

Will. Nancy Linton In the name of God amen Nancy Linton of the County of Camden
State of North Carolina being in a low State of Health but of sound
disposing mind & memory, having in mind that it is ordained for
all men once to die & being willing to dispose of my mortal affairs do
make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner of form
following that is to say -

First I give bequeath unto my Sister Susanna Sawyer what notes that I hold against Eben Sawyer - Secondly - I give unto my Sister Susanna Sawyer all the notes that I had against the estate of Malachi Sawyer the husband -

Now I give & bequeath unto my Sister Susanna Sawyer all the residue of my
estate my kind & nature whatsoever - to her she heirs forever - And
Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my Sister Susanna Sawyer my
whole & sole Executor to this my last will & testament reciting all the
will & publishing this & this only to be my true last will & testament
in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
13 day of October 1824. Nancy Linton Seal.

Signed Charles Acknowledged
by the testator, as his last Will
& testament in our presence.

Costa. Jim Wilkin

Orti Lydia Wolcott.

Camden County Court - February Term 1828.

The foregoing was exhibited in open Court & signed as the last Will & Testament of Nancy Linton died by the oath of Saml Wilkins a Subscribing Witness Shute and Susannah Sawyer appeared at the same time & qualified as Executors Shute. Ordered that the same Will be Recorded &c Teste M. S. Lewis J. C. L.

Mrs. Thomas Staples State of North Carolina. (Catawba County. In the name of God amen I Thomas Staples of the County & State aforesaid being in a Low state of Health but of sound disposing mind & memory blessed be God & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & publish this to be my last Will & Testament in manner following- viz

I am I have the use of my head & plantation to my wife more styled

Two Staples mill during his natural life or so long as she lives my widow - Also one
horn & cart - one calf & calf one feather Bed & furniture & all my kitchen
furniture - also two ewes & Lamb. one cow & eight pigs and all the poultry
I own. I give and bequeath to John Daniel, in right of his wife Margaret
Two dollars to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son John Staples the land & plantation whereon I now live after the death of my wife to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my two grand children William & Claurinda Etheridge one negro boy Enock and if my son Isaac shall pay to my grand son & grand daughter William & Claurinda Etheridge one hundred & twenty five dollars when they come to age with interest from my death he is to have that sum.

Item I give the sum of 100 my grand son Robert Staples one negro boy by the name of Samuel & if my sons please & I the shall pay to my grand son Robert Staples two hundred dollars when he comes to age they are to have the 1st day

Now. I give to my son Elizabeth Staples fifty dollars to him & his heirs forever.

I leave to my daughter Elizabeth Gullup the use of my land & plantation on
Barcos Island known by the name of the bell tract during her natural life
After death to be equally divided between my three grandchildren namely
Inemak, Thomas, Mary Gullup

Then I give beneath to my daughter Countess, Shupis on negro Bay, by the name of Wilson one feather bed & furniture one cow calf

Mem. I give and bequeath to my daughter Lary Staples one negro woman by the name of Hannak & child by the name of Gemmy also called of furniture some cows & calves & her heirs forever.

Hence. I give & bequeath unto my son Gideon Staples five dollars to him & his heirs for ever and the residue of my Estate not given away to be sold and after paying off all my just debts & lawful expences the Balance if any I give unto my wife Mary Staples - I hereby appoint my sons Elijah & Gideon Staples Executors to this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this the 12th of November 1697. Signed Sealed & acknowledged by the testator before us
Thomas Staples Secy.
Witness. Jacob Jones. Isaac Stetson.

Camden County Court - May Term 1828.

This last will & testament of Thomas Stubbs, was exhibited in open Court & proved by the oath of Jeremiah Jones a subscribing witness thereto. Teste Me. Schamis C. K.

Camden County Court. August Term 1828.

At the Court & Leon Chaplin, one of the Executors in this will appeared in person and qualified as such according to Law. Ordered that the Testaments be read. Test. M. S. Lewis, C. R. O.