

Arthur Jordan's Will

In the name of God Amen I Arthur Jordan of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in advanced age and in the enjoyment of sound health and mind remembering that it is appointed for all to die as in the following manner dispose of my property and effects which it has pleased God to bless me with and to make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit

I am I give to my wife Nancy Jordan the following Slaves to wit Mary Sally Ephraim and Samy David Caroline Lovation & Viler & Cally & their heirs and their increase to her and her heirs forever, I also lend my said wife during her natural life young Samy Aggy Dick Emma Bunwell Mary Sally & Amancy them and their increase, also the use of the plantation whereon I now reside, together with the Half of all my Stock of every description all my house hold and kitchen furniture and the half of my crops and provisions to her and her heirs forever

I am I give to my beloved wife Nancy Jordan the following Slaves to wit Mary Sally Ephraim and Samy David Caroline Lovation & Viler & Cally & their heirs and their increase to her and her heirs forever, I also lend my said wife during her natural life young Samy Aggy Dick Emma Bunwell Mary Sally & Amancy them and their increase, also the use of the plantation whereon I now reside, together with the Half of all my Stock of every description all my house hold and kitchen furniture and the half of my crops and provisions to her and her heirs forever

I am I give to the heirs of my son John B Jordan to wit the following Slaves to wit David Allan Abraham Chazy Patience Tom Stark presently Addison Lucy Diny Clarice Mary Dick and Mary Phoebe Eliza Martha Margaret & Beanna and all the former increase of said Slaves in their possession to them and their heirs forever (including all increase)

I am I give to my son William B Jordan all the Slaves I now now have and possess of on the South side of the Cypress Swamp to wit the Slaves I purchased of Mathew Johnson and all my interest in the Slaves formerly Capt John Boykins and together with the tract he now resides on together with the following Slaves to wit Ben Rob Harrison Willy Mary Eliza Eliza Washington Amancia Sally Diny Mary Annas Malissa John Eliza & Sally them and their increase together with the Slaves aforesaid I give to him and his heirs forever

I am I give to my grand daughter Mary & M Banna the following Slaves (to wit) Alfred Chazy Elly Pleasant Allen Sharpe Brisk Louisa Bartwell Sammy Benet Sonat Bunwell Charity Elly Jane Albert Mary Mary Annas Elly Allen Kinchen George Almira Wham James Rebat Augustus and Anella them and their increase to her and her heirs forever

I am I give to my son James W Jordan the following Slaves to wit Hal Mary Ben Joel Mat Mary John Frank Charlotte Susan

Chazy Mary Margaret Samy Elly Martha Mat Julia Morning Sarah Jane and Daniel together with the tract of Land whereon I now reside at the death of my wife, also the Slaves young Samy Aggy Dick Emma Bunwell Mary Sally & Amancy and increase thereof to my wife at her death, and further the one half of all my Stock Crops and provisions of every description to her the said James W Jordan his heirs & forever

I am I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved son William B and James W Jordan Executors to this my last will and testament this 15th day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Signed in presence of 3

Arthur Jordan

Samuel Hall

Samuel Hall

Northampton County March Court 1849

This last will & testament of Arthur Jordan aforesaid was Exhibited in open Court & proved in due form of Law by the oaths of Samuel Hall Jr & Henry W Boy two of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded

Test J. B. Ballou Clerk

Henry Whaler's Will

In the name of God Amen I Henry Whaler of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament to wit

I am I give and bequeath to my beloved son Sam Whaler 1/2 of furniture 1/2 of land & lands to him and his heirs forever also I give him one cow mare and the tract of Land whereon I now live containing one hundred & thirty eight acres, after his death I give the 1/2 Land & land mare to my son Joseph H. Whaler & his heirs forever

I am I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Whaler 1/2 of Land & Land 1/2 of furniture 1/2 of horse and 1 cow & calf to her and her heirs forever

I am I give and bequeath to my beloved son Joseph H. Whaler 1/2 of Land & Land 1/2 of furniture 1/2 of horse and 1 cow & calf to her and her heirs forever

I am I give to my son Mathew Whaler 2 cows & 1 lamb also five dollars in money to him and his heirs forever

I am and lastly it is my will that the residue of my finishable estate be sold

and the money accruing from the same to be equally divided between my son
 Joseph Whaler and my daughter Mary Whaler and their heirs
 forever also I nominate and appoint my son Joseph H. Whaler my only
 Executor to this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills and
 Testaments by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal the 9th day of March in the year A.D. 1839

Signed sealed & acknowledged
 in the presence of

James P. Whaler
 his mark

James P. Whaler

Northampton County March Court 1840.

This last will and Testament of Mary Whaler a.d. was Exhibited in open Court
 and proved in due form of law by the oath of James P. Whaler one of the sub-
 scribing witnesses thereto & in motion was made to be received whereupon
 Joseph H. Whaler the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs

Test Wm. B. Patton Clerk

Nicholas Edmunds Will

In the name of God Amen. I Nicholas Edmunds being of a Sound mind
 disposing mind and knowing that all men are to die so make and ordain this
 to be my last will and Testament.

First I recommend my soul into the hands of an all merciful Creator and
 my body to be decently interred. As to my worldly estate I do will and bequest
 it in the following manner to wit:

Item For the love and affection which I have for my brother Samuel Edmunds
 I give and bequeath to him the aforesaid Samuel Edmunds his heirs and assign-
 ing forever the whole of my estate let it come in what it may say Lands
 negroes money bonds & accounts and every other species of property what-
 ever to dispose of in such manner as he may think proper. I leave my Brother
 the Samuel Edmunds my sole Executor to this my last will and Testament.
 Signed and sealed this the fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty eight

N. Edmunds

Northampton County June Court 1840.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Nicholas Edmunds
 a.d. was Exhibited in open Court and Joseph H. Whaler, Samuel Barrow
 James Thomas & Ethelred J. Public being duly sworn, depose & say that they
 verily believe the said paper writing & every part thereof to be in the proper hand
 writing of the said Nicholas Edmunds and it appearing to the Court the

said paper writing was deposited in the hands of Samuel Edmunds by the
 Court for safe keeping. Thereupon it is ordered & adjudged by the Court that the
 said paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Nicholas Ed-
 munds a.d. is duly proved as the last will & Testament of said Nicholas Edmunds as to
 both real & personal Estate & that the same be received and it appearing to the
 Court that the said Samuel Edmunds is not a resident of this State it is ordered
 that he continue bond & security whereupon Samuel Edmunds the Executor
 named in said will entered into bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars
 conditioned with Lemmas Barrow & Ethelred J. Public for his fidelity, and ap-
 pointed as the law directs

Test Wm. B. Patton Clerk

Sally Grant Will

Title of Northampton County the name of God Amen

Northampton County } I Sally Grant of the County & State aforesaid being
 weak in body but of Sound mind & memory & considering
 the certainty of death & the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and ordain
 this my last will & Testament in manner & form following

- 1st I leave my 10 negro woman Fanny to my brother James Grant during his life
- 2nd I give and bequeath to my sister Polly Grant and her heirs by name of
 Sampson & my 10 negro woman Fanny after my brother James' death & all the
 residue of my estate of every description to my sister Polly and her heirs or assigns
 forever after paying my debts.
- 3rd I do nominate & appoint my friend Phadock Grant my Executor to see
 my last will & Testament in witness whereof I do hereby set my hand & seal
 this 20th day of November in the year of our Lord 1839.

Signed sealed & acknowledged

in presence of

William Laphier
 Samuel Barrow
 his mark

Sally Grant
 her mark

Northampton County June Court 1840.

This last will & Testament of
 Sally Grant a.d. was Exhibited in open Court & proved in due form of law
 by the oath of William Laphier one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be admitted & received

Test Wm. B. Patton Clerk