

Thomas H Raney's Will. In the name of God Amen
 I Thomas H Raney of the County of Northampton & State of North Carolina
 being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory
 (for which I thank God) calling to mind the uncertainty of life & knowing
 that it is appointed unto all men once to die and being desirous to dispose
 of the worldly goods with which God has blessed me do hereby declare
 the same in the manner following - I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth
 Raney the following slaves namely Alfred Violet and Maria with their
 increase also a little boy Maw and his fifty two choice in two Cows & calves
 two sows and pigs and one year's provision my stock of sheep and the
 tract of Land on which I now live his life his share of the feather Beds &
 furniture and my Custom Wood stand his choice of half a dozen sitting
 Chairs, one dining table, two Iron pots, four Dutch ovens one dozen Cupboards
 one dozen plates half dozen tinware and forks, one side Saddle unto her the
 said Elizabeth Raney to be by her possessed and enjoyed during her natural
 life and at her death to be equally divided among my children except the
 Land and that to be equally divided between my two daughters Eliza
 H Raney and Sarah E Raney -

Item I give to my daughter Mary F Raney the following slaves namely Sally
 and her two children Henry and Puffin and their increase, and my hand
 at the Co's reads appraising the Land of Sugar Cedar &c of William Wilkins
 also one Bed and Bedstead furniture next choice to her mother and
 my Madagassy Bureau unto her and her heirs forever -

Item I give to my daughter Mary F Raney the following slaves namely John
 and Sterling and their increase also my tract of Land lying in Guilford
 County N.C. appraising the Land of Colonel J Williams and also Dining
 Table and one Bedstead furniture next choice unto her and her heirs forever -

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth H Raney the following slaves namely
 Polly and Washington and their increase one bedstead furniture next
 choice unto her and her heirs forever -

Item I give unto my daughter Sarah E Raney the following slaves namely Mat
 and Wenny and their increase also one Bedstead and furniture unto
 her and her heirs forever -

Item I give unto my son Thomas V Raney the following slaves namely Peter
 and his child Winder and their increase, likewise I give unto my said
 son Thomas V Raney the balance of the tract of Land I purchased of
 Auction Blacklock after taking off one hundred acres which I sold to
 Peter Raney appraising the Land of Charles Walpole of Bath on the
 Virginia line the dividing line to run near north and South -

also five hundred Dollars to be kept at Interest untill he arrives to the
 age of Twenty one year for his support unto him and his heirs forever -
 All the balance of my property I leave to be sold to the highest bidder
 at public Sale upon a credit of twelve months, and then after paying all
 my just debts (if any) to be equally divided between my wife and children
 and the children's part to be kept at Interest for their support, also the chil-
 dren's progress to be hired and their lands rented for their support should
 any of the children die before they come of age to receive their property my
 wish is that it shall be equally divided between my wife & the surviving
 children - Lastly I constitute my friend John F Weaver Executor
 of this my last Will and Testaments hereby revoking all other Wills and
 Testaments heretofore by me made - Signed Sealed and delivered this
 6th day of March A.D. 1826 -

In the presence of us

Sepe Bradby, Merit F King
 Michael Piggan, Edum King.

Thomas H Raney

Northampton County December fourth 1826 - This last will and testament
 of Thomas H Raney dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due
 form of law by the oath of Edum King one of the subscribing Witnesses
 thereto, and that Sepe Bradby, Merit F King and Michael Piggan witnesses
 to the same in his presence - Whereupon John F Weaver the Executor
 therein named qualified as the law directs - and ordered to be certified
 and recorded -

Teste John Madison Clerk

Stephen Brown's Will. In the name of God Amen I
 Stephen Brown of Northampton County and State of North Carolina do
 declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as
 follows - Item 1st I leave unto my wife Mary Brown and my three
 children Peterson Stephen and Joseph Rogers Dempsey Will then of the
 choice mule, Wagon, twelve head of Sheep twelve head of Cattle three
 Beds, three set of furniture my double big, Harniss and big horse
 all my Crop of Corn and fodder - The above property I leave unto my
 wife during her life time but should Dempsey or Will misbehave I
 want my Executor to sell them - I appoint William Britton Executor
 to this my last will and testament September 23rd 1826 -

Thos W Gregory
 Thomas Brooks
 Thomas Brown

Stephen B Brown
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