

Deasy Goodson's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Deasy Goodson being old and infirm in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore made by me. Witness

Item 1st

I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Ozias Goodson one hind and four niggers one infant & take one Child of Drusus two hives of sheep & two of Cattle to him and his heirs forever.

Item 2nd

I give unto my son James Goodson all the money Bonds & debts in my possession at my death I also leave unto the said James Goodson all of my personal estate not already given away and also land all my niggers to wit my pappy and Cyden this increase unto the said James during his life and at his death my wife and mine is that the said property above named which was left to James Goodson be equally divided among my Grand Children to wit Ozias Goodson Elizabeth Goodson Hendrick Thomas Goodson Bulshagar Goodson & James Goodson (Children of the said James Goodson) to them and their heirs forever that is if James & Goodson shall be of the age of twenty one years at his father's death if not my will is that the niggers remain in an annual stock until said James & Goodson shall become of the age of twenty one years before they are divided. But provided either of those Children above named should die without having any Child or Children lawfully begotten of his or her body then and in that case their parts should be equally divided among his or her Brothers or Sisters as the Case may be to them and their heirs forever.

Item 3rd

I give unto my daughter Rachel Edwards five Shillings Sterling money to her and her heirs forever.

Item 4th

I leave unto my son Solomon Goodson five Shillings Sterling money to him and his heirs forever.

Item 5th

I leave unto my son Thomas Goodson five Shillings Sterling money to him and his heirs forever.

Item 6th

I give unto my son William Goodson five Shillings Sterling money to him and his heirs forever.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of July AD 1831.

In the presence of
Wm Goodson
Sallyburg Longford

Deasy Goodson
witness

Northampton County September Court 1831
This last will and Testament of Deasy Goodson was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Wm Goodson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and also the hand writing of Deasy Goodson the testator thereto was proved by the oath of Alex. Puttill and Ordained to be Certified & Recorded. At Hampton James Goodson qualified as Clerk with the usual name. Wm Richd. Manner Esq

Robert Mitchell's Will. In the name of God Amen I Robert Mitchell of the County of Northampton being of sound mind and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the manner following to wit

Item 1st

I Commit my soul to my God and my body to the earth from whence it came.

Item 2nd

I give unto my beloved wife Dorothy Mitchell one negro man named Selah to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3rd

I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Mitchell one negro man named Simon to her and her heirs forever.

Item 4th My will and desire is that all my last debts should be paid and of my personal property should not bring a sufficient amount I wish my Executor to have out the said one negro given to my wife and daughter which you will find in Item 2 & 3, I leave to my wife & Son to my daughter Elizabeth if there is any more than my debt I give all to my daughter Elizabeth.

Item 5th

I give unto Francis Robinson one hind known by the name of Fragoes I feel & my Child to which he is not to be Considered in matter of the before mentioned items to him & his heirs forever.

Item 6th

I give to John Saffinger son of James Mungar one hind known by the name of large both the laws of N. York revised of last of 1791 to him & his heirs forever.

All of the above named obligations I do and wish to be Comply with and I do hereby appoint my worthy Friend Joseph S. Rogers my Executor to this my last will & Testament given under my hand and seal this 5th of January 1831 hundred and thirty four

Robt Mitchell Esq
Joseph S. Rogers
Wm Hollamson

Northampton County December Court 1831
This last will and Testament of Robert Mitchell was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Wm Saffinger being sworn to him to and proved by the oath of Wm Saffinger as to the hand writing of Robert Mitchell and Ordained to be Certified & Recorded whereupon Joseph S. Rogers the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs. Wm Richd. Manner Esq

Drury Walden's Will. In the name of God Amen I Drury Walden of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit I recommend the soul to God who gave it in hope of a joyful resurrection of the same and as to what worldly goods it has pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of in the following manner

Item 1st

I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth Walden all my lands one horse and two Bows of furniture all of her own choice during her natural life and after her death to be divided equally between her children

Item 2nd

My will and desire is that all the balance of my property not herein be sold as soon as convenient and the money arising from said sale as well as what money balance may be disposed of in the following manner first to the payment of my last debts and other expenses that may occur secondly I give and bequeath to my two Grandsons William Walden & John Walden four dollars each to them and their heirs forever

Item 3rd

I give in the hands of my Grand son Drury Walden one fourth part of the money that may remain and the Interest arising from said money to go to the support of my son William Walden & his family during his life and after his death to be equally divided between all said Drury Walden's Children

I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son William Walden one fourth part of the money as above stated

I give & bequeath to my son Drury Walden one fourth part of the money as above to him & his heirs

I leave in the hands of my Executor one fourth part of the money the may remain the Interest to go to the support of my son John Walden & his family during his life & after his death to be equally divided between all his Children

I give and bequeath to my son William Walden one fourth part of the money as above to him & his heirs forever

I leave in the hands of my Executor one fourth part of the money that

remain for the benefit & support of my son Andrew Mallow with the interest and at his death to be equally divided between all his children
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Mallow one ninth part of the money as above to her & her heirs
 I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Nancy Brown one ninth part of the money as above to them & their heirs
 I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Nancy Wood one ninth part of the money as above to them & their heirs
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Emily Mallow one ninth part of the money as above to her & her heirs
 After the death of my wife & my will is that my lands and other property lands & the sales and the money arising from said sales to be disposed of in the same manner as cash legacies as above. I leave to them and their heirs forever
 And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Charles Rhee my whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament according to my laws and Statutes of 24 day of October 1804

Witness my hand
 Mark Hill
 Jm. H. Barden

Northampton County, December Court 1804
 This last will and Testament of Henry Mallow was exhibited in open Court and perused in our form of law by the judge of Northampton County and the same was found to be authentic and correct, whereupon Charles Rhee the executor therein named qualified with the law clerk
 Teste Richard Mason Clerk

Abraham P. Smith Will In the name of God Amen I Abraham P. Smith of the County of Northampton State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do solemnly make, publish and confirm this my last will & Testament in manner & form following (Wife)
 Now I leave unto my beloved wife Eliza A. Smith for and during the term of her natural life the following lands (vizt) the plantation whereon I now reside, known by the name of Diana Mowes Green situated in the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina of course, together with the Cotton given the same and the lands which I purchased of Henry Smith of Albemarle which he holds in right of his wife Mary A. S. Smith & now known by the name of the Mill plantation lying in the said County, State & adjoining the said Diana Mowes Green tract, and also the tract of land I purchased of Nabby Howard adjoining the last mentioned tract, But should my wife the said Eliza A. Smith deem it advisable or prefer so to do I hereby empower her to sell or dispose of the said tract of land in fee simple, provided she will by bond give sufficient security to be approved of by her Guardians or sureties unto my two sons Abraham John Person & Octavius Augustus Smith or to the survivors of them provided either of them should die in the life time of my said wife, without having lawful issue him surviving, the sum of six thousand dollars payable at her death, which sum of money in case she should sell said land, I give to them & their heirs forever
 Now I give & bequeath unto my wife Eliza A. the negroes forever, the following negroes & other personal property (vizt) Peter, David, Eliza, Hannah, Roxana,

Indiana & Nancy their future in case my two Carners house carriage & goods to the same and the following property in the plantation which I now reside vizt, all of my hand made kitchen furniture, except that which is after bequeathed in a different manner, four of the shares of my work horse, twenty horse of the shares of Cattle all of the hogs that are not usually put up to fatten for pork, all of the plantation lands my smallest Madder and the gear belonging to it two Carts & two part of Cart wheels & further more give unto my said wife one half of the hogs that are not usually put up to fatten for pork, belonging to the said plantation also one third part of all the Corn fodder, straw, wheat, Rye & peas at all of my plantations together with one third part of the Crop (Cotton always excepted) which may be growing on all of my said plantations at my death also one fifth part of all my sheep one fifth part of all my pocket Bacon & the same part of all my books I furthermore give & bequeath unto my said wife the sum of two hundred dollars in gold silver which she has now in possession with her husband
 Now I leave unto my beloved wife Eliza A. and during the term of her natural life the following negro slaves (vizt) Michael, Harry, Peggy, Sandy, Betty, Edmund, Obed, John, Jack, Dey, Abel, and Sally & their future increase. The property real or personal in the foregoing items I give & bequeath to my wife the said Eliza A. together with the provision in this my last will & Testament herein after made for her benefit is intended by me and is to be taken as an equivalent for the term of her years & of all right & interest which she may have in & to any estate or property real or personal of which I may be seised or possess in any manner whatever, either in the State of North Carolina or Virginia or elsewhere
 Now I give & bequeath unto my son Abraham John Person Smith his heirs & assigns forever one negro boy called little Ben my watch one good trunk, one set of my Slaves clothing appropriate, my walking cane, writing tablet & one old iron table a family cupboard, my own silver miniature, his gun, one good saddle horse to be given him when he arrives at twenty one years of age, also fifteen hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate & to be paid to his guardian in twelve months after my death
 Now I give & bequeath unto my son Octavius Augustus Smith his heirs & assigns forever one negro boy named Bob, my walnut desk book Case belonging to the same, my best gun and pistols, two bands & candle stand, one set of my Slaves one good trunk, one of my pocket books, one good saddle horse to be given him when he arrives at twenty one years of age, & also the sum of three hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate and to be paid to his guardian in twelve months after my death
 Now I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Eliza Caroline her heirs & assigns forever one negro girl named Charlotte her future increase, one bureau clothing box, one good trunk, and chest, one good bed, bedstead & sufficiency of good furniture for the same
 Now I give & bequeath unto my daughter Virginia Ann Mason Smith to her heirs & assigns forever one negro girl called little Mariah her child & their future increase, one good trunk, one walnut China prospect table bureau clothing box, one good bed, bedstead & sufficiency of good furniture for the same
 Now I give & bequeath unto my two sons Abraham John Person & Octavius Augustus Smith, all of my wearing apparel equally to be divided between them
 It is my desire that the representatives of my estate or the guardians or guardian of my sons Abraham John Person & Octavius Augustus should place the boy who I have mentioned of a Black Smith & when he shall have become skilled in the same I wish to furnish him with a good set of Black Smiths tools at my expense & keep him at work for my said sons benefit also that the boy