

Item My stock of every description household & kitchen furniture not otherwise disposed of plantation stocks, stiles, hogheads and barrels & all my crops if any or heads I wish sold -

Item I appoint Collier & Barnes, James H. Woods, James Jackson, Nathl J. Williams and Joseph M. P. Nugent, or any 3 of them to divide my negroes between my 4 legates equally -

Item I appoint my son John & James as my only Executors of this my last will and testament -

Item If there be any money or notes left after my debts are paid I wish it to be equal -ly divided between James Piggant, James C. Piggant, John & James and Richard Mason - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as above written -

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of September 1836  
Signed sealed & acknowledged  
In presence of M<sup>r</sup>. Bottom  
James J. Hayley John D. Phillips  
Northampton County March Court 1837

This last will and testament of Edmund Turner deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of William Patton & John D. Phillips two of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon John & James the executors therein named qualified according to law - ordered that the said will be certified and recorded  
Teste M<sup>r</sup>. Bottom Clerk

Elliott Tuttle's Will.

In the Name of God Amen I Elliott Tuttle of Northampton County, State of North Carolina being sick but of sound mind and Memory, do make and declare this my last Will, Testament in manner and form as followeth -

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Sander B. Tuttle my plantation whereon I now live, also Negro woman Bessy and Negro Girl named Elizabeth, to him and his heirs forever, also Drignobey Abram to him and his heirs forever.

2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Niece Revelpha Tuttle daughter of Noah Tuttle Negro Girl named Motine to her and her heirs forever.

3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Niece Mary Tuttle daughter of Noah Tuttle Negro Girl named Lemanda to her and her heirs forever.

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth Tuttle daughter of Noah Tuttle Negro woman Nancy and her child Francis to her and her heirs forever.

5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Niece Jane Tuttle daughter of Noah Tuttle Negro woman Lavinia and her child Isabel to her and her heirs forever.

6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Noah Tuttle son of Noah Tuttle Negro boy named Mack to him and his heirs forever.

7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Niece Matilda Tuttle daughter of Noah Tuttle Negro Girl Nancy to her and her heirs forever.

8<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Brother Littlebury Tuttle my tract of Land called the Certain place or tract adjoining Willis Furnell and others to him and his heirs forever.

Now 8<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Niece Eliza Tuttle daughter of Noah Tuttle Negro Girl named Amy to her and her heirs forever.

Now 9<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Brother Sander Tuttle Negro woman America and her three children named Army, Williams and John being and her child Washington to him and his heirs forever.

It is my will and desire that all of my property not herein given away be disposed of - by my Executor or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of my just debts and after the payment of my just debts to be equally divided between my Brother Sander Tuttle and Sander B. Tuttle my Nephew. I nominate and appoint my friend Bryan Randolph my lawful Executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord 1836 in presence of Witnesses.  
Elliott Tuttle

Sander Reed  
Sander B. Tuttle  
John E. Mayet  
Northampton County, March Court 1837.

At December Term last of this Court, this paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Elliott Tuttle deceased was offered in open Court for probate a caveat was entered thereto by Littlebury Tuttle, whereupon an issue was taken whether the paper writing offered be the last Will & Testament of the said Elliott Tuttle or not, and at this Term of said Court the said issue being tried by a Jury of 12 Men, John Cantland Juniors, Amos Samuel Holt, Joseph M. Piggant, Michael Edwards, John Carter, Samuel Gay, John Woodard, George Rice, Joel Cox, John R. Drake & John Stokes, who upon their oaths say the paper writing offered is the last Will & Testament of the said Elliott Tuttle deceased, whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the Will be certified & recorded.

Teste M<sup>r</sup>. Bottom Clerk

### James H. Grant's Will

1837 March 16 It is my will that William H. Grant have a tract of land known by the name of the Rock tract of land, and that it be let a side for him before any of the same are divided, and that he make allowance to the other legatees for the same, to him and his heirs forever given under my hand & seal.

William Grant.

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At Grant.

Northampton County June Court 1837.

This paper purporting to be the last will & testament of James H. Grant, was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of William Grant, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified as usual.

Attest Wm. Patton clk.

### Elliott Tubrell's Will.

Northampton County June Court 1837.

This last will & testament of Elliott Tubrell dec'd was again exhibited in open Court, and one William Bryan then acting the duties therein named qualified as the law directs, and ordered that the same be entered of record.

Attest Wm. Patton clk.

### Moses Norwood's Will.

State of North Carolina Northampton County April the 28<sup>th</sup> one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven I Moses Norwood being in a usual state of mind and in my senses in the name of god do make this my last will and testament as followeth

I give and bequeath unto my wife Fanny Norwood one hundred and twenty five acres of land lying west of my dwelling house beginning in the County line below the spring a little west of said spring thence a straight course up to my dwelling thence on through the entry of said house through the plantation in Wincey Jones line, I also give her one negro man named Addison one negro girl named baby one feather bed and furniture one horse called John to her and her heirs forever.

I give unto my son Gideon M. Norwood the following property to wit one negro boy named John one named James and one half of the lands I hold of the tract formerly belonged to my brother Samuel Norwood to him and his heirs forever.

I give unto my son Peter M. Norwood the following property one negro boy named Willian, one state named Harbark and I give him other half of the tract of land that I have given my son Gideon Norwood to him and his heirs forever.

I send unto my daughter Mary Norwood one negro woman named Hannah one negro girl named Tildy and if she should ever have a lawful issue the negro I send her I give unto such issue share & share alike I also send her the balance of the tract of land I now live on not given away to my wife that side the creek as long as she remain single and if ever she marries the land to be sold and the money arising from sale of such land to be equally divided between all my children share & share alike.

I send unto my daughter Jettie M. Norwood the following property to wit one negro girl named Nancy and one feather bed which she had in her possession to her and her heirs forever.

I give unto my son Gideon M. Norwood and Peter M. Norwood and Mary Norwood one head of furniture a pair - and the balance of my estate that is not given away all to be sold and after paying my just debts to be equally divided between my wife and all my children except my son W. P. M. Norwood share and share alike my will and desire is to give unto my son Williamson M. Norwood two hundred and fifty dollars out of my estate - my wife and all my children to pay to my son Williamson his two hundred and fifty dollars share & share alike. I appoint my wife and my son Gideon M. Norwood Executors to this my last will and testament the day and date above written.

Just. Wm. D. Bradley Henry Paul

Moses Norwood (Seal)

Henry P. High

Northampton County September Court 1837.

This last will and testament of Moses Norwood dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Henry Paul and Henry P. High two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified and recorded. Whereupon Gideon M. Norwood & Norwood the Executors & Executors thereof named qualified according to law.

Attest Wm. Patton clk.