament of Susanna Benthal dec<sup>d</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our lord 1828.

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

For  
Allen B Jones  
made

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This last will and testament of Allen B Jones dec<sup>d</sup> 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 assumed 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Mill on the left 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 fence corner 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 fowls sufficient for house 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