

Now I do hereby empower and authorize my Executor or either of them in case of either of their deaths to nominate and constitute a successor, who may see out letters of Administration de bonis non on said Will and exercise all the powers they may be or are hereby vested with.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Mr William McKim and Mr John Rame my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 9th day of September A.D. 1795.

Given Sealed and acknowledged
to be my last Will and Testament
In presence of us.

John Bridges
Willis Bridges
Lazarus Reed
Parham Mabry

Northampton County, Va.
December Court 1795

This Will of Solomon Rame was proved by the Oath of Lazarus Reed and

Parham Mabry two of subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon John Rame one of the Executors therein named, was duly qualified. Ordered to be certified and Recorded.

Witness

E Haynes Clerk

Alexander Volentine's Will

This Will made this year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Ninety six I humbly say unto Almighty God and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor.

Now I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Volentine all my land that I possess to her and her heirs forever.

Now I give and bequeath all the rest of my property to my brother John Volentine to him and his heirs forever and I leave my brother John Volentine to act as my executor January 22nd 1796.

Witness
William Bell
James Bell
Zachariah Howell

Alexander Volentine Rachel

Northampton County, Va. Shrovetide Court 1796
Then this Will of Alexander Volentine was duly proved by the Oath of William Bell & ordered to be certified & Recorded.

Witness E Haynes Clerk

Robert Warren's Will

In the name of God Amen I Robert Warren of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in perfect health and sound memory thank to God for it, knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved son Joshua Warren four parts or parcels of land. First the land and plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred acres more or less. Secondly the land and plantation whereon the said Joshua Warren now lives containing one hundred acres more or less. Thirdly all the low ground next a parcel of land containing by plat three hundred thirty acres more or less. Fourthly & lastly the tract or parcel of land lying on the North side of Hixleys creek and containing about four acres it being part of a patent of land granted to Isaac Hixley for five hundred & thirty five acres in the year 1753 to him and his heirs forever.

Now I give and bequeath to my beloved grand Daughter Elizabeth Warren daughter of John Warren do & the tract or parcel of land bought of Thomas Edmunds and bounded as followeth. Beginning at a Cypress in the crane pond swamp then along the line of the patent of W. M. to a light wood stake then along a line of oaks to a branch then up the branch to a maple a space then N. & W. to the crane pond swamp & thence down the crane pond swamp to the first station to her and her heirs forever. This tract contains sixty acres. Also I give to her Elizabeth Warren daughter to John Warren do & all the rents that may arise from said land and plantation to pay her board and schooling till she arrives to the age of eighteen years or marriage, and in case she Elizabeth Warren dies without issue I give the aforesaid land to my grand son John Warren do & to John Warren do & to him his heirs forever.

Now My Will and desire is that old Tom and old Ann have their choice to live either with Joshua Warren or Abigail Selbury which they may choose.

Now

Now and the residue of my estate not already given away of whatever kind or quality to be divided in manner and form following. That one third part to Joshua Warren one third part to Susannah Debary and one third part to my seven Grand Children namely Robert, Samuel, William, Thomas, John, Sarah & Elizabeth Warren and my Daughters to John Warren and my Will and desire is that my Executors divide the foregoing part collate the residue of my estate in manner and form following, viz give my son Joshua Warren one third part and Susannah Debary one third part and the other third part to be sold for the benefit of my said seven Grand Children and my desire is that my Executors pay each of my Grand Children their part of said residue as they may arrive to the age of say boys twenty one years and Girls to the age of eighteen.

Now Further it is my Will and desire that John Williams, Arthur Williams, Joel Sheppard and Richard Hefson or either two of them appear and divide all the before mentioned residue of my estate without selling two thirds parts as before mentioned and if either of the Legators refuse to take their respective parts as it may be proportioned by the above mentioned persons my desire is that the part that should be refused may be equally divided among the other Legators before mentioned. I also constitute and appoint my friends Joshua Warren and Abner Debary my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament revoking all others. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 3rd day of July 1793. — His

Signed Sealed & Delivered Robert W. Warren Esq Seal
In presence of

Edw. Washington
James Washington
Rich. Hefson

North Carolina } Superior Court of Law
Wolfe County District } October Term 1795

The preceding Will of Robert Warren Esq of Northampton County was exhibited to the Court for probate and it was accordingly proved by the Oath of Edw. Washington a deponent thereof whereupon Joshua Warren one of the Executors therein named was duly qualified. The Clerk of Northampton County Court is therefore directed to enter the same for record and to grant Letters Testamentary thereon according to Law.

Attest Edw. Washington Clk

Northampton County Court December Term 1795

The Will of Robert Warren Esq was exhibited into Court by Joshua Warren the Executor, whereupon it is ordered that the same be proved and recorded & that Letters Testamentary issue to the said Executor according to Law.

Attest E. H. Barnes Secy

Winckea William Woody's Will

In the name of God Amen Winckea William Woody of Northampton County in North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit I give my Soul to God who gave it trusting in the merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour for the remission of all my sins and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends.

Now I bequeath to my living wife Rebecca Woody the use of my Land & Plantation with all my Servants my Stock of every kind and whatever shall be deemed my estate during her widowhood to raise my Children on, and after the end of her widowhood or life I desire my Land to be divided between my three sons John Woody, Winckea William Woody, & Thomas Woody to them and their heirs forever.