except the land given away in the preceding clauses of this will. Also all my negroes that I have not given away in the preceding clauses of this will to be kept in common stock for them so as for each of them to draw their part when they come to the age of twenty one years to them and their heirs forever —

Item 15 If it should happen that my representatives may think it best to sell any of the negroes devised to my four youngest children they are at liberty to do so for their benefit —

Item 16 My will and desire is that if either of my four youngest children die before they come of lawful age the surviving part of them four shall have the property

Item 17 The balance of my perishable property such to be sold and the money arising from said sale with the money now due me and what I have in hand to go to the payment of my just debts and other expences that may occur and the payment of money against the balance to be kept and my four youngest children to have their support and schooling paid out of it until my son Thomas comes to the age of twenty one years then what may be on hand I wish to be equally divided between my wife Nancy My son John B. Coker my daughter Martha Hale Sally Hip, Elizabeth Jackson Caroline Coker and my four youngest children to them & their heirs forever

Item 18 My will and desire is that my wife Nancy Coker keep my three youngest children if she chooses —

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Charles R. Kee my whole & sole Executor to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 day of September A.D. 1838.

John X Coker (Seal)
his mark

Witness
Wm H. Harden
John Webb

Northampton County March Court 1839

This last will & Testament of John Coker deceased was exhibited in open Court & proved in due form of law by the oaths of William H. Harden & John Webb the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Charles R. Kee the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs.

Test W. P. Pittman Clk

Elisha McDaniel Will

Know all men by these presents that I Elisha McDaniel of Northampton County & State of North carolina Calling to mind the mortality of the body and being in perfect mind & memory & considering that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows —

1 I give my body to be given in christian like manner & my expences to be paid by my Executor hereafter named —

2 I give and bequeath unto my son James McDaniel one Bed & furniture that is to say the bed that I now lie upon & one woman Peggy & her son Elick to him & his heirs forever —

3 I give and bequeath unto my son Peter McDaniel the one half of my land that is to say the North part whereon he now lives also I give unto him my negro girl Nancy unto him & to his heirs forever —

4 I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen McDaniel my clock my mule & five Barrels corn also the heifer now in the possession of Wm Baker & one heifer which I have at home also my negro boy Ben and the one half of my land the part whereon I now live unto to him & his heirs forever —

5 I claim that the residue of my property not heretofore given away shall be sold by my Executor and three hundred dollars given unto my daughter Nancy, Blanchard & to her heirs forever and two hundred dollars given unto Mary Eucham —

Witness I set my hand & seal September 4th 1838.

I appoint my son James & Peter McDaniel Exors to this my last will & Testament

Elisha McDaniel (Seal)

Witness
Samuel Vick
Nathan Baggett
Marden X Davis
his mark

Northampton County March Court 1839

This last will & Testament of Elisha McDaniel was exhibited in open Court & proved in due form of law by the oaths of Samuel Vick & Nathan Baggett two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon James McDaniel and Peter McDaniel the Executors therein named qualified as the law directs —

Test W. P. Pittman Clk