

Deasy Goodson's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Deasy Goodson being old and infirm in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore made by me. Witness

Item 1st

I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Ozias Goodson one hind and four niggers one infant & take one Child of Dr. Evans two hives of sheep & two of Cattle to him and his heirs forever.

Item 2nd

I give unto my son James Goodson all the money Bonds & debts in my possession at my death I also leave unto the said James Goodson all of my personal estate not already given away and also land all my niggers to wit my pappy and Cyden this increase unto the said James during his life and at his death my wife and mine is that the said property above named which was left to James Goodson be equally divided among my Grand Children to wit Ozias Goodson Elizabeth Goodson Hendrick Thomas Goodson Bulahagar Goodson & James Goodson (Children of the said James Goodson) to them and their heirs forever that is if James & Goodson shall be of the age of twenty one years at his father's death if not my will is that the niggers remain in an annual stock until said James & Goodson shall become of the age of twenty one years before they are divided. But provided either of those Children above named should die without having any Child or Children lawfully begotten of his or her body then and in that case their parts should be equally divided among his or her Brothers or Sisters as the Case may be to them and their heirs forever.

Item 3rd

I give unto my daughter Rachel Edwards five Shillings Sterling money to her and her heirs forever.

Item 4th

I leave unto my son Solomon Goodson five Shillings Sterling money to him and his heirs forever.

Item 5th

I leave unto my son Thomas Goodson five Shillings Sterling money to him and his heirs forever.

Item 6th

I give unto my son William Goodson five Shillings Sterling money to him and his heirs forever.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of July AD 1831.

In the presence of
Wm Goodson
Hilbury Langford

Deasy Goodson

Northampton County September Court 1831
This last will and Testament of Deasy Goodson was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Wm Langford one of the undersigned witnesses thereto and also the hand writing of Deasy Goodson the testator thereto was proved by the oath of Alex. Puttill and ordered to be Certified & Recorded. At Hampton James Goodson qualified as Clerk with the usual names. Wm. Richd. Manner Esq.

Robert Mitchell's Will. In the name of God Amen I Robert Mitchell of the County of Northampton being of sound mind and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the manner following to wit

Item 1st

I Commit my soul to my God and my body to the earth from whence it came.

Item 2nd

I give unto my beloved wife Dorothy Mitchell one negro man named Selah to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3rd

I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Mitchell one negro man named Lewis to her and her heirs forever.

Northampton County September Court 1831
My will and mine is that all my last estate should be paid and of my personal property should not bring a sufficient amount I wish my Executor to have out the said one negro given to my wife and daughter which you will find in Item 2 & 3, I leave to my wife & Son to my daughter Elizabeth if there is any more than my debt I give all to my daughter Elizabeth.

Item 4th

I give unto Francis Robinson one hind known by the name of Fragoes I will & my Child to him he is not to be Considered in matter of the before mentioned items to him & his heirs forever.

Item 5th

I give to John Saffinger son of James Mungar one hind known by the name of Fragoes I will & my Child to him he is not to be Considered in matter of the before mentioned items to him & his heirs forever.

All of the above named obligations I do and will to be Comply with and I do hereby appoint my worthy Friend Joseph S. Rogers my Executor to this my last will & Testament given under my hand and seal this 5th day of January 1831 hundred and thirty four

Robert Mitchell Esq.

Wm. Hollamson

Northampton County December Court 1831
This last will and Testament of Robert Mitchell was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Wm. Saffinger being sworn to him and proved by the oath of Wm. Saffinger as to the hand writing of Robert Mitchell and ordered to be Certified & Recorded. At Hampton Joseph S. Rogers the Executor thereto was qualified as Clerk with the usual names. Wm. Richd. Manner Esq.

Drury Walden's Will. In the name of God Amen. I Drury Walden of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak of Body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit I recommend the soul to God who gave it in hope of a joyful resurrection of the same and as to what worldly goods it has pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of in the following manner

Item 1st

I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth Walden all my lands one Horse and two Bows of Furniture all of her own choice during her natural life and after her death to be divided equally between her children.

Item 2nd

My will and mine is that all the balance of my property not herein be sold as soon as convenient and the money arising from said sale as well as what money I have or be disposed of in the following manner first to the payment of my last debts and other expenses that may become due and I give and bequeath to my two Grandsons William Walden & John Walden four dollars each to them and their heirs forever.

Item 3rd

I give in the hands of my Grand son Drury Walden one fourth part of the money that may remain and the Interest arising from said money to go to the support of my son William Walden & his family during his life and after his death to be equally divided between all said Drury Walden's Children.

I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son William Walden one fourth part of the money as above stated.

I give & bequeath to my son Drury Walden one fourth part of the money as above to him & his heirs forever.

I leave in the hands of my Executor one fourth part of the money the may remain the Interest to go to the support of my son John Walden & his family during his life & after his death to be equally divided between all his Children.

I give and bequeath to my son William Walden one fourth part of the money as above to him & his heirs forever.

I leave in the hands of my Executor one fourth part of the money the may remain the Interest to go to the support of my son John Walden & his family during his life & after his death to be equally divided between all his Children.