

James H. Grant's Will

1837 March 16 It is my desire that William H. Grant have a tract of land bounded by the corner of the North East of land, and that it be set aside for him before any of the lands are divided and that he make acknowledgment to the other legal heirs for the same, to him and his heirs forever given under my hand and seal.

William H. Grant.

The most favored

Wm. Grant.

Northampton County June Court 1837.

This paper being purporting to be the last will & testament of James H. Grant, was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of William H. Grant, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified as such.

Test. Wm. H. Grant clerk.

Elliott Tubrell's Will.

Northampton County June Court 1837.

This last will & testament of Elliott Tubrell dec'd was again exhibited in open Court, and on motion of Judge Ben. Joseph the Court therein named qualified as the law directs. Ordered that the same be entered of record.

Test. Wm. H. Grant clerk.

Moses Norwood's Will.

State of North Carolina Northampton County April the 28th one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven I Moses Norwood being in a weak state of mind and in my senses in the name of god do make this my last will and testament amen

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Fanny Norwood one hundred and twenty five acres of land lying west of my dwelling house beginning in the Century line below the spring a little west of said spring thence a straight course up to my dwelling thence on through the Century of said house through the plantation in Wincey Jones line. I also give her one negro man named Adison one negro girl named haby one feather bed and furniture one horse called John to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son Leetitia M. Norwood the following property to wit one negro boy named John one named James and one half of the lands I hold of the tract formerly bequeathed to my brother Samuel Norwood to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son Peter M. Norwood the following property one negro boy named Willie, one state named Harbuck and I give him the half of the tract of land that I have given my son Leetitia Norwood to him and his heirs forever.

Item I leave unto my daughter Mary Norwood one negro woman named hannah one negro girl named Tildy and if she should ever have a lawful issue the negro I leave her I give unto such issue share & share alike I also leave her the balance of the tract of land I now live on not given away to my wife that side the creek as long as she remains single and if ever she marries the lands to be sold and the money arising from sale of such lands to be equally divided between all my children share & share alike.

Item I leave unto my daughter Jaticha M. Norwood the following property to wit one negro girl named Nancy and one feather bed which she had in her free possession to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son Leetitia M. Norwood and Peter M. Norwood and Mary Norwood one bed of furniture a piece - and the balance of my estate that is not given away all to be sold and after paying my just debts to be equally divided between my wife and all my children except my son W. P. Norwood share and share alike my will and desire is to give unto my son Williamson M. Norwood two hundred and fifty dollars out of my estate - my wife and all my children to pay to my son Williamson his two hundred and fifty dollars share & share alike. I appoint my wife and my son Leetitia M. Norwood Executors to this my last will and testament the day and date above written.

Test. Wm. D. Bradley Henry Paul

Moses Norwood (Sgd)

Henry P. High.

Northampton County September Court 1837.

This last will and testament of Moses Norwood dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Henry Paul and Henry P. High two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified and recorded. Whereupon Leetitia M. Norwood & Norwood the Executors & Executrix therein named qualified according to law.

Test. Wm. H. Grant clerk.