

Elizabeth Lockhart's Will. In the name of God amen.

I Elizabeth Lockhart do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following: Now, it is my will and desire that my son William B. Lockhart, take the following negroes belonging to me, (viz. P. Snowden, Willie, Stephen, Meling, Amanda and Fanny and her two children with their future increase at valuation to be fixed by persons appointed by him and William H. Gray the trustee herein after appointed, the money to be paid by my said son William to said trustee, when my grand children Cornelius and Erasmus Peterson (they being widows) shall arrive at twenty one years of age, or at such time before as my said son may find it convenient, without on said valuation, as well as on the money herein after mentioned. I give and bequeath to my grand children Cornelius Erasmus and James S. Peterson the money arising from the valuation of my said negroes, as well as the money due to me by my said son William on his bond bearing date the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1836 and credited this day for advances made by my said son to me since the date thereof for two hundred and five Dollars and one cent, according to an account settled and signed by me this day, the same last mentioned money to remain in the possession of my said son without interest, to be paid by him to the trustee before named in the same manner as the money for the valuation of the negroes mentioned in the first clause of this will. I hereby constitute and appoint William H. Gray, trustee and testamentary guardian, to my said three grand children, to receive the monies hereby bequeathed to them, and to pay over the same to them whenever my said grand children Cornelius and Erasmus shall arrive at twenty one years of age, or if my said son William shall think proper to pay any of said monies, sooner, then the said trustee to advance to my said grand children a due proportion of said monies so paid, as their necessities may require or as he may think proper. I give and bequeath to my son William B. Lockhart (without hire) in trust for such one of my grand children to whom negro hiring may be allotted, my negro man Frank, the husband of said Turner, to be delivered over by my said son whenever such allotment may be made. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Anne Elise Lockhart, daughter of my son William, my chest of drawers, looking glass, trunk and one bed and furniture. I give and bequeath to my son William all the rest and residue of my beds and furniture, and all other

articles - but if my said grand sons shall settle, or become located or settle in the neighbourhood, he my said son is to give such of them as do settle as aforesaid, a bed and furniture out of their yearly wages - to him my said son. If I have a right to dispose of the negro woman Hannah and her daughter Anne, which were loaned to me by son John Lockhart during my life - I do hereby give and bequeath the said negro woman Hannah to my son William B. Lockhart, and I do hereby give and bequeath the said negro girl Anne and her future increase to my said grand daughter Anne Elise Lockhart.

It is my will and desire that my son William, pay whatever claims may come against my Estate, which is to be allowed here on his bond before mentioned. I give and bequeath to William H. Gray, the whole of the monies due by my son William, and that arising from the valuation of my negroes as aforesaid, in trust, and for the purposes herein before expressed. I give and bequeath to my son William, the negroes mentioned in the first clause of this Will upon the terms therein contained. I nominate and appoint my son William B. Lockhart Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1839.

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Lockhart <sup>Test</sup>  
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W. H. Gray  
W. B. Lockhart  
R. E. Kemmer.

Northampton County March Court 1839.

This last will and testament of Elizabeth Lockhart deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Joseph S. Turner a subscribing witness thereto; whereupon William B. Lockhart the Executor therein named qualified a capable to Law. Ordered that the same be certified and recorded. Teste Richard H. Weaver Clerk

Joseph S. Turner's Will. In the name of God amen.

I Joseph S. Turner of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina, being sick in body, but of sound mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit, I wish all my just debts to be paid out of the monied part of my Estate. And I give to my beloved sister Anniminta D. Williamson one negro boy by the name of Washington to her and her heirs forever. And I leave to my beloved mother Loreas Turner, all the balance of my property, both real and