

Dempsey Tuttle's Will.

In the name of God Amen, I Dempsey Tuttle of Northampton County and State of North Carolina, being this some well in health. Thanks be to God for it, therefore calling to mind the mutability of my body, and knowing it is appointed for all flesh once to die, as for all the worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give in following manner and form.

Item, I send the third part of my land and plantation whereon I now live unto my wife Lydia Tuttle ensuring of her natural life, also the use of my house, also two cows and calves, also ten head of hogs, also one half of my stock of Pigeons, also one feather bed, also one third part of all my household furniture, also the one third part of my plantation beds to her ensuring of her natural life.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my supposed Daughter Susanna Tuttle all my land and plantation whereon I now live to her & her heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto Sally Tuttle as she lives with me ten pounds specie & one bee hive to her & her heirs forever.

Item, my will and desire is that all my property that is not mentioned before shall be sold to raise that ten pound legacary and all the remainder of my Estate I give unto my supposed Daughter Susanna Tuttle to her and her heirs forever.

Item, my will and desire is that all my just debts shall be paid. And I do nominate & appoint my executor Elliott Tuttle my sole & sole executor of this my last Will & Testament disannulling all other Wills heretofore made by me as witness my hand & seal this 10 day of December 1810

signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us

Horea Tuttle
his
mark

Northampton County not
March Court 1811

This last Will and Testament of Dempsey Tuttle was proved by the oaths of Horea Tuttle and Noah Tuttle, witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded. at the same time Elliott Tuttle the executor therein named refused to qualify, and daddy Tuttle the Widow appointed from the provision therein made for her & claimed Dower at law - whereupon Administration with the Will not granted Sept. 11th 1811. Ordered to be recorded -

Test. C. Haynes S.C.

Elizabeth Smith's Nuncupative Will.

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Smith being weak in body but of good and sound memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit, my will and desire is that both co-heirs have an equal portion of all my estate with the rest of my children she and her heirs forever, and I appoint & nominate for my executor John Coaker, George Coaker & Daniel Coaker. January 27th 1811.

Test. R. Chapel. Northampton County not March Court 1811.

This nuncupative Will of Elizabeth Smith was attested by the oaths of Ransom Chapel and George Coaker & ordered to be recorded, whereupon John Coaker the executor therein named qualified.

Test. C. Haynes S.C.

William Hix's Will.

In the name of God Amen, I William Hix of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina, being in perfect sound mind & memory. Thanks be to God for the same, this twentieth day of October eighteen hundred & ten do make this my last Will and Testament in form and manner as follows to wit:

Item, I give to my son William Hix the land and plantation that I now live on being the land I bought of Simeon Taylor, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, It is my will and desire that my son William Hix should keep my five children namely Wallis, Calver, Ann Thosdan, Manning & Bigger Hixes until each of them arrives to lawful age free from charge or bondage, and pay to my said five children as above named on their coming to lawful age twenty dollars each, and also pay all my just debts.

Item, I send to my son William the use of all my personal Estate for the purpose of supporting my five children, that we cause to live with him as above specified until my youngest son Bigger comes to the age of twenty one years, and at which time it is my Will & desire that all my personal Estate then in the hands of my son William Hix should be equally divided between all of my said five children as aforesaid or as many of them as are then surviving which I give to them their heirs and assigns forever; I hereby nominate & appoint my son William Hix sole & sole executor to this my last Will.

12. Will and Testament the day and date above written

Published, Read and
acknowledged in the
presence of at

William Hise

James Gifford
James Patterson
Samuel Holt
Henry Harris

Northampton County Oct. March Court 1811

This last Will & Testament of William Hise was proved by
the oath of James Gifford a subscribing witness
whereupon William Hise was qualified as ex-
ecutor, ordered to be certified and recorded.

Wm. H. Hughes D.C.

Nathan Harris's Will.

In the name of God amen. I Nathan Harris of Northampton
County in North Carolina, being weak in body but sound in mind
and memory and calling to mind the certainty of death, being
endued with a small portion of this world's goods do make &
ordain this my last Will and Testament, to wit, I give my
soul to God who gave it, trusting in the merits of my blessed
Lord & Saviour Christ for the remission of all my sins.

Item I lend to my loving wife Elizabeth Harris the use of the
plantation whereon I live all this side the Mill during her
natural life and if the debts cannot be paid without I devise
the part over the still to be sold - also I lend to her the following
negroes, named George & Mary during life and the use of each
five years -

Item. I devise all the remaining part of my estate after my debts
is paid to be equally divided among all my sons named
Harling Harris, Benjamin Harris, Gideon Harris, Benjamin Harris
Eliar Harris, Nathan Harris, David Harris, John Harris, and
Thomas Harris.

Item I give to my daughter Polly Bogbarn the sum of five
shillings -

Item. Lastly I appoint my friends William Garner and John
Garner whole & sole executors of this my last Will and
Testament, annulling all others heretofore made
by me - Given under my hand this seventh day

of March eighteen hundred and eleven

Signed in presence of
William Harris

Nathan + Harris
marked

Carham Arant

Northampton County Oct June Court 1811

This last Will and Testament of Nathan Harris deceased was
proved in open Court by the oaths of William Harris and Carham
Arant, whereupon John Garner one of the executors therein named
qualified agreeable to Law, ordered to be recorded.

Wm. H. Hughes D.C.

Tabitha Pipkin's Will.

In the name of God amen, I Tabitha Pipkin of the State of North
Carolina Northampton County being weak in body but of sound
memory thanks be to God for the same, knowing that I must die do make
and ordain this my last Will & Testament in form following, that is
to say I commit my body to the earth & my soul to God - by my estate
as followeth. Item I give to Ann Sherb wife to Joel Sherb fifty
pounds Virginia Currency to her & her heirs forever
Item. I give to my son John Pipkin all the remaining part of
my property as it may be found at my death with paying all
my just debts out of the same to him and his heirs forever.

Item I do appoint John Pipkin sole executor of this my last Will
and Testament and I do hereby disown and deny all other Wills heretofore
by me made and declare this to be my last Will in witness whereof
I hereunto set my hand and seal. June 24th 1811.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us

John Dickerson

Rebecca Dickerson

Tabitha + Pipkin
marked

Northampton County Oct. June Court 1811

This last Will & Testament of Tabitha Pipkin deceased was proved in
open Court by the oaths of John Dickerson and Rebecca Dickerson
written at the same time when Pipkin the testatrix qualified agreeable
to Law - Ordered to be recorded, Wm. H. Hughes D.C.