

Mary Thompson's Will. In the name of god amen
 I Mary Thompson of Northampton County & state of North Carolina
 being of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be
 my last will and testament in manner and form following
 to wit. I give to my son William Stewart Thompson one negro
 boy by the name of (Litch) Sam, should my said son die before
 he arrived to lawful age or without a lawful child, in that case
 I give the said negro to my daughter Frances Thompson, and should
 she die without leaving a lawful heir of her body and in that
 case I give the said negro to my daughter Matthe Thompson to
 her and her heirs forever -- I give to all my children to wit
 James, Jarnet, William, Martha & Frances Thompson all the balance
 of my estate of what sort soever it may be to them & their heirs forever
 Equally -- I nominate & appoint my friend William D. Lockhart
 executor to this my said will. In Witness whereunto I have set
 my hand and seal this 5th day of August One thousand eight
 hundred and twenty five --

Witness
 James Barrette
 Elizabeth Barrette

Northampton County June Court 1827. This last will & testament
 of Mary Thompson (dece.) was exhibited in open Court and proved by
 the oath of John D. Adams as to the hand writing of James Barrette
 one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto. Whereupon William D.
 Lockhart the executor therein named qualified as the law directs
 and ordered to be Certified and recorded --

Test, John Williamson C. C.

John Tennell's Will. In the name of god amen I John
 Tennell of the County of Northampton and state of North Carolina being
 of sound mind and memory, blessed be god, do make and ordain
 this to be my last will and testament in manner and form
 following that is to say --

Item I bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna two negro women named Laster
 and Dorah also the track of Land whereon I now live also my stock
 of all kinds, also my household and kitchen furniture & plantation
 utensils during her natural life and widowhood --

Item I give unto my four sons named James, William, Welle & Matthew
 a certain negro boy named Charles to be equally divided between

- the four to them and their heirs forever --
- Item I give unto my two sons named James & Matthew the track of land
 whereon my father in law Matthew Poise now lives to be equally
 divided between the two to them and their heirs forever --
- Item I give unto my two sons William & Welle the track of land whereon
 my mother now lives to be equally divided between the two to them
 and their heirs forever also my wife and desire is that my two sons
 William and Welle shall have thirty dollar each in money out
 of my estate to them and their heirs forever --
- Item I give unto my youngest son John D. Tennell the track of land whereon
 I now live to him and his heirs forever --
- Item I give unto my daughter Nancy one negro girl named Blessing to
 her and her heirs forever --
- Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one negro girl named Sidney to
 her and her heirs forever --
- Item I give unto my daughter Sarah one negro boy named Chat to her
 and her heirs forever --
- Item I give unto my daughter Lucey one negro boy named Daniel to her
 and her heirs forever --
- Item I give unto my daughter Susella one negro boy named Isaac to her
 and her heirs forever --
- Item I give unto my daughter Mary one negro girl named Hannah to
 her and her heirs forever --

also my will and desire is after my wife decease that the remaining
 part of my estate that I have not willed away shall be equally divided
 between my eleven children to wit named James, Nancy, Elizabeth,
 William, Welle, Sarah, Lucey, Matthew, Susella, Mary an and
 John to them and their heirs forever all share and shares alike --
 And I do hereby ordain my worthy friend Sipe Woodard my wife
 and sole executor to this my last will and testament discharging all
 former wills hereby me made. In Witness whereunto I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this 28th day of October 1821 --

Signed sealed & pronounced by the said John Tennell the testator in
 the presence of us who were present at the time signing and sealing
 thereof --

Witness,
 Lewis Woodard
 Lewis Feltwell

John Tennell (seal)

Northampton County Term Court 1827

This last Will and Testament of John Foxwell dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of Terima Woodard and ^{Lewis Pappas} the subscribing witnesses Thos Williamson Esqr Woodard the executor shown a correct qualification as the law directs and ordered to be certified and recorded -
Teste John Williamson C. C. C.

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 D Exum the land and plantation which I purchased of David A Davis & wife together with about three hundred & twenty six acres to be taken from the tract I purchased of Harwood Esq to be laid off as follows beginning at a gum in the little Cypress swamp, a corner between Amis & the Davis tract as above and in a straight line with which divided the Davis tract and Lewis until it intersects with a line to be run from another part of the little Cypress swamp at or near a branch a south east corner, thence a line from the last mentioned part of the little Cypress swamp to the Oceanic 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 crop plantation tenements which are or may be on the said Davis plantation and the following negro slaves to wit: Piss Wickinson, Moses and Lucy (wife of Moses) John, Nancy, Malissa, Patricia, Mary, Grace, Peter (Child of Nancy), Moses & Phillip, James, Randolph, Pua, Betty, Ben, Lemay, Penny, Sharrack, Caty (d of Lucy) the children Dofrey, Isaac, Calph, Louay, Caty's two youngest Child, Nancy daughter of Phillip's Aiera, the children, Franky, Cornmeul, Lemmy, Wipey, & their future increase to him his heirs and assigns forever. also one acre of Land more or less lying in the Oceanic neck referred to a deed from Thomas Wargel agent for Weller W Jones well make it more fully appear to him his heirs & assigns forever -
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Wilson the following

negroes to wit Henry Charlotte, Lucy the two children Dofrey son of Charlotte, Pherebe d of Cherry, Cherry (wife of John) Jackson, Washington, Dolanor, Ben, John, Ann, Sucky, Jack, Crocker, Eldenia, Liddy and Wipey, Liddy & her children Armenter, Mittie Allen son of Lady, Sarah, Sally & children, Abraham, Mariand, Annilge, Peggy Child (Nancy d of Peggy, Allen, Annika, Kitotta, Gohah, (Willy son of Lady) also the money arising from the sale of two negroes Peter & Hannah, as also the sum of three thousand Dollars to be raised out of my Estate to her her heirs & assigns forever -

Thirdly I give to Robert W Wilson all the money he owes me
Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son James D Exum the plantation which I purchased of Henry & Matthew Exum together with about Four hundred and fifty acres adjoining to be laid off as follows. Beginning at a Cypress a little below Amis's Mill chute, thence the mill road that leads to Cumps Mill to Wills old field thence a straight line d W Course across the said old field to the little Cypress swamp thence down the said swamp, crossing with Harwood Dakes, thence with streets and Amis' line to Danays old store crossing at a red oak, thence a straight line to Cumps mill pond thence the various courses of the said Mill swamp to the first station the whole supposed to contain about Twelve hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less and all the stock ^{crop} plantation tenements which are or may be on the said plantations & the following negro slaves to wit, Lanny Pappas, Little, Lemmy the children George, Peter, Abby, Caty, Cherry, Snow, Okuning (Dot Sally), Martha, Elizabeth, Molly the children, Peggy, Lemmy, Margaret, Dennis, Charlotte, David, Harney, Mitchell, Lucretia (Patience & children Raster & Tom) Selby, Minerva, Emmanuelle, Maki, Betty, Harrison, Samuell (Ben son of Selby), Charles, Rob, & their future increase to him his heirs & assigns forever - also my old coach man both
Fifthly The residue of my negroes and other estate I desire may be kept together in common until my son Joseph D Exum arrives at twenty one years of age or marriage, at which time the negroes stock, crop, and plantation tenements which may be on hand to be divided between my said son Joseph D Exum and my wife Ann, when ever such a division should take place it is my wish my son Joseph D Exum draw out of the negroes remaining in common as many as either of my sons before mentioned might have had given them in this