

Arthur Jordan's Will

In the name of God Amen I Arthur Jordan of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in advanced age and in the enjoyment of sound health and mind remembering that it is appointed for all to die as in the following manner dispose of my property and effects which it has pleased God to bless me with and to make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit

I am I give to my wife Nancy Jordan the following Slaves to wit Mary Sally Ephraim and Samy David Caroline Lovation & Viler & Cally & their heirs and their increase to her and her heirs forever, I also lend my said wife during her natural life young Samy Aggy Dick Emma Bunwell Mary Sally & Amancy them and their increase, also the use of the plantation whereon I now reside, together with the Half of all my Stock of every description all my house hold and kitchen furniture and the half of my crops and provisions to her and her heirs forever

I am I give to my son John B Jordan & his heirs the following Slaves to wit, David Allan Abraham Chazy Patience Tom Stark presently Addison Lucy Diny Clarice Mary Dick and Mary Phoebe Eliza Martha Margaret & Beanna and all the former increase of said Slaves in their possession to him and their heirs forever (including all increase)

I am I give to my son William B Jordan all the Lands I now now hold and possess of on the South side of the Cypress Swamp to wit the Lands I purchased of Mathew Johnson and all my interest in the Land formerly Capt John Boykins and together with the tract he now resides on together with the following Slaves to wit, Green Bob Hanson Willy Mary Thomas Eliza Washington Annandale Sally Ring Mary Annas Malissa John Eliza & Sally them and their increase together with the Lands aforesaid I give to him and his heirs forever

I am I give to my grand daughter Mary & M Banna the following Slaves (wifes & heirs) Alfred Chazy Elly Pleasant Allen Sharpe Brisk Louisa Bartwell Sammy Green Sonat Bunwell Charity Eliza Jane Albert Mary Mary Annas Elly Allen Kinchen George Annas Wham James Rebat Augustus and Annella them and their increase to her and her heirs forever

I am I give to my son James W Jordan the following Slaves to wit Hal Mary Ben Joel Nat Mary John Frank Charlotte Susan

Chazy Mary Margaret Samy Elias Martha Mint Julia Morning Sarah Jane and Daniel together with the tract of Land whereon I now reside at the death of my wife, also the Slaves young Samy Aggy Dick Emma Bunwell Mary Sally & Amancy and increase thereof to my wife at her death, and further the one half of all my Stock Crops and provisions of every description to her the said James W Jordan his heirs & forever

I am I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved son William B and James W Jordan Executors to this my last will and testament this 15th day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Signed in presence of 3

Arthur Jordan Dead

Samuel Hall &

N. W. Boy

Northampton County March Court 1849

This last will & testament of Arthur Jordan aforesaid was Exhibited in open Court & proved in due form of Law by the oaths of Samuel Hall Jr & Henry W Boy two of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded

Test J. B. Ballou Clerk

Henry Whaler's Will

In the name of God Amen I Henry Whaler of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament to wit

I am I give and bequeath to my beloved son Sam Whaler & his heirs the following to wit one hundred & thirty eight acres, after his death I give the said Land & parcel more to my son Joseph H. Whaler & his heirs forever

I am I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Whaler & her heirs the following to wit one hundred & thirty eight acres, after his death I give the said Land & parcel more to my son Joseph H. Whaler & his heirs forever

I am I give and bequeath to my beloved son Joseph H. Whaler & his heirs the following to wit one hundred & thirty eight acres, after his death I give the said Land & parcel more to my son Joseph H. Whaler & his heirs forever

I am I give to my son Mathew Whaler & his heirs the following to wit one hundred & thirty eight acres, after his death I give the said Land & parcel more to my son Joseph H. Whaler & his heirs forever

I am I give to my son James W Jordan the following Slaves to wit Hal Mary Ben Joel Nat Mary John Frank Charlotte Susan

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I am I give to the heirs of my son John B Jordan to wit the following Slaves to wit David Allan Abraham Chazy Patience Tom Stark presently Addison Lucy Diny Clarice Mary Dick and Mary Phoebe Eliza Martha Margaret & Beanna and all the former increase of said Slaves in their possession to them and their heirs forever including all increase

I am I give to my son William B Jordan all the Slaves I now now have and possess of on the South side of the Cypress Swamp to wit the Slaves I purchased of Mathew Johnson and all my interest in the Slaves formerly Capt John Boykins and together with the tract he now resides on together with the following Slaves to wit Ben Rob Harrison Willy Mary Thomas Eliza Washington Annand Sally Diny Mary Annas Malissa John Eliza & Sally them and their increase together with the Slaves aforesaid I give to him and his heirs forever

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I am I give and bequeath to my beloved son Sam Whaler 1/2 of furniture 1/2 of land & lands to him and his heirs forever also I give him one cow mare and the tract of Land whereon I now live containing one hundred & thirty eight acres after his death I give the 1/2 Land & land mare to my son Joseph H. Whaler & his heirs forever

I am I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Whaler 1/2 of Land & Land 1/2 of furniture 1/2 of horse and 1/2 of cow & calf to her and her heirs forever

I am I give and bequeath to my beloved son Joseph H. Whaler 1/2 of Land & Land 1/2 of horse and 1/2 of cow & calf to him and his heirs forever

I am I give to my son Mathew Whaler 2 cows & 2 lambs also five dollars in money to him and his heirs forever

I am and lastly it is my will that the residue of my finishable estate be sold