

Thomas D Brown's Will. In the name of God amen I Thomas D Brown of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but in sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following (to wit)

Item 1st In the first place I wish all my just debts to be paid.

Item 2nd I give unto my son Samuel Brown Brown my gold watch to him this being given

Item 3rd I give unto my son John Lewis Brown Brown my smallest rifle to him this being given

Item 4th I wish Nathaniel Brown to become Guardian to my children and also it is my wish that Mrs Sarah W Moore should look after my children & should Mr Nathaniel Brown refuse to become their Guardian then it is my wish that Mrs Sarah W Moore should become so. It is also my wish and desire that my property should not be divided until one of my children becomes of age or gets married, then it is my will that it be equally divided among them, & it is my will and desire that each of them to be equally supported out of the proceeds of my estate until one becomes of age or gets married.

Item 5th I give unto my worthy friends Arthur Parks my best pair of new shoes (to wit) best pantaloons waistcoat my best pair of new socks & my best pair of shirt and my blue satinet frock coat

Item 6th I give unto my brother John Lewis Brown two pair of pantaloons, one pair white ducking and the other pair yellow and one blue waistcoat

Item 7th I have a parcel of cotton gins on hand eight or ten more or less which are not completed & I wish for them to be completed, and it is my will and desire that my executor should dispose of them either public or privately as he may think most advantageous for the benefit of my estate.

Item 8th I do constitute and appoint my friend Henry W Jory Executor to this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of August 1829 A.D.

Witness,
Deputy Clerk,
Arthur Smith
Benj^r Marks

T D Brown

Northampton County September Court 1829

This last will and testament of Thomas D Brown deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of William Smith and Benjamin Marks two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and stands to be recorded - Whereupon Henry W Jory the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs.

Test John W Harrison clk

Matthew Fowells's Will. In the name of God amen I Matthew Fowells of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being at this time very weak in body but of a sound mind and memory thank be to God for it therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die, as for the worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me

with I give in the following manner and form

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Fowells the sum of five Dollars to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Fowells the sum of twenty Dollars to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Fowells the sum of five Dollars to him and his heirs forever

Item I send unto my son Luke and his wife Rebecca Fowells a negro man by the name of Sam during their lives and after their death my will and desire is for the said negro Sam to be sold and the money to be equally divided between the lawful begotten children of my son Mark Fowells to them and their heirs forever

Item My will and desire is if there is any part of my property remaining after the legacies above mentioned are taken off & my just debts paid my will and desire is for the said money to be equally divided between the lawful begotten children of Sam Fowells, Rebecca Fowells, William Fowells, Mark Fowells, Luke Fowells, Lewis Fowells and Anne Fowells to them and their heirs forever

and I do nominate and appoint my three executors Collieth Fittell James Fowells & William Fowells whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament discharging all other wills heretofore made by me as Witness my hand and seal this

17th day of December 1828

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

In presence of us

Kaliche Fittell,

Proctor & Fowells

Matthew Fowells
mark

Northampton County September Court 1829

This last will and testament of Matthew Fowells dec^d was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Kaliche Fittell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and stands to be recorded - Whereupon William Fowells one of the executors therein named qualified as the law directs. Time being reserved for

Test John W Harrison clk

Benjamin Hook's Will. In the name of God amen I Benjamin Hook of Northampton County State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner as follows.

First I send unto my son James Hook during his natural life the tract of lands of lands he now lives on called Thomas's tract, and I also send unto my son James Hook one other tract of land called Hook's tract beginning at the road a corner between Samuel Moody and myself & straight line to the head of a branch in Hook's fields and down the branch to Cannon Creek, likewise I send unto my son James Hook the following Negroes during his life, Fanny, Will, little Lucy, Chas, Joshua, little Bob, Susan, Mary, Henry, Fowells, Richards and little Lucy's young child the name not known, Howard, Isaac, and