

Nathan Wootton Will

In the Name of god Amen I Nathan Wootton being in perfect health and in my perfect mind do make this my last will and Testament & After the first I gave my legatum unto my living wife one bay Horse one Cart and wheels two Cows & Calves two Sows and pigs one feather bed and Furniture one walnut Table one sofa with the Furniture belonging to the said Bed and sofa of her natural life then it is my will and desire that my son Samuel M^t Wootton shall have the above mentioned Articles and if the said Son should die without a lawful issue then same to be divided between the rest of my children.

Item 1st I give to my Daug^{hter} Martha one cow and Furniture one Cow & Calf I give to my daughter Mary one Bed & one Cow & Calf I give unto my daughter Anna D^r Wootton one Cow & Calf one child also give to my Margaret D^r Wootton one Child one Cow & Calf one Chest one Box and pgs I give unto my son Samuel M^t Wootton the tract of land where now lies known by the name of Brundawne tract it is my will and desire for my tract of land lying in Warren County to be sold and pay my debts and as much of my other property that is not given away I will pay my Just debts and as for my small goods I would have sold and Equally divided between my four Children namely Martha Mary Anna Margaret and Samuel I want my Chpts to remain for the support of my wife and their small chds dead &c the 30 day of September 1829 at some in the presence of — Nathan Wootton
Suffolk County Seal A. C. 1839

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Nathan Wootton was exhibited in open Court to John Lambden W^t Wootton & John H. Green being duly sworn deponed & saith that they verily believe the said paper writing to be purp^{ose} thereof to be the proper handwriting of the said Nathan Wootton deceased It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the said paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of the said Nathan Wootton and by affidavit recorded —
In prop^{ri}ty to find

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George W. Benn's Will

In the Name of God Amen I George W. Benn of the County of Northampton
and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect Mind & Memory do
this 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and thirty five make this my last Will and Testam^t in
manner following that it to say.

1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Dorothy Benn in case she should die within nine months from my death all of my Estate after paying my just debts If she should die within nine months from my death it is my Will & desire that my wife should have all of my lands that I am now possessed of during her life and at her death to Joseph Gil^t Benn.

2^d I give unto my wife Twelve of the first Choice of my Negroes and also I give to my wife all of my Stock of all kinds horses hogs and

meat the
above

Benn (s)

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to said Teste W^t Wootton et al.