

legacies before mentioned with Fifty dollars to Mary James and
Three hundred dollars to Harriet Bawles all the rest and residue
of my monies Bonds and accounts the tract of land on
which I now live my house hold and kitchen furniture
farming utensils stock of all kinds all the corn fodder
and a sale with the growing crop also the following negroes
Charles Maria Jack Amy and her children William and
Lucie Ann Milly Augusta Stephen James Sam Martha
and Mary and their increase to him his heirs and assigns
forever

Item 5th I give to Randolph Bawles one negro girl Nannca
Maria and her increase forever in consideration of a
legacy left his wife Harriet Bawles (late Harriet Ellis
by her grand father Robert Ellis for which I hold his receipt)

Item 6th I give to Nathaniel James one negro woman 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 hold 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 in my

presence of us

Sat J. Rice

John Cunningham

his
Thomas X Ellis (Seal)

Mark

Nathampton County June Court 1837

This last will and Testament of Thomas Ellis
did was exhibited in Open Court and proved in due form of law
by the oath of Sat J. Rice and John Cunningham Redubscribing
with proper thereto and Ordered to be recorded whereupon Benjamin
Ellis & William H Gray the executors named therein qualified as the
law directs

Test J. H. B. B. B. B. B.

Bryan Randolph 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 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 a my
land at Hockeguan lying and being on the north side of the
road enclosing the Stone House with the following negroes viz
Myphie Oscar Collin Allen & Deborah all 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 Hockeguan planta-
tion which my beloved wife Martha Randolph after her death
also two other tracts of land one called Hewitt place & the other
called the Barnyard Place

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine & Margaret
- At least 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 year or marry to them 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 a much of my stock & crop
as my executor may think more expay to be kept for the supports and
Maintenance of my wife and children viz Catharine & Margaret
Amos & James B Randolph until such time as my said children
shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or marry 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 one of
my children is arriving to the age of twenty one years or marrying then
shall be a share also all due to my beloved wife Martha Randolph
to a term during life

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto Catharine & Margaret Amos &
James B Randolph or each of them or their heirs as many be-
lieving the share of the personal property so bequeathed to my wife
Martha to be equally divided between them their heirs or assigns