

Northampton County December Court 1820

This paper containing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Robinson deceased, exhibits in open Court and John A. Callender, Richard Robinson & William Bottom being duly sworn depose & testify that they truly believe the said will and every part thereof is in the true writing of John Robinson deceased and after the same being also duly sworn depose that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said deceased it is therefore ordered that the said will be recorded. Whereupon John Callender & Richard Robinson the Executors therein named qualified as the Law directs.

For Attest Robert Clark

Roger Spures Will In the name of God Amen I Roger Spures of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament revoking all others, this 13 day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty seven. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Rock one negro man by the name of a something to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my son & daughter & give an negro man by the name of Hubbard to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Grant by an negro woman named Anne and her child I send to her, her heirs, and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sam Freeman an negro woman by the name of Rach and her child to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my son John an negro light skin and son, an bed and furniture and an chair three beds and a table, to him, his heirs, and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my son Charles three negroes, George and James an bed and furniture and an chair three beds and a table to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my son John & Charles, all the money belonging to me at my death, clear and clear alike to them, their heirs and assigns forever. I then I send unto my beloved wife Madeline all of my estate both real and personal, not already given, during her natural life and after her death, I give and bequeath unto my son & daughter the Land and plantation that I purchased of John Lockhart, whereon, he now lives, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my son John the Land and plantation, I purchased of Doctor Polk to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I give & bequeath unto my son Charles the Land and plantation whereon, I now live to him, his heirs and assigns forever. At the death of my wife, my will and desire is, that all the residue of my estate be equally divided between all my children, John and Charles alike to them, their heirs and assigns forever. I last I bequeath my wife and my son John my bed and chair to them my last will and Testament. My wife reads and acknowledges the day and date above, in the presence of us.

Roger Spures
March

W. Moody, Geo. M. Moody, Rebecca Rock.

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This last will & Testament of Roger Spures deceased, was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of William Moody, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and that the will was executed in the presence of John A. Callender, one of the other subscribing thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon John Spures the Executor therein named qualified as the Law directs.

For

William Grant's Will

Attest Robert Clark

In the name of God Amen I William Grant of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, do this 13 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen make and publish to this to be my last will & Testament in manner and form following (Wit)

- I then I send unto my wife Polly Grant the Land and plantation whereon I now live, together with all my lands adjoining thereto during her natural life.
- I then I give & devise unto my son James William Grant two thirds of the tract of Land & being called Bridgers to him and his heirs forever.
- I then I give and devise unto my son Robert Grant two thirds of my mill and the lands adjoining to him and his heirs forever.
- I then I give and devise unto my son William Grant one third of the tract of land and being called Bird's, one third of my mill and the lands adjoining, also my negro woman Charity by my wife, Eliza & Isaac also her husband doth to him & his heirs forever and after the death of my wife Polly Grant, I then give and devise unto my son William Grant the Land and plantation whereon I now live together with all my lands adjoining to him and his heirs forever.
- I then I give & bequeath unto my son Abigaila Mantom one hundred dollar and to his daughter Abigaila William Mantom fifty Dollar to them & their heirs forever.
- I then I send unto my wife Polly Grant (after paying my just debts) all of my personal estate not heretofore given, during her natural life, and after her decease, it is my will that the property remaining both real and personal be divided between my three sons James & Grant, Robert Grant & William Grant, so as to make an equal division with what they have already in hand at the time of this writing.
- My will and desire is that my three sons James, Robert Grant and Robert Grant pay or the building of the Court House, and after paying for materials the wages of Workmen and the hire of Carriages I am also paying themselves for their own services, the next profits is my will be equally divided between my wife Polly Grant, my son James, Robert Grant, my son Robert Grant & my son William Grant, share and share alike, to them & their heirs forever.
- Lastly I nominate my two sons James William Grant & my son Robert Grant, whole & sole Executors of this my last will and Testament. The testimony hereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal the day & date above written.
- In presence of
R. Whitaker, Hengford
James Grant

W. Grant, Clerk