

Benjamin Persons Will. In the name of god amen I Benjamin Person of Northampton County N. Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament. In manner and form following to wit: I from the 1st I send unto my beloved wife Rebecca Person one negro man named Sandy, one negro woman named Tom, and 2 boys, Almon and Nellson and a negro woman named Chocolate and two children Susan and Harriet and the house plantation including the Lands I purchased of James and Thomas Hicks James Shurling, and the Person plantation I purchased of Joel Holt and the land I purchased of Wm. Hicks also the Carriage and two horses by the name of Dave and Indian given my Brandy Still, four Cows and yearlings eight feather Beds furniture household and kitchen furniture Plantation utensils of all kinds during her natural life. I from 2nd My will is that the balance of my negroes when my oldest son Wm. H. Person arrives to the age of 21 years or married shall be equally divided among all my children Mary Person Mary Lucy Person Francis B. Person Thomas S. P. Person Benjamin Franklin Person, Harriet, Martha Elizabeth Nancy Person each of them to draw their equal part when they arrive to the age of twenty one years or comes to them and this I thus forewarn my will is that my son Thomas H. Person should have at his mothers death the Land I purchased of Joel Holt which I give to him and his heirs forever. I also give the lands I purchased of James and Thomas Hicks and James Shurling and Wm. Hicks to my son Benjamin P. Person to him and his heirs forever. My will is that the negroes I give to my children together with my stock of all kinds should remain together with my wife until my only above named children arrives to the age above written or married for the purpose of schooling my children. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my wife Rebecca Person and Samuel Hargrave Executor and Executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 1st day of January 1826

Witness
 Sally B. Jordan, John ^{his} x Hicks
 m. k. s.
 Ben^g Person ^{Test}

It is also my will that the negroes I send my wife together with all the stock, Carriage and furniture both household and kitchen plantation utensils should at her death be equally divided among my above named children. — This Supplement, now attached to the above Will before aforesaid —

Northampton County June Court 1826. This last will and testament of Benjamin Person dec^d was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of Sally B. Jordan and John Hicks the subscribing Witnesses thereto Whereupon Rebecca Person the Executrix thereof named qualified according to law, ordered to be certified & recorded.

Teste Jno. W. Hamilton Clerk

Horton Grizzard's Will. State of North Carolina Northampton County. In the name of god amen I Horton Grizzard of the State and County aforesaid do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in the following manner. In the first place I recommend my soul into the hands of god my creator hoping that I shall in made partaker of life everlasting. I from I give unto Joel Grizzard the son of Thomas Grizzard and Louisa Taylor the daughter of Rebecca Taylor all my property of every description to be equally divided. Three negroes excepted that is to say old Woman Judy Sam and Amy the son & daughter of old Judy Sam and Amy I give unto Francis Taylor, the daughter of Mrs. Jane Vaughan formerly Jane Taylor, old Woman Judy I wish to be set at liberty and to be supported by Joel Grizzard during her life. It is my will and desire that Joel Grizzard should have that part of my land on which my dwelling house is situated, and that part of the land which is to be allotted to Louisa Taylor, I wish Joel Grizzard to have a house built immediately for she and her mother to live in, the timber for the building is all ready prepared. all my negroes I wish to be kept together this year and make a crop. The ensuing year I wish the negroes I have left to Francis Taylor to be delivered to James Vaughan the husband of his mother and he to take the management of them to the best advantage for his benefit until she arrives to the age of twenty one, or gets married and also the ensuing year I wish for all the remainder of my negroes & stock of every description Cows and feather household furniture to be equally divided between the above mentioned Joel Grizzard and Louisa Taylor. It is my wish and desire that Joel Grizzard shall take the management of Louisa Taylor's property and continue to manage it to the best advantage for her benefit, until she arrives to the age of twenty one or gets married but negroes are not to be hired out but is to cultivate the land which I have left her. It is my will that Rebecca Taylor shall live on the land which I have left unto her daughter Louisa and be decently supported from off the property which I have left her daughter Louisa until the aforesaid Louisa shall get married or arrive to the age of twenty one. I wish my Executor to sell my property which he may think fit to pay my just debts and I negroes