

## William Phillips Will

Northampton County & State of North Carolina

In the name of God, I, 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:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> after all my just debts are paid I give unto my Brother John I. Phillips all my negroes and every other species of property which I now or may hereafter possess, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I do constitute and appoint John I. Phillips to execute this my last will and Testament as Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12<sup>th</sup> January 1828.

Witness my hand and seal  
 Aff'd Eldridge  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> Moore, John Ramsey

Northampton County March Court 1828

The last will and Testament of William Phillips did come to be exhibited in Court and perused and found conformable by the order of the Court of Eldridge & John Ramsey being the subscribers, although the Court ordered by the Court that the said will be out of the Court records. Whereupon John I. Phillips the executor thereof was named qualified as the law directs,  
 Wm. B. Bottone Clerk

## Benjamin Smiths Will

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

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I leave unto my beloved Mother, Elizabeth Smith my entire plantation during her natural life & is intended that if my mother should marry then it is my will that the said plantation be given immediately to my

Brother William Phillips and I do so appoint the said land -  
 Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I leave unto my Mother Elizabeth Smith during her natural life & is intended the following negroes, Susan, Mary, Ed, Beck, Eliza & Mary.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and devise unto my Nephew William Phillips this his share the following, East of land lying, The Turner tract, the East where I own a share & my Mill & also at the death or marriage of my mother this mill tract.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath unto my Nephew William Phillips all my

negroes & this increase to him & his heirs forever except those I have already bequeathed to my mother and Thomas also give and bequeath to William Phillips at the death or marriage of my mother.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath unto my Nephew William Phillips 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

Sam<sup>l</sup> B. Bottone, N. Day

Benj<sup>l</sup> Smith

Northampton County March Court 1828

This paper setting forth, 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 is ordered to be recorded, as matters of administration with the will annexed in the estate of said Benjamin Smith is committed to William Phillips, who enters into bond in the penalty of twenty five thousand dollars conditioned & with Samuel B. Bottone & John B. Eldon securities, and qualified as the law directs.

Wm. B. Bottone Clerk

## Sabitha Newwoods Will

In the name of God I Sabitha Newwood of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory I give be give at 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 of the best of furniture she has and her hair for ever. I give to my son Henry Moody gray man and her coat and feather his own furniture. This is head of cattle, ~~there~~ <sup>there</sup> increases one tract of land where I now live containing ninety two acres more or less one negro girl named Catherine and all my stock of hogs and also all my tools. I give to my daughter Nancy Mackin one of the best of furniture which she has got one cow & calf to her & her hair for ever. I give to my daughter Sabitha Woodruff one of the best of furniture which she has got to her hair for ever. I give to my Daughter Mary Johnson the hundred of one hundred dollars which she owes me for her bond to get her with the but of the same to her & her hair for ever. I give to my grand son Nathaniel Johnson one cow & calf to him this hair for ever which he has got, the last of calves that I have mentioned in any will given to my Daughter Jane Johnson, Nancy Mackin, Sabitha Woodruff they all have got them now. It is also my wish that my son William Phillips

shall have the same as I have mentioned in any will given to my Daughter Jane Johnson, Nancy Mackin, Sabitha Woodruff they all have got them now. It is also my wish that my son William Phillips