

Elizabeth Lockhart's Will. In the name of God amen.

I Elizabeth Lockhart do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following: Now, it is my will and desire that my son William B. Lockhart, take the following negroes belonging to me, (viz. P. Snowden, Willie, Stephen, Helling, Amanda and Fanny and her two children with their future increase at valuation to be fixed by persons appointed by him and William H. Gray the trustee herein after appointed, the money to be paid by my said son William to said trustee, when my grand children Cornelius and Erasmus Peterson (they being widors) shall arrive at twenty one years of age, or at such time before as my said son may find it convenient, without on said valuation, as well as on the money herein after mentioned. I give and bequeath to my grand children Cornelius Erasmus and James S. Peterson the money arising from the valuation of my said negroes, as well as the money due to me by my said son William on his bond bearing date the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1836 and credited this day for advances made by my said son to me since the date thereof for two hundred and five Dollars and one cent, according to an account settled and signed by me this day, the same last mentioned money to remain in the possession of my said son without interest, to be paid by him to the trustee before named in the same manner as the money for the valuation of the negroes mentioned in the first clause of this will. I hereby constitute and appoint William H. Gray, trustee and testamentary guardian, to my said three grand children, to receive the monies hereby bequeathed to them, and to pay over the same to them whenever my said grand children Cornelius and Erasmus shall arrive at twenty one years of age, or if my said son William shall think proper to pay any of said monies, sooner, then the said trustee to advance to my said grand children a due proportion of said monies so paid, as their necessities may require or as he may think proper. I give and bequeath to my son William B. Lockhart (without hire) in trust for such one of my grand children to whom negro hiring may be allotted, my negro man Frank, the husband of said Turner, to be delivered over by my said son whenever such allotment may be made. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Anne Elise Lockhart, daughter of my son William, my chest of drawers, looking glass, trunk and one bed and furniture. I give and bequeath to my son William all the rest and residue of my beds and furniture, and all other

articles - but if my said grand sons shall settle, or become located or settle in the neighbourhood, he my said son is to give such of them as do settle as aforesaid, a bed and furniture out of their yearly wages - to him my said son. If I have a right to dispose of the negro woman Hannah and her daughter Anne, which were loaned to me by son John Lockhart during my life - I do hereby give and bequeath the said negro woman Hannah to my son William B. Lockhart, and I do hereby give and bequeath the said negro girl Anne and her future increase to my said grand daughter Anne Elise Lockhart.

It is my will and desire that my son William, pay whatever claims may come against my Estate, which is to be allowed here on his bond before mentioned. I give and bequeath to William H. Gray, the whole of the monies due by my son William, and that arising from the valuation of my negroes as aforesaid, in trust, and for the purposes herein before expressed. I give and bequeath to my son William, the negroes mentioned in the first clause of this Will upon the terms therein contained. I nominate and appoint my son William B. Lockhart Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1839.

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Lockhart <sup>Test</sup>  
 signed and acknowledged in presence of  
 R. E. Kemmer.

Northampton County March Court 1839.

This last will and testament of Elizabeth Lockhart deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Joseph S. Turner a subscribing witness thereto; whereupon William B. Lockhart the Executor therein named qualified aequale to law. Ordered that the same be certified and recorded. Teste Richard H. Weaver Clerk

Joseph S. Turner's Will. In the name of God amen.

I Joseph S. Turner of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina, being sick in body, but of sound mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit, I wish all my just debts to be paid out of the monied part of my Estate. And I give to my beloved sister Anniminta D. Williamson one negro boy by the name of Washington to her and her heirs forever. And I leave to my beloved mother Loreas Turner, all the balance of my property, both real and

88 personal, during her life, and after her death, I give the same to nephew, William Thomas Turner, to him and his heirs forever, my land excepted, which at the death of my mother I wish to be sold and the money arising therefrom, I wish to be equilly divided between my nephews, Thomas and George Hattoman. Finally and lastly, I do constitute, appoint and ordain my beloved mother Luceas Turner my sole Executrix, to this my last will and testament, and revoking all others by me made, signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us this day of January one thousand and thirty two.

Witness

Joseph S. Turner Test

Alfred Eldridge

James T. Hawley

Northampton County March Court 1832

This last will and testament of Joseph S. Turner deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved to the satisfaction of Alfred Eldridge and James T. Hawley, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified and recorded, whereupon Luceas Turner, the Executrix therein named, qualified as the law directs. Teste Richard H. Weaver Clerk

Lucey Vincents Will. In the name of God amon. I Lucey Vincent of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina, being of full age, full of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. 1<sup>st</sup> That all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. 2<sup>d</sup> I give unto my Son Michael Vincent, the following negroes to wit. one negro boy name Virgin and one negro girl name Genuell, to him and his heirs forever. I also give unto my son Michael Vincent all my bonds that I hold against him and also all my stock of cattle to him and his heirs forever. 3. I give unto my son James Vincent, one negro boy name Bob, to him and his heirs forever. 4. I give to my grand daughter Lucey Vincent, one negro girl name Lucey, to her and her heirs forever. 5. I give unto my daughter Rebecca Hill one negro girl name Rachel to her and her heirs forever. 6. I give unto my daughter Sarah Jones the following negroes to wit. Frank and Gemma to her and her heirs forever. 7. I give unto my daughter Mary Allew, one negro woman name Suda and her youngest child that she the said Suda may have at my death, to her and her heirs forever.

8 I give unto my grand son Robert Jones one negro boy name William, to him and his heirs forever. 8 I further give unto my daughter Sarah Jones, one feather bed and furniture, to her and her heirs forever. I do hereby constitute my love sons, James and Michael Vincent, my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament and I do hereby disannul

89 revoke and make void all former wills by me made or spoken of. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty; in presence of  
Edward Morecock  
Wm. P. Walker  
Lucey Vincent  
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Northampton County March Court 1832. This last will and testament of Lucey Vincent dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Edward Morecock one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified and recorded, whereupon James Vincent one of the Executors therein named, qualified according to law. Teste Richard H. Weaver Clerk

Steph Bourn's Will. In the name of God amon. I Steph Bourn Sen<sup>r</sup> of the County of Northampton State of North Carolina, being at this time very weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, thank be to God, calling to my mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is one appointed for all flesh to die. As for the worldly goods, that it has pleased God to bestow upon me, I live in the following manner and form viz.

- Item 1. I lend unto my beloved wife Rebecca Bourn an negro man named Saunt also an negro woman named Clary and her increase, also one bed of furniture also a negro girl named Eliza, all of which I lend unto her during her natural life or widowhood; then to be equally divided between Lucey Bourn, Rebecca Bourn, Mary Bourn, William Bourn, and Anna Bourn, all of which are my sons and daughters, to them and their heirs forever.
- Item 2. I lend unto my son William Bourn, one negro boy named Sam, also the horse black saddle, cow, sheep, two pigs which he has had hitherto, to him and his heirs forever.
- Item 3. I lend unto my daughter Martha Brown one negro boy named Anthony, also the sum of eighteen dollars in cash, all of which I lend unto her during her life and then to be equally divided between all of her children then living, to them and their heirs forever.
- Item 4. I live and bequeath unto my son Edwin Bourn, the tract of land, that I purchased of Benjamin Marr, on horse, cow and two low pigs, and bed of furniture, also an negro girl named Clary, all of which I have unto him to his heirs forever.
- Item 5. I lend unto my daughter Therby Mangley, one bed of furniture on cow