

William Phillips Mill

Northampton County & State of North Carolina

In the name of God, amen, C. William Phillips of the aforesaid County & State being in my perfect sense of disposing mind and memory ^{do} make and declare this my last will & testament in manner and form following, to wit.

Glenn after all my just debts are paid I give unto my Brother John
I will pay all my negroes and every other species of property which
I own or may be in possession of, to him and his heirs forever.

Now I do constitute and appoint John Phillips Executor to his my last will and Testament as Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12th January 1828.

Wm. H. Miller Esq
Alfred Eldridge
Rich. Linnell. John Ramsey

Northampton County March Court 1824

The last will and testament of William Phillips did was exhibited in Court, and proved in conformity with the Oath of Alfred Oldridge John Hanson one of the subscribers, attested to its validity by the Court that the said will be set forth & recorded. Whereupon John J. Phillips the executor thereunto named qualified as the law directs,
Test. Alfred Oldridge

Romania Smiths Mill

I Benjamin Smith Esq. of Denver, more but sick of bed. 2^d male and
 I leave the very last will & Testament, his death, ninth of February in the
 year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight in manner
 and from as follows.

Now I send unto my beloved Mother, Elizabeth Smith, my sincere plantation
during her natural life a indentured if my mother should marry
then it is my will that she send if I have gone immediately to my

Joseph Littlelong Parker and I do so agree the said land-
lord with my Mother Libbath's with during her natural life
or widowhood the following negro: Sumner, Jerry, Ed, Beck, Eliza
& Mary.

Nov. 3^d I go and deliver unto my nephew Littlebury Parker his heir
before the following East of land viz. The Turner East, the East
where I now reside & my mill & also at the death or marriage of
my mother the Mill East.

Have I ^{not} I give & bequeath unto my Nephews Littlebury Parker all my

negroes & their increase to him & his heirs forever except those I have
abandoned to my mother and those also given and bequeathed to Littlebury Parker
at his death a marriage of my mother -

at the death & marriage of my mother -
 Nov 5th I gave & leguath into my kinsman: Lth Mr. J. Parker all my
 money bonds & accounts and all the balance of my estate of every kind
 & description. In certn of which I have subscribed & set my hand
 & affixed my seal -

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Nathamptone County March Court 1861.

The paper is giving, purporting to be his last Will and Testament of Benjamin Smith is offered for probate and the same being duly proved by the subscribing witnesses is ordered to be recorded, an authentic admission with the will annexed in the estate of said Benjamin Smith is committed to Littlebury Parker, who enters into bond in the penalty of twenty five thousand dollars conditioned &c with Samuel B. Russell John B. Edson securities, and qualified as the law directs.

Attest: Attest: John B. Edson Clerk

Sabitha Norwode Will

In the name of God amen I Sabitha Norwood of Northampton town-
ship and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory
do hereby give do this seventh day of Decr In the year of our lord one
thousand eight hundred & twenty nine make & publish this my
last will and testament manner following That is to say (First) I
give to my Daughter Jane Johnson one feather bed & furniture to her
and her heirs for ever. I give to my son Henry Moody gray man one
bed & all his feather bed and furniture This is here of cattle staves
snags one tract of land where I now live containing ninety two
acres more or less one negro girl nam Catharine and all my stock of hogs
and also all my crops. I give to my daughter Nancy Maberry one
feather bed and furniture which she has got and her heirs to have
this heir for ever. I give to my daughter Sabitha Woodruffe one feather
bed & furniture which she has got to her & her heirs for ever. I give
to my Daughter Leassy Agnew the hundred & forty two dollars which
she owes me & her bond to gather with the rest of the same To her
& her heirs for ever. I give to my grand son Nathaniel Johnson one
cow & calf to him & his heirs for ever which he has got, the Carol-
Colony That I have mentioned in any exec given to my Daughters
Jane Johnson, Nancy Maberry, Sabitha Woodruffe they all have
get themselves It is also my wish that my son Henry who is the

William Phillips Will

Northampton County & State of North Carolina

In the name of God, amen. I William Phillips of the aforesaid County & State being in my perfect sense of disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following, to wit:

Item 1st after all my just debts are paid I give unto my Brother John S. Phillips all my negroes and every other species of property which I am or may be in possession of, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 2nd I do constitute and appoint John S. Phillips executor to this my last will and Testament as Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th January 1828.

Witness my hand
 William Phillips Esq

Sped Oldridge
 Rich^d Howard John Ramsey

Northampton County March Court 1828

The last will and Testament of William Phillips did come to exhibit in this Court and perused in due form of Law by the Judges of said Oldridge & John Ramsey two of the Justices of the Peace for said County. And by the Court that the said will be admitted & recorded. Whereupon John S. Phillips the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs,
 Teste R. B. Bottom Clerk

Benjamin Smith's Will

I Benjamin Smith being of sound mind and perfect sense do make and ordain this my last will & Testament, this the ninth of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight in manner and form as follows.

Item 1st I leave unto my beloved Mother Sarah by Smith my wife plantation during her natural life as is denoted & if my mother should marry then it is my will that the said plantation go immediately to my Nephew Littlebury Parker and I do so give the said land.

Item 2nd I have with my Mother Libbath's with during her natural life as is denoted the following negroes known by Ed Beck Eliza & Mary.

Item 3rd I give and devise unto my Nephew Littlebury Parker this land for the following parts of land viz. The lower tract, the tract where I now reside & my mill & also all the death or marriage of my Mother the mill tract.

Item 4th I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Littlebury Parker all my

negroes & their increase to him & his heirs forever except those I have already given to my Mother and them I also give and bequeath to Littlebury Parker at the death or marriage of my Mother.

Item 5th I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Littlebury Parker all my money bonds & accounts and all the balance of my estate of every kind & description. In witness of which I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal.

Witness

Samuel Spradlin H. Gray

Benjⁿ Smith Esq

Northampton County March Court 1828

This paper testifying purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Smith is offered for probate and the same being duly proved by the subscribing Witnesses & ordered to be recorded, are motions & admissions with the will annexed on the estate of said Benjamin Smith is committed to Littlebury Parker who enters into bond in the penalty of twenty five thousand dollars conditioned &c with Samuel B. Spradlin John B. Edens &c securities, and qualified as the law directs.
 Teste R. B. Bottom Clerk

Tabitha Newcomb Will

In the name of God amen I Tabitha Newcomb of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory do give by god so this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven make & publish this my last will and Testament in manner following, that is to say (First) I give to my Daughter Jane Johnson one fourth bed & furniture to her and her heirs for ever. I give to my son Henry Moody gray man and his heirs one fourth bed & furniture & this head of cattle three acres one tract of land where I now live containing ninety two acres more or less one negro girl named Catherine all my stock of hogs and also all my tools. I give to my daughter Nancy Newcomb one fourth bed and furniture which she has got and can't call to her & her heirs for ever. I give to my daughter Tabitha Woodruff one fourth bed & furniture which she has got to her & her heirs for ever. I give to my daughter Mary Morgan the hundred & fifteen dollars which she owes me & her bond to gather with the rest of the same to her & her heirs for ever. I give to my grand son Nathaniel Johnson one cow & calf to him & his heirs for ever which he has got, the last calves that I have mentioned in my will given to my Daughter Jane Johnson, Nancy Newcomb, Tabitha Woodruff they all have got them now. It is also my will that all my property which I have

not given away in my will be sold and the money arising from the sale be equally divided between Lane & Schreurs. Henry Woody, Nancy, Rebecca, Sabatha Woodruffe, Thomas and Thomas a like to them and heirs for ever I bear, nominate and appoint my son Henry, executor to this my last will and Testament. Witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this day and date above written.

I appeared in the presence of

John Clements, John Justice

John R. Ingram

Sabatha L. Woodruffe
make

3. Southampton County Court 1846
This last will & Testament of Sabatha Woodruffe dec'd was exhibited in open court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of John R. Ingram one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, & ordered to be certified & recorded, whereupon Henry Woody his Executor herein named qualified as the law directs.

John R. Woodruffe atty

William A. Leonard Will

In the name of God amen. I William A. Leonard a citizen of Virginia being sick in body but of sound mind & memory thank God for the same, I do declare this my last will & Testament in witness whereof to wit. Item 1st It is my will & desire that all my just debts be first paid by my ex^r hereafter named.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved Mother, Nancy A. Leonard all my estate to her & her heirs forever.

Item 3rd I nominate & appoint my friend John L. Davis Ex^r to this my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand in the presence of the Witnesses hereunto this 25th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty.

Witness

John L. Davis

William A. Leonard

State of North Carolina

Southampton County

3. Term court, 1846

This last will and Testament of William A. Leonard dec'd was exhibited in open court and its contents was proved in due form of Law by the oath of John L. Davis & William A. Rose the subscribing Witnesses thereto, ordered by the court that this will be certified & recorded.

John L. Davis atty

John Britton Will

In the name of God. John Britton being of sound and perfect mind and memory being he do this 5th day of April 1846 make and publish this my last will and Testament in witness as follows (Wiz)

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts should be paid.

Item 2nd I send to my beloved wife Susanna Britton during her life the following property (Wiz) negroes Arthur, Bartholomew and his children Isaac and Mary, two beds and furniture her share except the bed called Elizabeth's bed and chest without a lock one trunk half dozen chairs her share one buffet with all that belongs in it one paper such and six plates in the shelling house one horse one cart & wheels and gear one plow and gear two bread boxes one grubbing hoe two axes and sufficiency of my other working tools to carry on his farms one cow and calf one hog for his share one sow and six sheats his share first head of sheep his share and all my kitchen furniture & one pine table.

Item 3rd I give to my said wife the sum of Twenty five dollars and one year support for her and her family to hold a part to her by Hinchins Carver for Martin & Arthur Davis or any two of them. Item 4th It is my will and desire that in the event the negro woman which I have sent to my wife should have more children than my wife is willing to raise that my executor hereafter named shall receive such and proceed to divide them according to or after clause of this Will.

Item 5th It is my will and desire that all the property which I have given to my children hereunto should remain to them and their heirs forever.

Item 6th I give to my daughter Elizabeth Britton one bed and furniture and one chest also one hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 7th I give to my grand daughter Martha Dick and her heirs the share of the property to her and her heirs forever.

Item 8th My Will and desire is my grand daughter Martha Dick should pay back to my grand daughter Patience. My half the worth of the bed which I have given her to be paid out of Martha Dick's share on the condition I also wish my grand daughter Patience to have one bed and furniture and to be settled by Hinchins Carver & John Martin's father Davis and the same thing to be given to be divided into two equal parts one part to Nathan Britton one to John Britton one to Eli Britton and to Elizabeth Britton & one to Martha Dick & Patience My to share and this be it forever.

Item 9th My will and desire is that all my property which has not been disposed of should be sold by my executor and the proceeds divided into five equal parts (Wiz) one share to Nathan Britton one to John Britton one to Eli Britton one to Elizabeth Britton