

The Last Will and Testament of Sarah H. Burrage deceased Exhibited and proved May Term 1825

In the name of God amen. I Sarah H. Burrage of Norfolk County being in a low state of health, but of sound mind and understanding, make this my last will and testament in manner and form hereafter mentioned. I do give and bequeath to Wilson M. Ballentine my negro man Lembrick to him and his heirs forever. I do give and bequeath to Rader H. Ballentine my black woman Nelly and her increase to him and his heirs forever and whatever money may belong to me after paying all my just debts to be equally divided between the said Wilson M. Ballentine and Rader H. Ballentine. I do give and bequeath to Rader H. Ballentine my son. It is my will and desire and I do hereby permit that should my executor have any just cause to sell Nelly to do so and either to buy a boy or to put the money arising from the sale of said negro out on interest, which ever he may think the most conducive to the interests of the said Rader H. Ballentine. Lastly I nominate and appoint Doctor Phineas Sanborn Executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

Signed sealed and delivered by the testatrix to be her last will and testament in presence of us
 Nathaniel C. Penty
 William Larden
 Elizabeth Ann Larden

Sarah H. Burrage Seal

Recorded July 9th 1825
 Spencer Hall Clerk
 James G. Hall Deak

The Last Will and Testament of Lepe Coffee deceased Exhibited and proved August Term 1825

In the name of God amen. I Lepe Coffee now in health do make this my last will and testament. First I commit my soul to God and my body to my Executors to be buried in a Christian manner. I do give to my beloved wife during her term. I do give to my beloved wife during her natural life, or widowhood all of the property that I possess in this life only, as I have left to be sold at my death and the use of all the money that I feel they free of interest until my oldest son arrives to twenty one years old then if she is amount she can give him off as she thinks proper. I do give to my son Solomon M. Coffee one negro boy by the name of Jack & one bed & furniture. I do give to my son John T. Coffee one negro boy by the name of Joshua and one bed and furniture. I do give to my son Lepe M. Coffee one negro boy by the name of Isaac and one feather bed and furniture. I do give to my daughter Mary Ann S. Coffee one negro girl by the name of Haley and one feather bed and furniture and it is my will that if either of the above named negroes dies before the heirs receives them, that they shall have two hundred dollars in the place of such debt to make equal with the others. I do leave Rachel my negro woman to be sold at six twelve and eighteen months payments also one negro girl by the name of Lady and one by the name of Devenah at the above named payments at the discretion of my executor also all other property that my executor thinks proper either in door or out doors and for she my executor to have all the use of said money after paying my lawful debts agreeable to the above named term and lastly I leave my well beloved wife Mary Coffee my only true and lawful Executor.