

Item I give to my Son John Edwards all the remainder  
of my estate to him and his heirs for ever  
and I do hereby appoint my Son John Edwards my sole  
and sole Executer of this my last Will and Testament  
In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this  
19 day of November 1775

Tell

Williams & Edwards Esqrs  
his mark

George Barkly

Michael Blooatek

Northampton County Supt. June Court 1777.

This will was drawn by Michael Blooatek at the same time  
that Edwards qualified as Executor, or before to be  
sureas. Tell Supt Atherton Oct

#### Benjamin Hart's Will

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Hart  
of Northampton County in the Province of North Caro-  
lina, at present living very sick and weak of body  
but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks  
be to God therfor calling to mind the mortality  
of my Body both Goods and Chattels my Goods  
and chattels in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary  
Hart all that part of my Estate that at my death  
that that I enjoy by marriage of her to her and  
her Heirs for ever.

I also give unto my beloved wife Mary Hart my  
Sword, Mace, one Law & eight Pigs Ten Barrels of Corn  
to her and her heirs forever.

I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary  
Hart and Lawrence Smith my sole and sole  
Executors of this my last Will and Testament  
making void & disannulling all Wills by me  
hereof or made in writings wherof I have

heretofore set my Hand and seal this twenty day of  
April anno domini, one thousand seven hundred and  
seventy seven

Tell

Benjamin Hart Esq

Abalaam Emry

Hannah Jordan

Sara Emry

mark

Northampton County, 4 June  
Circuit 1777

This will was drawn by Abalaam  
Emry at the same time Mary Hart qualified as  
Executor ordered to be recorded

Tell Supt Atherton Oct

#### James Turner's Will

North Carolina Northampton County

In the Name of God Amen this 22<sup>d</sup> day of September 1775  
I James Turner of the County & Province of North Carolina  
in body but of good sound memory thanks be to Almighty  
God for his calling to remembrance the uncertain  
time of this transitory life and that all flesh must  
return to earth when it shall please God to call me to make  
constitute & ordain this my last will and testament  
in manner and form following making and enu-  
merating by these presents all and every testament and  
testaments will & wills heretofore by me made and  
declared either by word or writing and this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
taken only for my last will and testament and none other  
I give & bequeath unto my son Harmon Turner the sum of  
five shillings I give & bequeath unto my daughter  
Martha Luis & Nancy Bardsley & Sarah Turner  
the sum of one negro girl called Phyllis to be servient equal  
by among them & if when the children come to age of  
they cannot agree the negroe must be sold  
I give & bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Howell  
the sum of five shillings I bequeath unto my son

Billson Taver a certain Tract of Land Contain  
ing 220 acres more or less Beginning at my corner  
on the fork of the horse meadow Branch & thence  
to the head of flower branch to a long flower branch  
to what is mill swamp & along the mill swamp to  
Harmen Hills corner so along the N.E. side line to  
Mathew Buffons line so along the S. Buffons line  
N.E. James lines line so along the W. James to Edmund  
Jones line so along the W. Edmund Jones line to the first Station  
& I give unto my son James Taver one tract of land  
Containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less Be  
ginning at the N.E. Billsons corner & so along Edmunds son  
line to Billson line so along his line to his corner  
In head of flower branch —

I give unto my son Benjamin Taver a tract of land  
Containing one hundred & eighty acres more or less  
Beginning on Mathew's line on the south side of the  
swamp running along Mathew's line to James  
Parsons line & along the N.E. Parsons line to his  
corner & pine so along Stanton's line to the swamp  
& along the swamp to the first Station —

I give unto my two sons Micajah Taver & Thomas  
Taver my old manor plantation to be equally  
divided between them.

I give & bequeath unto my sons Billson & James Taver  
one negroe woman called Ruth after my wife  
widow wood.

I give unto my son Benjamin Taver & Charlotte  
Taver our one negro girl called Sam after  
my wife widow wood

I give unto my two sons Micajah & Thomas Taver  
one negroe man call'd Sam after my wife widow  
wood

I give unto my Daughter Silvia Taver one  
negro girl call'd Ann.

I bequeath unto my Daug. Betsy Taver one Negro boy  
Called David.

I bequeath unto my wife Lucy all my Stock and horses  
hove good During her abidow wood after her said  
hove wood all the Stock & horses hove good to be  
equally divided among my four Sons if they can agree  
to divide among them wch if not they must sell  
it at public sale & divide the Money  
whereunto I set my hand & seal this day & date  
above mentioned James his Taver <sup>mark</sup>  
test Isabug White <sup>mark</sup>  
Mary White <sup>mark</sup>  
James Taver <sup>mark</sup>

Northampton County p March Court 1777.  
This will was proven by the oath of John White  
& ordered to be Recorded at the same time William  
Taver qualified as Executor

Telle E. Haynes C.C.H.

### Eliabeth Thomas Will

In the name of God Amen I Eliabeth Thomas of  
Northampton County in the province of North Carolina  
being at present sick and weak of body but of sound  
mind and memory thankes be to God therefore but calling  
to mind the mortaliety of my body do constitute this my  
last will and Testament in manner and form fol  
lowing that is to say first and principally I commit  
my soul into the hands of God hoping to have full  
and free pardon of all my sins and to inherit Ever  
lasting life as for my body I commit it to the  
Ground to be burried in a Christian manner  
at the discretion of my daughter her after named  
and as touching all such Temporal Estate asset her upon  
the Almighty to bestow upon me I give & dispose the net arreftion