

knowing I then give to him the same house learned he to his then friend, but
 of my dear daughter Jane that should die before his husband I then give the same
 house learned he to his then living children or child, if any, if none to my two
 daughters Ann Eliza Ritten & Mary & child there and share alike

I hereby appoint and appoint my friend Seth P. Ritten to the
 my last will and Testament, he being chosen I have learned that my
 hand and seal the 22nd day of February 1852 him and of my
 Mr. Ritten

I the say testator and make the following be the my last
 will & Testament - that is to say it is my wish that any and all property
 acquired by me during my life to the date of the above will be sold by
 my Executor as directed in Item 3rd and be distributed by him in the manner
 of the other property directed to be sold, holding one share thirty for
 the benefit of my daughter Jane & subject to the same limitation and
 provisions as before named - as to the house on the west side of the house
 my meaning and intention is that the share for the benefit of my daughter
 Jane, is to be held by C. J. Ritten for the separate use of
 my said daughter, and subject to the other provision contained in
 my will above. Witness my hand and seal the 22nd day of Feb
 the year Eighteen Hundred fifty two

My foregoing will & Testament
 has duly acknowledged by the
 testator as his last will & Testament
 before us and we at his request
 attested the same in his presence
 J. H. Ritten &
 David B. Ritten

Wm. Ritten

One at some time that J. P. Ritten
 the said testator, named as guardian
 in the Law Service

Thos. Ritten

Hollinson Burroughs v. Miller June 1851

Know all men by these presents that I Hollinson Burroughs of
 Northampton County State of North Carolina being in good health
 and sound mind do make my last will & Testament. In Case that
 death should happen unto my body either by accident or disease
 I do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved Father John F.
 Burroughs all of my Personal and Real Estate during his natural
 life with such exceptions as I may hereafter make - and
 after his death is bequeathed to my brother Henry King & Thomas
 P. Burroughs with the following limitations. My said the
 estate to be kept whole and entire and the debts paid from
 the income thereof, and to that the following annuity and

bequeathed to, and the annuity of two hundred dollars to be paid my dear
 Mrs. Hollinson during her natural life

I bequeath to each of my beloved Sons John Burroughs & Madeline wife
 of the said John the sum of Five hundred dollars as a mark of my affection
 unto my good friend Lawrence H. Ritten I also leave the sum of 500. five
 hundred dollars as an evidence of my great regard & in consideration of
 our long friendship unto each of my dear by born sister John T. Miller
 & Sarah Emily I give as a mark of my affection to the first five hundred
 dollars to be expended in the purchase of a site of slaves, clad with the
 inscription I do to J. T. M. unto the latter my dear and perfect & a diamond
 ring to each fifty dollars

The Annuity is to be paid from the term of my death. I am especially
 of my 1st June none of the legacies are to be paid until the date which
 the estate arrived at my death and from then on the order they are
 written and at such times as will not embarrass the estate at the same
 time I suppose on my heart not caring paying the aforementioned
 as soon as possible that the legacies may the sooner enjoy their legacies
 I should be more guarded in writing the instrument were not my
 confidence in my executors unbounded. The above clause as to the
 legacies does not apply to the one left my sister Sarah Emily Burroughs
 & the estate from thence it appearing I bequeath my body & to her the
 give at my death. I live on the full belief of the Christian Religion
 Witness my hand & seal this day of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 & five fifty two
 Hollinson Burroughs

I leave my beloved Father John F. Burroughs my sole executor
 & in case of his death my brothers Henry King & Thomas
 P. Burroughs

Witness my hand & seal by J. Compton Esq. Notary Public for the State of N.C.
 June 18 1851
 J. S. P. Ritten
 E. J. P. Ritten
 Wm. Taylor

William Smith

In the name of God Amen I William Smith being sound in body
 but of sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby make and declare
 this my last will & Testament in manner and form as follows
 I do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ann the sum
 of five hundred dollars & my dear & beloved son John the sum of
 five hundred dollars & my dear & beloved son John the sum of

Item 2^d I gave and bequeath unto my beloved son Sterling Smith Negro
servant Mary Miller Boston Mass and Sarah to him and her heirs forever
Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my grand son Zephaniah Parker
Negro (descendant of Hannah ^{and}) Elizabeth Town I then to him and her heirs forever
Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary Parker
Negro girl Mary Town hundred dollars in Real Estate forever
to her and her heirs forever. — Item 5th I give and bequeath unto
my grand daughter Mary P. Smith Town hundred dollars to
her and her heirs forever. — Item 6th The Balance of my Estate
not heretofore disposed of after the payment of all my just debts
is to be equally between my two daughters Rutha Smith and Sarah
Sterling Smith My said grand son Zephaniah Parker to him and his
heirs forever — Item 7th I hereby constitute and appoint my said grand
son Zephaniah Parker Executor to these my last Will & Testament this
the 10th April 1844 signed & Sealed

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Achalala Boya Hill

I Nicholas A. Byles of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in a last state of health but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. — I then Ist Give unto my beloved wife Matilda A. Byles all my negroes namely Jerry Fanny Mollie Jeff & Henry together with all the other property which I possess after paying my last debt unto my dear James A. Byles arrives to the age of Twenty one year at which time I give unto my dear son James A. Byles one half of my Estate which is then living and in hand and the other half I wish shall to Continue beamed to my said wife Matilda A. Byles during her natural life and at her death I give it all to my dear son James A. Byles to him and his heirs forever —

2nd and lastly, I nominate and appoint my friend Henry
J. Minger executor to this my last will & testament in
testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal, the 19th of October
1864. At New York.

Archibald X Boyd

Northampton County Dear Cousin 1842 The last Will of
William of Nicholasd Boyd and was as stated unto your Cousin and
Brother by the name of Humphrey B. Lewis son of the undersigned
trust and intend to be Certified and Recorded
Wm. The Houghton (Cousin)

Sally Vaughan Will

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