

Benjamin Persons Will. In the name of god amen I Benjamin Person of Northampton County N. Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament. In manner and form following to wit: I leave the 1st I leave unto my beloved wife Rebecca Person one negro man named Sandy, one negro woman named Tom, and 2 boys, Almon and Nellson and a negro woman named Chocolate and two children Susan and Harriet and the house plantation including the Lands I purchased of James and Thomas Hicks James Shurling, and the Person plantation I purchased of Joel Holt and the land I purchased of Wm. Hicks also the Carriage and two horses by the name of Dave and Indian given my Brandy Still, four Cows and yearlings eight feather Beds furniture household and kitchen furniture Plantation utensils of all kinds during her natural life. I then I will is that the balance of my negroes when my oldest son Wm. P. Person arrives to the age of 21 years or married shall be equally divided among all my children Mary Person Mary Lucy Person Francis B. Person Thomas S. P. Person Benjamin Franklin Person, Harriet, Martha Elizabeth Nancy Person each of them to draw their equal part when they arrive to the age of twenty one years or comes to them and this I will further my will is that my son Thomas B. Person should have at his mothers death the Land I purchased of Joel Holt which I give to him and his heirs forever. I also give the lands I purchased of James and Thomas Hicks and James Shurling and Wm. Hicks to my son Benjamin P. Person to him and his heirs forever. My will is that the negroes I give to my children together with my stock of all kinds should remain together with my wife until my only above named children arrives to the age above written or married for the purpose of schooling my children. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my wife Rebecca Person and Samuel Hargrave Executor and Executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 1st day of January 1826

Witness
 Sally B. Jordan, John ^{his} x Hicks
 m. k. s.
 Ben^g Person

It is also my will that the negroes I had my wife together with all the stock, Carriage and furniture both household and kitchen plantation utensils should at her death be equally divided among my above named children. This Supplement was attached to the above Will before aforesaid.

Northampton County Same Court 1826. This last will and testament of Benjamin Person deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved to be the last will and testament of said Benjamin Person by the oaths of Sally B. Jordan and John Hicks the subscribing Witnesses thereto. Whereupon Rebecca Person the Executrix thereof named qualified according to law, ordered to be certified & recorded.

Teste Mrs. W. Hargrave Clerk

Horton Griggard's Will. State of North Carolina Northampton County. In the name of god amen I Horton Griggard of the State and County aforesaid do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in the following manner. In the first place I recommend my soul into the hands of god my creator hoping that I shall be made partaker of life everlasting. I then I give unto Joel Griggard the son of Thomas Griggard and Louisa Taylor the daughter of Rebecca Taylor all my property of every description to be equally divided. Three negroes excepted that is to say old Woman Judy Sam and Amy the son & daughter of old Judy Sam and Amy I give unto Francis Taylor, the daughter of Mrs. Jane Vaughan formerly Jane Taylor, old Woman Judy I wish to be set at liberty and to be supported by Joel Griggard during her life. It is my will and desire that Joel Griggard should have that part of my land on which my dwelling house is situated, and that part of the land which is to be allotted to Louisa Taylor, I wish Joel Griggard to have a house built immediately for she and her mother to live in, the timber for the building is all ready prepared. All my negroes I wish to be kept together this year and make a crop. The ensuing year I wish the negroes I have left to Francis Taylor to be delivered to James Vaughan the husband of his mother and he to take the management of them to the best advantage for his benefit until she arrives to the age of twenty one, or gets married and also the ensuing year I wish for all the remainder of my negroes & stock of every description Cows and feather household furniture to be equally divided between the above mentioned Joel Griggard and Louisa Taylor. It is my wish and desire that Joel Griggard shall take the management of Louisa Taylor's property and continue to manage it to the best advantage for her benefit, until she arrives to the age of twenty one or gets married but negroes are not to be hired out but is to cultivate the land which I have left her. It is my will that Rebecca Taylor shall live on the land which I have left unto her daughter Louisa and be decently supported from off the property which I have left her daughter Louisa until the aforesaid Louisa shall get married or arrive to the age of twenty one. I wish my Executor to sell my property which he may think fit to pay my just debts and I negroes

excepted. Lastly I do constitute and appoint Joel Grizzard the son of
Thomas Grizzard Executor to this my last will and testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the
28th March 1826.

Joel Grizzard

Witness - Allen Parkley Gray Palmer

Northampton County June Court 1826. This last Will and Testament
of Thomas Grizzard dec^d was exhibited in open Court and proved in due
form of law by the oaths Allen Parkley and Gray Palmer the subscr-
bing Witnesses thereto. Whereupon Joel Grizzard the Executor therein
named qualified according to law & ordered to be certified & recorded.

Teste John W. Hamilton Sec^y

Thomas Turners Will. In the name of God Amen. I
Thomas Turner of the county of Northampton and State of North Carolina
(being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory) do
make publish and ordain this my last will and testament in manner
following to wit. First. I recommend my soul to Almighty God who
gave it to me in hope of a joyful resurrection, and as to my worldly
goods I dispose of them as follows. Item. I leave unto my loving
Wife Jane Turner the land and plantation whereon I now live during
her life containing (Six hundred and twenty eight acres (more or less))
also my negro Woman Wannie and her Children, Charlotte, Anderson
George and Niny and their future increase also young man Elot one
horse or more of his own choosing to have and to hold during his natural
life. Item. I give and bequeath unto my said wife Jane two feather
beds and furniture with all the Bed furniture, which belonged to her
at our intermarriage, one Desk, one dressing Table and one third part of the
proceeds of all my purchasable estate except my slaves, and the money due
to me for those already sold, and that which shall arise from the sale
of those slaves which shall hereafter be directed in this my Will to be
sold to her and her heirs forever. Item. As to my wife, Jane, and
direction that my Executors herein named lay off and set apart to
my said wife Jane for the exclusive use of herself and family during
the present year a sufficiency of Corn & Bacon, with the Sugar, flour
Lard and Salt which is already laid in but if my wife should die
during this year, that whatever of the said provisions may remain shall
be claimed and taken into the care of my said Executors and accounted
for by them as part of my Estate. Item. I give devise and bequeath
unto my two Daughters Elizabeth Hollamson and Dorcas Turner after
the death of my said Wife, the land and plantation whereon I now live
containing Six hundred and twenty eight acres more or less with another

small tract of Twenty two and a half acres (more or less) known by the name
of Dorcas Place which adjoins the aforesaid tract to be equally divided between
them having regard to quantity as well as quality also three hundred &
Dollars in money to each of them. To have and to hold the said lands
and money to them and their heirs forever. Item. It is my wife Jane's
and direction that after the death of my Wife Jane, my negro girl Charlotte
be sold to the person who may purchase her mother Wannie, two thirds
of the proceeds of which sale I give and bequeath unto my Grand son
Thomas Turner and one third to my Grandson Edward Turner to them
and their heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to John Harrington
of Halifax County (son of Polly Harrington one hundred Dollars to him
and his heirs. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand son James
Harley my negro girl Hannah and her future increase to him and his
heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath my negro Woman Frank
either to my Daughter Elizabeth Hollamson or to Dorcas Turner which
ever she may prefer to live with to his said choice & her heirs forever.
Item. I give and bequeath to Children of my son Arthur Turner dec^d
the following Negroes to wit Abel & Cherry and their future increase
to be divided among them share and share alike to them & their heirs forever.
Item. It is my Will and direction, that my Executors sell my negro
Woman Wannie and all her children except Charlotte (who has already
been disposed of) after my wife's death to such person as she may choose
as a purchaser, provided such person will give a liberal price for them
for the said Wannie to have the privilege to choose within a fair price
can be obtained and when so sold the proceeds of said sale I give and
bequeath to be equally divided among all the Children of my said dec^d
son Arthur Turner and their mother Elizabeth Turner (formerly)
and my desire is that his said proportion shall be put into special
benefit to them and their heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath
unto the Children of my deceased son Arthur Turner one hundred dollars
to be equally divided among them to them and their heirs. Item.
I leave unto my Daughter Sarah W. Woodson during the minority of
the Children, which she has by Benjamin Wilson the following Slaves
which she has in possession, to wit, Sam, Charlotte, Rana, Child whom
with their future increase. Item. I give and bequeath unto the Children
of my said Daughter Sarah W. Woodson by Benjamin Wilson as they
may respectively arrive at lawful age or marry, the said negroes Sam
Charlotte, Rana & Child Sam and their present and future increase to
have and to hold to them and their heirs forever. Item. I leave my
negro girl after my wife's death to my aforesaid Daughter Sarah W.