

Elizabeth's will

In the Name of God Amen October 27th 1786 I Elizabeth Hampton
of Haddys County and Province of North Carolina being Very Sick and Weak in
Health or in Perfect Health of body or mind of Perfect Mind and Memory
Wishes to give unto god Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my body &
knowing that it is appointed for all persons Once to die do make and
publish this my last Will and testament That is to say principally and first
of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that give
it to me and my body I recommend to the earth to be decently buried so
make this my last Will and testament Revoking and annulling all other Wills
or bequeaths heretofore by me made

Item I give to Franky Bowers one bed and furniture

Item I give to my son Robert Hampton one horse and saddle and the Crop
that is now on the ground after the rent is paid and the Mare is paid for

Item I give to my son John Hampton the Mare one Cow and calf

Item I give to my daughter Sarah Hampton all the Remainder of my household
Furniture the Negro fellow is to be sold and the Money to be equally divided
between the four Children I do therefore constitute Make and Publish this

James and Thomas Young my sole and sol. Ex^{rs} to this my last Will and
testament Validating and Confirming this to be my last Will and testament
in Witness whereunto I set my hand and seal the day and date aforesaid

Test John & Adams

Elizabeth Hampton

one Smalley Justice of Peace

Witness my hand and seal the day and date aforesaid

of all I give and commend my soul into the hands of almighty God that give
it to me and my body I commend to the earth to be decently buried so
make this my last will and testament. Revoking and annulling all other Wills
or bequests heretofore by me made

Item I give to Frederick Curran one bed and furniture

Item I give to my son Robert Hampton one horse and saddle and the crop
that is now on the ground after the rent is paid and the mare is fair for

Item I give to my son John Hampton one mare one cow and calf

Item I give to my daughter Sarah Hampton all the remainder of my household
furniture the negro fellow is to be sold and the money to be equally divided
between the four children I do therefore constitute make and publish this

deed and Thomas Young my wife and sol. ex. to this my last will and
testament ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament
in witness whereunto I set my hand and seal the day and date aforesaid

Test John X Adams,

Elizabeth Hampton

and I make this

Witness County of Halifax Novemr 1876 That this will was exhibited
in open Court and duly proved by the Oaths of Patience Noble and
John Adams two of the Subscribing Witnesses then sworn Thomas
Young qualified as executor thereof and an Motion ordered to be heard

Test Wm. Trotter

In the Name of God Amen I William Turner of the County of Halifax

Turners Will