

Northampton County June Court 1783.

This will of Lydia Cotton alias prudly & death of Thomas
Harrack one of the Subscribing Subscribers in Halifax Superior
Court April Term & Certified by Samuel Asheone
of the Judges of the said Court Bryan Gibbons and
Elizabeth Ruffin Qualifying Executors to the same, Ordained
to be record in Northampton County.

Test. Jeph. Atherton Esq

William Raylands Will

In the name of God Amen I William Rayland being sick &
weak but in perfect sense & memory do make & do in this my
last will & Testament in the following manner.
Item I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Neal Daughter of John & Mary
Neal one negro by the name of Nodder the slave or a slave.
Item I give & bequeath unto Sarah & her daughter of John & Mary
Neal one negro girl by the name of Frank the slave or a slave.
Item I give & bequeath unto the two above mentioned children equal
part of the legacy due from my brother Stephen Rayland to
them their heirs or assigns. Lastly I Appoint my loving
Brother Stephen Rayland & my Sonne Thomas Barnet
Joint Executors of this my last will & Testament revoking
all others or former wills by me before made by me as in
witness whereof I have set my hand & seal thereto
first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & eighty three. William Rayland sealed
Signed sealed published & witnessed of us
John Miller, John Atkinson, Thomas Barnet, etc

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This will of William Rayland after proved by the death of Thos
Barnet late one of the Subscribing Subscribers Stephen Rayland
Qualifying Executor to the same, Ordained to be certified & recorded
Test. Jeph. Atherton Esq

Sylvia Gregory's Will.

In the name of God Amen I Sylvia Gregory of North-
ampton County in the State of North Carolina as present
being very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind &
mind & memory thanks be to God therefore but calling
to mind the mortality of my body both give & bequeath
my goods & chattels in manner & form following -
Item I give & bequeath unto Arthur Gregory his sonnes
Virginia money to him & his heirs forever -

Item I give & bequeath unto Rizziak Gregory & Charlotte
Gregory daughters of Aron Gregory deceased the remain-
der part of my estate to be equally divided between
these two, my desire is that my Negro slave Petuney
may be sold & the money may be divided equally among
these two Rizziak Gregory & Charlotte Gregory to
them & their heirs forever -

I do constitute & appoint Arthur Gregory my wholey
& sole Executor to this my last will & Testament
disannulling & making void all other Wills by me
herefore made as witness my hand & seal this
5th day of November 1777 -

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mark
Sylvia Gregory & seal
Absalom Smith, William Smith, Lawrence Smith,
Northampton County, Sept. 1. 1783 - This Will
of Sylvia Gregory was proven by Absalom Smith
& William Smith two of the Subscribing Subscribers -
Arthur Gregory qualified Executor to the same -
Ordered to be certified & Recorded -

Test. Jeph. Atherton Esq

Angelica Lewis's Will

In the name of God Amen I Angelica Lewis of Northampton
County in the Province of North Carolina Being sick & weak in
body of sound & perfect memory do make & appoint this the

my last will & Testament I begun unto my soul to almighty God that gave it hoping to receive a joyful remission of the same & my Body to be buried at the direction of my executors hereafter mentioned unto my wretched goods & I have please d God to bestow on me I dispense of them as followeth

Item I give my Son Griffin Lewis five Shillings Proe Money.
Item I give my Daughter Mary Hart five Shillings proe Money.
Item I give my Son David Lewis five Shillings Proe Money.
Item I give to my George Stark one Cow & Calf his self & all their increase
Item I give Master Roger the best Bed & Furniture I have I send unto my daughter Anna Roger the use of every thing I am poss'd with during her Lifetime or alidawhood and after her Death or marriage I give to Thomas Roger all my Land that I am poss'd with.

Item I give Charles Roger, Son of Richard Roger one Coll Bridle Saddle, thence every thing to be sold & equally divided amongst these youngest Children of Richd Roger.

I do appoint Anna Roger to be & let her my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of January 1780. Angelica Lewis ^{markt} & seal being a Chaker John Epts, Lydia Chaker
Northampton County September Court 1780.

The preceding will of Angelica Lewis was proved by the oath of Bung Chaker son of the subscriber witness, Ann Roger Qualified Execution to the same. Ordained to be Certified Recordor. Test. Jephthah Atherton Esq

John Rook's Will

March the first day One thousand seven hundred & eighteenth in the name of God a mon I John Rook of Northampton County being sick & weak of body. But of sound judgment & memory thanks be to almighty God for his merciful careing to me the certainty of death nothing more uncertain than the manner & time thereof am willing to settle my wretched affairs \$100 make this my last Will

Last will & Testament by John Rook

Testament in manner & form following No 2

In the first place I Commit the care of my soul unto almighty God into hands of a faithful Creator humbly hoping to be saved by his fragrance many through the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ my only Savior & Saviour and as to such earthly Goods as hath been pleased God to bestow on me I give & Bequeath in manner & form following

Item I give Bequeath unto my son John Rook all my lands lying on the south side of the river pond Creek & my branch Containing by Estimation one hundred acres more or less to him his heirs or assigns of forever Item I give the rest of my land lying on the north side of the said creek to my son John Rook during his life & after his death all the remainder to be distributed between my two Sons Martin & John Rook to them & their assigns joint

Item after the death or marriage of my wife my intention is that the lands above given to my wife be equally divided between my two Sons Martin & John Rook to them & their assigns joint

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unregd a feather Bed & Furniture Chaires of my House and all my Kitchen Furniture During his life or alidawhood & after the Death or marriage of my wife my will is that the above land & furniture be sold & the money arising therefrom be equally divided between my sons James, John, Benjamin, Martin William Rook & grand son Robert Shatt.

Item I do likewise leave my wife my negro woman Shillie, during her life or alidawhood & after the death, or marriage of my wife my will is that the said negro together with her increase be sold the money arising therefrom to equally division between my four sons & grand son Robert Shatt.

Item I give Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Rook forty Pounds

Item I give Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Rook forty Pounds & a feather Bed & Furniture

Item I give Bequeath unto Daughter Jobetha Rook forty Pounds & a feather Bed & Furniture

Item I give Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabth Rook forty Pounds & a feather bed & Furniture

Item I give Bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Rook forty Pounds & a feather bed & Furniture or of Twenty pounds as