

Northampton County Term Court 1827.

This last Will and Testament of John Foxworth esq.
was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the
called George Woodard and ^{sons} the subscribers witnesses thereto
William Fox Woodard the Executor therein named qualified
as the law directs and ordered to be attested and recorded -

Dict. John Williamson C. Sec.

James Exum's Will. In the name of god Amen
I James Exum of the County of Northampton State of North Carolina
do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament
as follows to wit:

First. I give and bequeath unto my son William T. Eason the land and plantation, which I purchased of Aydes & Davis & wife together with about three hundred & twenty six acres to be taken from the tract I purchased of Harwood & Sons to be laid off as follows begins at a gum in the little Cypress swamp, a corner between Smith & the Davis tract as above and in a straight line with which divides the Davis tract and Corns until it intersects with a line to be run from another part of the little Cypress swamp and or near a branch a south east course, thence a line from the last mentioned part of the little Cypress swamp to the Oceanichie swamp so as to include all the house &c the whole supposed to contain about Eleven hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less and all the stock, Crops & plantation utensils which are or may be on the said Davis plantation and the following negro Slaves to wit, Bill Wilkinson, Moses but- Lucy (wife of Moses) Sam, Nancy, Malissa, Fattima, Mary, Grace, Bester (Child of Nancy) Mose for Phillip, Isaac, Randolph, Pica, Betty, Ben, Lemmy, Lemmy Masorack, Caty (L of Lucy) their children Sofrey, Isaac, Callp, Lemmy, Caty's two youngest Child. Lemmy daughter of Phillis Disca, their children, Franky, Cornimus, Lemmy, Nipsey, & their future increase, to him his his heirs and assigns forever. also an acre of Land more or less lying in the Oceanichie neck, referred to a Deed from Thomas Burges agent for Waller W. Jones will make it more fully appear to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah the following

will, both as to quantity & quality with such increase as may be thought equal to either of their shares at the time such a division may happen between my wife & son Joseph I. Eum. The negroes and their future increase the Crop Stock & plantation utensils which may be allotted to my said son Joseph I. Eum. I give and bequeath to him his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my son Joseph Eum the balance of my Land including the Mansion House & each other houses, as may be on the plantation reserving to my wife the use of the Mansion House & all other houses on the plantation during her life -

Sixthly I shall unto my wife the whole of my household & kitchen furniture my Carriage & the harness belonging to each during her life with power to dispose of any part thereof on her life time as she may think proper and at her death the whole, including what she may have disposed of to be equally divided among my children then living -

Seventhly The residue of my negroes which may not be allotted to my son Joseph Eum after the death of my wife be equally divided among the whole of my children or their heirs -

Eighthly All the residue of my Estate whatever may be its kind, not hereby bequeathed after paying the Cash Legacy I shall unto my wife during her life and at her death to be equally divided among my children or their heirs, should my Ex^{or} hereafter named not be able to raise the money out of the profits arising from the plantations to pay of the Cash Legacy as mentioned above. I wish them to sell as many of the most expensive negroes as will pay it

Ninthly Should my sons Wm. I. and James I. Eum think proper to sell their Lands before my son, Joseph I. Eum arrives to the age of Twenty one years or marries, then and in that case, I fully authorize them as my Ex^{or} to sell Joseph Eum's land together with theirs, & the money arising from the whole of the Lands to be equally divided between them all -

Tenthly I nominate and appoint my son William I. Eum and my son James I. Eum Executors to this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and seal this 1st day of July A.D. 1826.

The intimations & executors in the 1st & 4th 5th Causid made before signed, signed sealed acknowledged & published in the presence of

Thomas Pett
Wm Lockhart

James Eum (seal)

Codicil.

Whereas I have since the execution of the annexed Will purchased of William Bustin a piece or parcel of Land in Oceanicshire which is in Bathambla County containing one hundred acres more or less and which of course I have not hitherto disposed of I therefore do hereby give & devise unto my son William I. Eum at the death of his mother the said one hundred acres of Land to him his heirs forever

And whereas also by the second item of the said will I did give and bequeath unto my daughter Harriet Wilson among others therein named as also the sum of Three thousand dollars in money to be raised out of my Estate Now I do hereby revoke and declare null & void that part of the said item which gives to my said daughter Harriet Wilson the said Three thousand dollars and in place and stead of the said Three thousands I devise in money I give & bequeath unto the said Harriet Wilson fifteen family negroes to be taken out of the negroes left in Common between my wife and son Joseph I. Eum to have & to hold (after my wife decease) to the said Harriet Wilson & her heirs forever and the surplus of said negroes so held in Common by my wife & son Joseph it is my will shall be equally divided with their increase as hitherto directed after the death of my wife

Item I hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Harriet Wilson (or addition of what I have hitherto given to her) the following property to wit Five (5) Work horses of an average value with my stock of horses together. Twenty head of horned (or Black Cattle) as does with pigs & a sufficiency of Corn & meat to support her family of negroes for the first year after my decease - In Witness whereof the said James Eum hath hereunto set his hand and

beat in the presence of us who were called upon by him to
Witness the same this 26th day of April 1837.

Signed sealed & acknowledged

James Enam Seal

Published in the presence of

Hardy C. C.

Thomas Ellis

Northampton County September Court 1837.

This last Will & Testament of James Enam
did together with the Codicil thereto annexed was presented in
open Court & the said last will & Testament was proved in
due form of law by the oaths of Thomas Pitt & William B
Lockhart the subscribing Witnesses thereto & the Codicil was
also proved in due form of law by the oaths of Hardy C. C.
and Thomas Ellis the subscribing Witnesses thereto. Whereupon
James L. Enam one of the Executors named in said Will, qualified
according to Law, some being assumed for the other, to qualify
and intended to be Certified and recorded.

Test: John Williamson Secy.

Joseph Vasper's Will. In the name of god
amen I Joseph Vasper of the County of Northampton and state
of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound disposing
mind and memory call me to mind the mortality of man & that
it is appointed unto man once to die. I recommend the soul
to god who first gave it and as to what worldly goods I have
pleased god to bless me with I dispose of in the following
manner to wit.

Item 1st I leave unto my beloved wife Valathea Vasper one third part of
all my land and plantation for and during her natural life.

Item 2nd My will & desire is that all my personal estate of every description
be sold by my Executors the money arising therefrom after the
payment of my just debts & other expenses that may occur
I give one fourth to my said wife Valathea Vasper to have
and her heirs forever.

Item 3rd My Will and desire is that my land be sold subject to the
dower of my said wife Valathea Vasper & the money arising
therefrom, with the money that may arise from my personal estate
be equally divided between all my children.
And lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint George Rice my whole
Executor to this my last will & testament, as my hand & seal
this 22nd day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

Witness

Wm. Harder

James Vasper

Joseph + Vasper Seal
mark

Northampton County September Court 1837.

This last Will & Testament of Joseph Vasper did
was presented in open Court and proved in due form of law by
the oaths of Wm. Harder & James Vasper the subscribing Witnesses
thereto. Whereupon George Rice the Executor therein named qual-
ified according to Law & intended to be Certified and recorded.

Test: John Williamson Secy.

Everitt Lapsiter's Will. In the name of god amen I Everitt Lapsiter
of Northampton County and state of North Carolina being of this time very weak
in body but of a sound mind and memory thanks be to god for it. Therefore
call me to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all flesh once to die, as for all the worldly goods as it hath pleased god
to bless me with I give in the following manner and form.

Item I give and bequeath unto Harrison Lapsiter and Charles Lapsiter my two sons
all my land to be equally divided between them two when my son Harrison
Lapsiter comes to be twenty one years of age also I give each of my sons one
fourth part of my furniture as belongs to them a piece to each and theirs
therefore.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Druscha Lapsiter one fourth part of my
furniture as belongs to it that she has now in possession to she her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Valathea Lapsiter one negro girl by the
name of Mason one fourth part of my furniture as belongs to it to she and
her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sula Lapsiter one negro girl by the name
of Mary one fourth part of my furniture as belongs to it to she and
her heirs forever.