

Sililah Jones Will

State of North Carolina Northampton County

In the name of god amen

I Sililah Jones being weak in body and sense in mind
memory & unable to ordain this my last will & testament
in management of farm as follows I do will

Item 1st I give my daughter Elizabeth Bayley one hundred & one
thousand one hundred & all my wearing apparel of long hair
start I give a son with Colon all the money that he chooses
either by bond or open account

Item 2nd In my will I desire that all the balance of my estate
be equally divided between my three children here after
named to wit William Jones & his wife
Elizabeth Bayley to them and their heirs forever

Item 3rd It my will & desire that should my grandson W. C. come
to the age of twenty one years that my son William & his
wife give him ten dollars apiece also my Daughter Elizabeth
to give him five dollars &c.

Lastly make & ordain William Jones Successory Executor
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Sililah Jones *(Signature)*

Horace Puckles

John Carter Northampton County March 1st 1838
This last will & testament of Sililah Jones died as aforesaid
is exhibited in open Court and pronounced good by the
oath of John Carter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
Ordered that the will be certified & recorded when upon William
Jones one of the executors herein named qualifies the
Law directs

Attest H. Bottom clk

James B. Crump's Will

AD 1838 In the name of god amen

I James B. Crump of the County of Northampton
and State of North Carolina being full of body but
short of mind makes this my last will & testament
I leave my personal property to be sold to pay my debts
Item Ist I leave my beloved wife the third of the plantation on which
I at present reside during her life including the house yard
& garden &c I leave the balance of my property both real
personal to be equally divided between my wife & all
my children on this condition that my daughter Dorothy

Elizabeth relinquishes her right to the plantation

or called Hopewell adjoining the land of Mrs Charlotte
Bills & others the other called Parkers adjoining the lands
of George Smith John Foster & others so every the said
not make her right to the above named tracts of land &
value her from every party & portion of my estate excepting
fifty dollars given under my hand & seal this 27th of February 1838

James B. Crump test

Northampton County March Court 1838

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament
of James B. Crump dead was exhibited in open Court and said
D. Boykin & B. Day James Johnson & John G. Patterson
being duly sworn deposed & sworn that they verily believe
the said paper writing & every part thereof to be in the proper
handwriting of the said James B. Crump and was the said
John G. Patterson further deposed & sworn that the said
paper writing was found among the valuable papers &
effects of the said James B. Crump dead & is therefore
ordered by the court that the said paper writing purporting to
be the last will & testament of the said James B. Crump
dead be sealed and made available administration with the
will annexed in the estate of the said James B. Crump
and is granted William Hardinge who certifies same
in the sum of fifty Thousand dollars Conderation &c
with Estelle S. Puckles & William Moody & witnesses where
upon the said William Hardinge qualifies as administrat-
or with the will annexed of the said James B. Crump
dead according to law

Test. Attest D. Boykin clk

Thomas Ellis' Will

In the name of god amen I Thomas Ellis of the County of North-
ampton State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory
do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows viz.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my grandson Joseph Jones my small
slimme bed

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary James Fifty dollars
in addition to what I have before given her

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Harriet New a negro boy and
cider two cows & calves two hens & pigs three sheep one man ^{one} dog & cat
and three hundred ^{one} acres of her part of the Farmer land to her her heirs
and assigns forever

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Ellis after paying the

legacies before mentioned with fifty dollars to Mary James and three hundred dollars to Harriet Rawles all the rest and residue of my negroes Bonds and accounts the tract of land on which I now live my house hold and kitchen furniture furnishing utensils stock of all kinds all the corn fodder and rats with the growing crop also the following negroes Charles Maria Dick Amy and her children William and a little Ann Milly Augustus Stephen Dennis Sam Martha and Mary and their increase to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item 5th I give to Randolph Rawles one negro girl named Marice and her increase forever in Consideration of a legacy left his wife Harriet Rawles (late Harriet Ellis) by her grand father Robert Ellis for which I held his receipt

Item 6th I give to Nathomie James one negro man a Ben for and in Consideration of a legacy left his wife Mary James late Mary Ellis by her grand father Robert Ellis for which I held his receipt

Item 7th I nominate and appoint my son Benjamin Ellis and my friend William H Gray my executors to this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of April 1837.

Signed & acknowledged by his
prince of us 3 Thomas X Ellis *(Signature)*
Sas J. Bell
John Summerville

Northampton County June Court 1837

This last will and testament of Thomas Ellis deceased was exhibited in Open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of Jas J Bell and John Summerville the subscribers witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon Benjamin Ellis & William H Gray the executors herein named qualified as the law directs

See Wm Bottom Ellis

Bryan Randolph's Will

In the name of god amen I Bryan Randolph of the county of Northampton and state of North Carolina being sick and weak but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this as my last will and testament in manner and form following viz Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Randolph my Carriage and Horses to her heirs or assigns forever

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son John Randolph to him his heirs or assigns forever the following property viz all my land at Rockingham lying and being on the North side of the road including the stone House with the following negroes viz Gylphie Oscar Collin Allen & Deborah also the one half of my plantation lying and being in the meadows

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son James B Randolph to him his heirs or assigns forever that part of my plantation lying and being in the same my beloved wife Martha Randolph after his death also two other tracts of Land one called Newts place the other called the German Place

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Ellington all land Randolph the half of my plantation & land in the meadows to be equally divided between them at such time as my daughter Catharine & Randolph shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years or marriage the same their heirs or assigns forever

Item 5th It is my will and desire that all the balance of my estate not given away should be kept together except so much of my stock & crop as my executors may think necessary to be kept for the support and maintenance of my wife and children till Catharine Ellington and James B Randolph until each time as my said children shall come to the age of twenty one years or many and in either of those cases the child so arriving of age or marrying shall receive his or her ratable proportion of my personal property to him or her heirs or assigns forever and in all cases where any division of my property is to be divided off for that purpose my children so arriving to the age of twenty one years or marrying there shall be a share also allotted to my beloved wife Martha Randolph as a sum during life

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto Catharine & Margaret the sum of \$1000000 Randoph or such of them or their heirs as may be living the sum of the personal property so named to my wife Martha to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns