

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my Brother Miles Fentrell two negro men, my Green and Henry, to him and his heirs for ever.
 Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my Brother Nathaniel Fentrell two daughters as follows viz to his daughter Deahine and negro boy named John to her and her heirs for ever and I give and bequeath to his daughter Nathannah Fentrell one negro boy named Will to her and her heirs for ever.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Sister Eli, with Laketer's children the sum of five hundred dollars to be equally divided between so many of them as may be living at my decease to them and their heirs for ever.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my Brother Noah Fentrell one negro woman by the name of Louisa also her youngest child about one month old to her and her heirs for ever.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my Brother Noah Fentrell daughter Nathaniel Fentrell one young negro woman named Hannah to her and her heirs for ever.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my Brother Noah Fentrell daughter Hannah one negro girl named by the name of Cherry to her and her heirs for ever.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my Brother Noah Fentrell son George the land and plantation whereon I now reside containing two hundred and six acres, more or less, also one negro boy named Coffey to him and his heirs for ever.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to Brother Noah Fentrell son Noah the tract of land known as the Bull tract containing one hundred acres more or less to him and his heirs for ever.

Item 10th I hereby bequeath that all my stock, viz household and kitchen furniture and all property not herein named to be sold to the highest bidder and after satisfying my just debts to be equally divided between my Brothers Nathaniel, Eli and Noah Fentrell and their heirs for ever.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute my worthy friend David Fentrell, my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of July in the year of Christ one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Witness my hand and seal and published before us who have signed our names in the presence of the testator.

Witness my hand and seal and published before us who have signed our names in the presence of the testator.
 Charles Fentrell
 Andrew Fentrell
 Thomas M. Drury

John Fentrell

Northampton County, September 1841.

This last Will and Testament of David Fentrell did was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Charles Fentrell & Thomas M. Drury, two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, Ordered by the Court that the Will be testified & recorded. Whereupon David Fentrell the Executor therein named qualified at the law &c. &c.
 Teste John Fentrell Clerk

William Fentrell Will

I William Fentrell of the County of Northampton & State of North Carolina being Weak in body but of sound mind & memory and considering the uncertainty of Death & the uncertainty of the mortal life, do make and ordain as my last will & Testament in manner & form following.

1st My Will & desire is that all my debt should be paid & a comfortable dwelling house built on my own land out of the timber prepared for that purpose for the accommodation of my wife & children and all paid for out of my estate & should there be any kind of material looking to complete said dwelling as herein after directed my desire is that it should be paid for by my Executor out of my estate. The dimensions of the said house to be of equal logs with good wells filled with brick and a timber foot ground and built on one side & a small porch on the other all to be covered with Shingles and good floor & doors and a pair of stairs run also a difference of windows throughout the building and a brick chimney to each room all to be done in workmanlike manner and for the payment of my debt and completing said dwelling house I will & desire that such of the best stock & provisions as my wife can best spare after retaining a sufficiency for the comfortable support of herself and family and such other perishable property as my wife may choose to dispose of and of the above named property should fail my desire is that my negro woman Nancy should be first sold and then my man Jack, but if these two negroes can be saved they should then also as lowest blooded & create by desire is that they remain in my family otherwise to be sold by my Executor for the best price money if any paid for the purchase of another man's boy for his daughter's family.

2nd My Will & desire is that five hundred acres of my land be taken off at the after was next to Bryant Creek road and sold by my Executor and after paying all necessary expenses the balance of the money arising from the sale of said land to be equally divided between my three daughters, namely, Frances P. Fentrell C. & Laura J. Fentrell to them & their heirs for ever.

3rd I give to my son William and my sister each to be kept for him &c.

be as to the age of twenty one years.

1st I give & devise what my beloved wife Sabitha M. Niles have the whole sole use of all the residue of my land with all my request & the residue of my personal property after my debts are paid during her natural life or widowhood, & should she choose to marry the said land to be equally divided between her & my son, William E. Niles & Sabitha M. Niles between them my son and all the residue of my estate personal and personal to be divided as the law directs in that case the true intent of the above is for my wife to have one third of the land during her life, then to go to my son & his heirs.

2nd Last I do hereby nominate & appoint my friend Chadwick Grant my whole sole executor to see my last will & Testament & to carry the same into full force and authority to sell any part of my estate either real or personal when may think proper to the advantage of my estate & benefit of my wife & children, in the trust of which I have entrusted him with full power & authority from 1841 to continue before a judge.

as you sealed such in England
in presence of James P. Niles & George H. Niles

Northampton County, Columbia Court, 1841
The last will and Testament of William Niles, died now exhibited in Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of George H. Niles & the affirmations of James P. Niles & George H. Niles the undersigned witnesses ordered by the Court that the will be certified & recorded.

Cate. J. Niles etc.

William Niles Will

In the name of God amen William Niles of the County of Northampton in the State of N. H. being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same has calling to mind the uncertainties of the transitory life and that he is once appointed for all men to die so make and give in his my last will and Testament in manner here following.

1st I give to my beloved wife Sapphira all the land & all money my dwelling house now stands together with a certain part of a parcel of land which I shall hereafter make a line of marshes to me, also all my stock of every kind household & kitchen furniture plantation & personal property of every description including all my property except land, which I shall hereafter name, the above named Sapphira I give as before stated to my beloved wife Sapphira Wall during her natural life and at her death I give the same

Land etc. etc. I leave to my wife to my grandsons William & Charles Niles and his heirs forever.

2nd I give to my son Edward I shall be Land where he now lives up to a certain line which I shall hereafter marking to him and his heirs forever.

3rd I give to my son William Wall a certain part of a parcel of land lying on a road between the mill which I shall also make a line of marshes to him & his heirs forever.

4th I give to my son Richard Wall I am do last after the death of my wife to be raised out of the property I have her land excepted.

5th I give to my daughter Sissy Wall one fourth of the premises at my death.

6th I give to my grandson Harrison Russell one fourth of the premises which he is to receive when he arrives to the age of 21 years.

7th I wish all my just debts paid and discharged and I have not money enough left at my death to pay my debts I wish my executor which I shall hereafter name to sell enough of my land such as may will satisfy the debt to satisfy the same and at the death of my wife I wish all the balance except the land & side which I have before divided among to be sold and the money equally divided between my three living children.

Last of all I nominate and appoint Charles R. Niles executor to this my last will and Testament the day & date before written.

Witness
Stephen H. Lane
William Niles

Northampton County, Columbia Court, 1841

The last will & Testament of William Niles died now exhibited in Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Stephen H. Lane one of the undersigned

witnesses ordered by the Court that the will be certified & recorded

and Charles R. Niles the executor have names appearing to qualify in motion administration with the will annexed is granted

Edward S. Wall who entered into bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars conditioned with Charles R. Niles & James P. Niles executors and qualified with the law directed.

Cate. J. Niles etc.

Rhoda Niles Will

January 9th 1841 This is to certify that it is my wish and request that Rhoda Niles shall and may take and keep my son James