

Lydia Peeler Will

I know all men by these presents that I Lydia Peeler of Northampton & state of North Carolina do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as follows -

1st I give and bequeath unto Edmund Peeler son of Robert Peeler decd. one hundred dollars to him and his heirs for ever -

2nd I give and bequeath unto my son John Peeler all of my household and kitchen furniture of every description to him and his heirs for ever -

3rd To my wife and desire the remainder of my estate if any after making all just settgements to equally divided between my two sons John Peeler & Henry Peeler, to them and their heirs for ever -

4th Lastly I nominate and appoint James Peeler Executor to this my last will and testaments in witness whereof I have signed at my hand and affixed my seal the sixteenth day of the second month in the year of our Lord 1837 -

Signed in the presence of
William Clark
Dorothea Clark
mark

M. J. Brown

Northampton County December Court 1843

This paper writing copy entitled "The open Court on the last week of November 1843 before Lydia Peeler deceased and proved in due form by the Substitution witness Mr. Brown, Dorothea Clark, and M. J. Brown" and that Deed was ordered to be Certified & Recorded, Whereupon James Peeler the Executor thereon named came into open Court & was qualified as the Law directs - Test. Thos. Hough Oct.

Sept 1st MDCCLXXXV Will

I know all men by these presents that Lydia Moore of Northampton County in state of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do constitute and appoint this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following, that is to say - First I give and bequeath unto my son Lydia G. Moore all my lands and the following negroes to wit Sam, Neptune, Harry, Ned, and Anna to him and his heirs for ever - I also leave to my son Lydia G. Moore negro boy Giles until my grandson John T. Moore arrives to the age of twenty one years - I then give and bequeath unto my said grandson the said boy Giles to him and his heirs for ever friendly I leave to my daughter Martha Matilda Daughtry during her life the following negroes to wit Jack, Dorothy, Randolph Allen, George, and Rose and her children except Giles, and for her the said Martha to have the use of the before named negroes during her life and after her death to be divided among her children if she should have any, if not to be divided among the survivors of my children and grand children -

Thirdly I leave to my daughter in law Louisa Moore the following negro during her life that is to say Moses, Betty, and Calvins, and after her death the said negroes to be divided between her two children Maggiana and Andrew J. Moore, I also give and bequeath unto my grand children the said Maggiana & Andrew both and Cesar to them and their heirs for ever, to be live for their benefit until they shall come of age or marry - Fourthly I leave the residue of my Estate not heretofore given away to be sold by my executors hereafter named, the proceeds of which, to be appropriated to the payment of my debts -

Fifthly and lastly I nominate and appoint my son Lydia G. Moore &c. to the my last will and testament -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of November in the year of our Lord A.D. 1843 -

signed sealed and acknowledged}

in presence of -
William Moore
James M. Daniels
John Peeler

My State name in the field beyond
written by me -

Lydia Moore