

Jehosiah Washington's Will

I Jehosiah Washington of Southampton County Virginia being in feeble health of a sound and disposing mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form to wit:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> Having near relations I therefore do not discriminate my will and devise so that my effects be divided among them as the law directs.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to Scherathan Lankford my wearing apparel of every description.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> A testament is of force after the death of the testator therefore I do it my Executor hereafter named not to demand interest of any person or persons who may owe me by bond or Note from the date thereof to the time of my death. After my decease that which was bequeathed belongs to the persons to whom it was given. They can do as they think proper.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I leave my friend Clement Rockelle Executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament. Written entirely with my own hand and sealed with my seal. This 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1837—

Jehosiah Washington

Northampton County June Court 1840.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Jehosiah Washington was exhibited in open court and Summons Barnes & Charles Bogot being duly sworn, depose & say they truly believe the said paper writing & every part thereof to be in the proper hand writing of the said Jehosiah Washington. Therefore it is ordered by the court that the said paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of the said Jehosiah Washington be sworn & recorded and it appearing to the court that Clement Rockelle the Executor therein named is a resident of another State, it is ordered by the court that the said Executor give bond & security according to act of assembly made & provided in such cases where upon the said Clement Rockelle undertakes bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned as with Cotton W Barnes & Samuel Calvert Securities & qualified as Executors of said act according to law.

Test Wm. Patton clk

George Jordan's Will

In the name of God Amen. I George Jordan of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in my usual health of sound mind and perfect memory do publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will and desire that all my just debt be paid.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will and desire that the whole of my property should remain together during the life term of my wife Fanny for the purpose of supporting my wife Fanny and also my sons Peter Henry and George Francis.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my sons Peter Henry and George Francis at the death of my wife Fanny the whole of my lands to be equally divided between them and in case either should die without lawful heir for the other to have it. I also give them one half of office and his increase.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that my daughter Lucretia Smith share at the death of my wife Fanny have five dollars and that the balance of my property be equally divided between my Daughters Eliza & Jane Elizabeth Jones and my son Peter Henry and George Francis. I name and appoint my wife Fanny Executor and my son Peter Henry Executor to this my last will and Testament Revoking all other wills heretofore made. Witness my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1837.

Signed sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of us witnesses

George Jordan

John J. Davis

John W. Davis

James Davis

Abiah Jordan

Joseph M. Jordan

Testament taken from the Life  
in their words without lawful heir.

Northampton County June Court 1840.

This last will & Testament of George Jordan was exhibited in open court & proved in our presence by the oath of Abiah Jordan & Joseph M. Jordan two of the subscribing witnesses thereof & ordered to be signed & recorded.

Test Wm. Patton clk