

- First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors, my funeral expences I will pay.
- Item I give to my daughter Polly Parks fifty Dollars and one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever - I also my desire is that my daughter Polly Parks shall have the use of the tract of Land I bought of Daniel Whelan during his life and then to my grand son John Dusen Parks to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give to my grand daughter Selig Ann Parks fifty Dollars to her and her heirs forever and one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Delily Ann Parks fifty Dollars to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my grand son John Dusen Parks fifty Dollars to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Selig Whelan Fifty Dollars and one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give unto my grand son John William Whelan Fifty Dollars and one bed & furniture to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my grand son Thomas J Whelan Fifty Dollars to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my great grand son Furlow Whelan Twenty five Dollars to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my grand son John J Whelan Fifty Dollars to her and her heirs forever.

and it is my will and desire that the balance of my estate be sold and my debts paid by Executors, and then to be equally divided between my sons Dusen & Whelan children and my daughter Polly Parks and her children and my son Thomas Whelan child, consisting original household and kitchen furniture stock & horses Hogs Cattle and sheep to them and their heirs forever - and I do here William Gay Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling of any for any other will or wills by me made and this I mean to be my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of July 1830

Witness James ^{his} Kearsbar
make

Sealy & Whelan ^{his}
make

Northampton County September Court 1830 This last will and testament of Selig Whelan deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of James Kearsbar the subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded Whereupon William Gay the Executor therein named qualified in the law decreed

Teste & John W. Harrison

Mary Miles Will In the name of Heaven I Mary Miles of Northampton County State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will & Testament in manner as follows first I give unto my son William Miles one half of my negro property one half of my household & kitchen furniture and one half of my stock of every description and the other half of my negro property household and kitchen furniture and stock of every description to remain in my son William Miles's hands for the support of my daughter Rebecca during her life and after her death the property that I left in the hands of my son William Miles for the support of my daughter Rebecca King I give the said negro four hold and kitchen and stock of every description to my daughter Rebecca King & children to share & share alike I also appoint my son William Miles my executor to this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of October Eighteen hundred and thirty

In presence of

Mary ^{his} Miles (Witness)
make

Teste Vincent, John DeLoraine

Northampton County December Court 1830

This last will & Testament of Mary Miles deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of James Kearsbar & John DeLoraine the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon William Miles the Executor therein named qualified in the law decreed

Teste & Nathl Calcutt (Witness)

John M. Harrison Will. I John M. Harrison of the County of Northampton State of North Carolina do make this my last will & Testament (First) I give unto the children of Charles M. Harrison that born in wedlock all the money due from their Father to me and appoint them their Guardians to use the same for them as he thinks best - The balance of my property I give to my daughter Nancy Mearns to her and her heirs forever. I appoint John DeLoraine and Nathl Calcutt my Executors & Nathl Calcutt is to receive four hundred dollars for his services besides compensation. Given under my hand and seal the 3rd day

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J. M. Harrison (Witness)

Witness of test to or next person

Northampton County December Court 1820

This paper being purporting to be the last will and testament of John Robinson deceased exhibits in open Court and John S. Callender, Richard Robinson & William Bottom being duly sworn depose & testify that they truly believe the said will and every part thereof is in the true writing of John Robinson deceased and a Mr. Sumner being also duly sworn deposes that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said deceased it is therefore ordered that the said will be recorded. Whereupon John S. Callender, Richard Robinson & William Bottom the Curators thereof named qualified with the Law Clerk
 Test. Matt. Calvert Clerk

Roger Squires Will In the name of God Amen I Roger Squires of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament revoking all others the 14 day of January the eighth hundred and twenty seven. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Cook one negro man by the name of a Anthony to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my son & daughter Squires one negro man by the name of Hubbard to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bradley one negro woman named Anne and her child and all her, her heirs, and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sam. Rowman one negro woman by the name of Leah and her child to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my son John two negroes Lightly and Sam. in bed and furniture and one chair three beds and a table, to him, his heirs, and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my son Charles three negroes George, George and James, one bed and furniture and one chair three beds & a table to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my son James & Charles, all the money belonging to me at my death, clear and clear alike to them, their heirs and assigns forever. I then I send unto my beloved wife Maddy all of my estate both real and personal, not already given, during her natural life and after her death, I give and bequeath unto my son & daughter the Land and plantation that I purchased of John Lockhart whereon he now lives, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my son John the Land and plantation I purchased of Doctor Polk to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I give & bequeath unto my son Charles the Land and plantation whereon I now live to him his heirs and assigns forever. At the death of my wife, my will and devise is, that all the residue of my estate be equally divided between all my children, their heirs and assigns alike to them, their heirs and assigns forever. I last I bequeath unto my wife and my son John my bed and chair to them my last will and Testament. My wife and I acknowledge the day and date above, in the presence of us
 Wm. Meedy, Geo. W. Meedy, Rebecca Cook
 Roger Squires
 March

Northampton County December Court 1820

This last will & Testament of Roger Squires deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in conformity of Law by the oath of William Meedy one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and that the will was executed in the presence of John S. Callender one of the other subscribing thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon John Squires the Curator thereof named qualified with the Law Clerk
 Test.

William Grant's Will Matt. Calvert Clerk
 In the name of God Amen I William Grant of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, do this 15 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen make and publish to this to be my last will & Testament in manner and form following (Wit)

I then I send unto my wife Polly Grant the land and plantation whereon I now live, together with all my lands adjoining thereto during her natural life.

I give & devise unto my son James Grant two thirds of the tract of Land & being called Braggors to him and his heirs forever.

I give and devise unto my son Robert Grant two thirds of my mill and the lands adjoining to him and his heirs forever.

I give and devise unto my son William Grant one third of the tract of land and plantation called Bird's nest, one third of my mill and the lands adjoining, also my negro woman Charity boy Long, Will & Isaac also two hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever and after the death of my wife Polly Grant, I then give and devise unto my said son William Grant the land and plantation whereon I now live together with all my lands adjoining to him and his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Manborn one hundred dollars and to her daughter Abigail William Manborn fifty Dollars to them & their heirs forever.

I then I send unto my wife Polly Grant (after paying my just debts) all of my personal estate not heretofore given during her natural life, and after her decease, it is my will that the property remaining both real and personal be divided between my three sons James & Robert, & Will Grant & William Grant, so as to make an equal division, with respect they have already in hand at the time of this writing.

My will and devise is that my two sons James & Robert and Robert Grant buy or the building of the Court House, and after paying for materials the wages of laborers and the hire of Carriages &c. also paying themselves for their own services, the net profits in my will be equally divided between my wife Polly Grant, my son James & Robert, my son Robert Grant & my son William Grant, share and share alike, to them & their heirs forever.

Lastly I nominate my two sons James & Robert & my son Robert Grant, whole & sole Curators of this my last will and Testament. The testimony hereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal the day & date above written
 In presence of
 R. Whitaker, Hengford
 James Grant