

Northampton County September Court 1826-

This last Will and Testament of Mary Lee deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of James Parrott one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto. Whereupon Isaac Parks one of the Executors thereon named qualified according to law, and ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness B. Lockhart the other Exam.  
also qualified at said Court 1826

Teste John W. Hamilton Clerk

John Woods Will. In the name of God Amen I John Wood a County of Northampton being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be god for the same do this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year our Lord 1826 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say my will and desire is that all my negroes and all my property of all kind or kind and without kind shall be sold and the money arising from the sale of the said property shall be equally divided between my beloved Wife Mary Wood and my son James B. Wood and my son John Wood, then is on them that come by my wife to the amount of Five hundred Dollars and it is my Will that my wife shall have that sum in her part. I give the above named property to the above named persons to them and their and forever. I do hereby make my worthy friend James B. Wood my sole and sole Executor of this my last Will and testament do annulling all others. Witness in the presence of us the day and date above Written -

Teste

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This paper Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Wood deceased was presented in open Court and proved in the following manner to wit by the oath of Zachariah Nelson who states that he was called on by the said John Wood to make his Will and that he the said Nelson made it agreeably to his request & directions and that the said John Wood was in his proper mind at the time of making such request. Whereupon James B. Wood the Executor thereon named qualified as the law directs - and ordered to be certified and recorded on

Teste John W. Hamilton Clerk

Molon James Esq. Will. John B. Bradley states he was with Molon James in his last illness and until his death that the deceased said to him the said Bradley he the deceased wished his children to have the whole of his Estate except his mare and her he wished Mr or Mrs Colburn but which of them said Bradley did not perfectly understand

as the deceased was much intoxicated and died in a few moments afterwards. The said Bradley further states that the deceased was perfectly in his senses when he arrived at the place where he lay sick and continued so until his death.

(Signed) John Bradley.

Northampton County December Court 1826. This paper writing purporting to be the Testamentary Will of Molon James deceased was exhibited in open Court and the facts thereon contained was proved by the oath of John B. Bradley and ordered to be certified and recorded.

Teste John W. Hamilton Clerk

Gray Balmer's Will. In the name of god Amen I Gray Balmer of the County of Northampton and state of North Carolina in a low state of health put in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as following to wit -

First I bind unto my dear beloved wife Sally Balmer all my property consisting of slaves stock of every kind and negroes household & kitchen furniture all to remain together on the plantation during her widowhood or natural life except the property that I may leave to be sold and if my wife Sally should get married then my will is that the whole of my property should be equally divided between her and Mary Balmer and Martha Balmer if she should out then at her death my will and desire is that all the properties I now own should be equally divided between Mary Balmer and Martha Balmer my daughters. Sales such of my negroes for money that my Executor should sell Charles and Sidney for the best price that can be got and if there should be no necessity for money then let the said negroes remain as before stated. I nominate my friend Noah Colson whole

sole and executor to this my last will and testament. In Witness

I have hereunto set my hand and seal October 15<sup>th</sup> 1826.

Witness

Allen Barkley

Nancy & Barkley

Mark

Gray Balmer

Northampton County December Court 1826. This last Will and Testament of Gray Balmer deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Allen Barkley one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto. Noah Colson the Executor thereon named refused to qualify. Whereupon administration was the will annexed is granted Mary Balmer, who entered into Bond with William Gay and Susan Gay in the penal sum of Ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs - &c. and ordered to be certified and recorded.

Teste John W. Hamilton Clerk