

Littles Mason's Will

I Littles Mason of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last will and Testament as followeth. I give to my four sons of living and if not to their heirs if any of them, David M. Mason Thomas Mason Henry Mason and Benjamin Mason. I hereby give unto each to be paid out of my estate and no more to them nor their heirs forever. I give to my four daughters if living and if not to their heirs if any of them, Frances S. Garrison Elizabeth M. San formerly Mary Mason and Martha S. Mason twenty five cents each to be paid out of my estate and no more to them nor their heirs forever. I hereby give to Martha S. Mason one feather bed which she may keep but no more of my estate.

I give to my friend Sampson R. Harris all my Negro namely, negro man Pitt, woman Sissy, boy Sam, boy Moses, boy Joe and two girls, Lydia & Mary making seven in all, and their future increase to him and his heirs forever. I also give to said Sampson R. Harris all my grass land and Accoures, together with all other acc to me as my household and kitchen furniture of every description as my stock of cattle, hogs, and white hares, three or more head of cattle, and work team three cows calves and two yearlings, and by deed of of hogs also all my plantation utensils of every description, whatever now have the said Sampson R. Harris and his heirs forever.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my dear friend Sampson R. Harris Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the 9th day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight signed said and acknowledged

in presence of us
his
Sampson R. Harris
James S. Jordan
Amos B. Bickens
marks

Littles Mason Seal

Northampton County June Court 1848

This last will & Testament of Littles Mason doct was exhibited in open Court & proved in due form of law by the oaths of James Jordan James S. Jordan & Amos Bickens the subscribing witnesses thereto, and by the Court that the will be recorded. Where upon Sampson R. Harris the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs.

Test Wm. Patterson Clerk

Overthill Woods Mill

I Court Oliver of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina be of law mind and memory but last during the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. In manner and form as following that is to say

First that my Executor Thomas S. Power

I give to my beloved grand son William S. Jenkins, and his and functions and one duck and land to his mother from my death until he come of age

Then I give to my beloved grand son James S. Power and his heirs living and functions and blue long pants christ and land to his father until he become of age

Then I give to my beloved grand daughter Mary Jenkins and his and functions and one mangle pants christ and land there to her mother until she become of age

Then I give to my beloved daughter Mary Jenkins the sum of five dollars cash and things thereto appertaining and I see my house and land to be sold and all of my other property now named in my will and after paying of all of debt and expenses the remainder of my shall be equally divide among William Jenkins & James S. Power and Mary Jenkins by my executor

and I do hereby appoint my trusty friend Thomas S. Power my lawful Executor to see to see and pursue to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof to be my last will and Testament when I hereunto set my hand and for my seal this 10th

May 1848
Witness
Sampson R. Harris
James S. Jordan
Charles Jenkins

Court Wm. Patterson Clerk

Northampton County June Court 1848

This last will & Testament of Court Oliver doct was by exhibited in open Court & proved in due form of law by the oaths of John Allen & James Patten two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and by the Court that the will be recorded, where upon Thomas S. Power the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs

Test Wm. Patterson Clerk

Thomas H. & Prichard's Will

I Thomas H. & Prichard of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last will and devise in manner and form as followeth. 1st My wife and exec is that my Executor shall pay at my just debts out of my estate. 3rd I leave to my father Henry Prichard all my household and kitchen furniture all my stock of every kind whatsoever to his heirs