

Children, namely Loretta Wade, Talitha Waplesman, Sally Ann Button John W. Button, Elizabeth J. Button, Nathan S. Button, Joseph C. W. Button, Henry S. Button Emily S. Button —

Item 5th — My Will and desire is also that if my Wife finds herself in possession of any property that I have lent to her that is not profitable to her and her Children, she is at liberty to dispose of it in any way that may be most beneficial to her and her above mentioned Children. — Also it is my Will and desire that my wife have the privilege of using any of the above lent property in any that may seem most advantageous to her and her Children above named so as not to prevent an equal division amongst the above mentioned heirs —

Item 6th — I do hereby constitute make and ordain my friend, Richard Ponder to this my last Will and Testament — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of June 1846 one thousand eight hundred and forty six —

signed sealed & declared by the said Nathan Button as his last Will & Testament in presence of us

Nathan Button (Seal)

Witness
Amos Dick
Edwin S. Burgess

Northampton County December Court 1846 — The foregoing paper writing was exhibited in open Court as the last Will and Testament of Nathan Button decd and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Amos Dick and Edwin Burgess the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified & the record thereupon L. Ponder the within named Executor came into open Court and qualified as the Law directs —

Test Thos. Hughes Clerk

Ester Gunn's Will

Know all men by these presents that I Ester Gunn of Northampton of Northampton and state of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows —

Item 1st I lend unto my sister Leah Gunn during her life all of my Land and after her death I give and bequeath it to William Gunn son of William M. Gunn & Angelina F. Gunn daughter of Humphrey Gunn to be equally divided between them, and if either or both of them should die without lawful issue then in such case it is my will that the Land bequeathed in such dec? shall revert back to my family —

Item 2nd My Will and desire that my Nephew William M. Gunn have the use of all my stock of all descriptions and all of my household and kitchen furniture (except one Bed and furniture) to be held in trust for him by my Executor whom I shall hereafter name —

Item 3rd I lend to my sister Leah Gunn one Bed and furniture her choice during her life and after her death I give and bequeath unto William Gunn son of William M. Gunn the said Bed & furniture for ever —

Item 4th Lastly I nominate and appoint Shadrach Grand my Executor to this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of September 1846 —

All testaments made before signing —

Witness
James Ponder
Martha H. Ponder

Ester Gunn (Seal)

Northampton County December Court 1846 The foregoing paper writing was exhibited in open Court as the last Will and Testament of Ester Gunn decd and proved by the oath of James Ponder and the oath of Martha H. Ponder the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified and the record thereupon Shadrach Grand the within named Exr. came into open Court and qualified as the Law directs —

Test Thos. Hughes Clerk