

Agnes Kersey's will November 2nd 1823. — In the name of Almighty Amen I Agnes Kersey of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being imperfect with the thoughts of death but in my right mind do make this my last will and testament. —

I give and bequeath unto my grandson Cepheid Kersey and to his heirs forever one hundred acres of land, it being the land I now live on.

I lend to my granddaughter Syndellery Kersey eleven acres of land, during her natural life provided she said Syndellery settle and live on said land. If she does not then it shall go back to the said Cepheid Kersey. The said eleven acres of land is to be taken on the Spring Branch so as not to interfere with the house and orchard. — I give to my said granddaughter Syndellery one fether bed and one small iron pot. My desire is that all my just debts be paid and then the balance of my personal estate go the said Cepheid Kersey and his heirs. — I appoint John Blythe my whole and sole executor.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of November 1823.

Agnes Kersey Seal

Northampton County March Court 1824. This last will and Testament of Agnes Kersey dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of John Blythe and Benjamin Harris on the Subscribing witnesses thereof: Whereupon John Blythe the Executor therein named was qualified agreeable to law and ordered to be certified and recorded.

Teste John M. Harrison C. C. C.

George Arice's will. In the name of God I George Arice being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God do make and publish this my last will in manner following to wit. — I give to my son August Arice I bequeath furniture which he has now in his care also all my working tools of all kinds also all my reading books of all kinds and one pair of Sticks and one pair four sitting chairs one chest to him and his heirs forever. — Item I give to my son Thimcheon Arice one dollar to him and his heirs forever for his full part of my estate. I wish all my just debts to be paid out of the balance of my estate and discharge.

I give to my beloved wife three beds and furniture and also all the rest of my estate to her and her heirs forever. I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Zachus Horton my sole and sole executor of this my last will disannulling all others. Signed in the presence of us this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord 1813 Witness Gile Lester and John Harrison.

George Arice Seal

Northampton County 31st March Court 1824. This last will and Testament of George Arice dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form by the oath of Gile Lester one of the Subscribing witnesses thereof: Whereupon Zachus Horton the Executor therein named was qualified as the law directs ordered to be certified and recorded.

Teste John M. Harrison C. C. C.

Isiah Blanchard's will. — In the name of God Amen I Isiah Blanchard of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being at this time very weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die I for all the worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me with I give in the following manner and form (order) I lend to my beloved wife Millicent Blanchard all my lands also my gray flax also all my cattle except one cow and calf also all my working tools for natural life except my whipawl also I want all my hog for the support of the family except five of the best also I lend my four patcher beds and furniture to my wife for natural life also I give all my Crop of Corn Cotton and Potatoes for the families support I give and bequeath all my lands and my five sons namely Nathan Blanchard, Jonathan Blanchard, Sepu Blanchard, Isiah Blanchard and William Blanchard to my wife Millicent Blanchard's decess to be equally divided.

Also I lend all my negro to my beloved wife Millicent Blanchard except Trease I give unto my wife and her heirs forever and I wish her to be sole towards paying my debts. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Blanchard one negro girl named Rhoda at my wife decess. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one negro boy named Hardy after my wife decess. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Millicent Blanchard one negro boy named Jonas at my wife's decess. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann one negro boy named Aaron at my wife's decess. Also I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Blanchard my bay flax one cow and calf also I give and bequeath unto my five sons before mentioned two negro boys named Ben and Joshua to be equally divided at my wife decess all the remainder of my property after taking enough to pay my just debts I lend unto myself for natural life and then all that I have lent unto my beloved wife that is not yet given my will and desire is that at her decess that it should be equally divided between all my heirs namely Nathan Blanchard, Jonathan Blanchard, Sepu Blanchard, Elizabeth Blanchard, Millicent Blanchard, Martha Blanchard, Mary Ann Blanchard. Also my will and desire is that if any of the boys should die under age of twenty one without an heir that their part of the land should go to the other boys. I nominate and appoint my son Nathan Blanchard and my wife executor or executrix my two executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of November 1823.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us

William Damm, Jordan ^{and} Sepu ^{mark} Isiah Blanchard Seal
Elizabeth ^{mark} Sepu ^{mark} Isiah Blanchard Seal
Northampton

Southampton County 1st March Court 1824. This last will and Testament of Sarah Blanchard decd was exhibited and proved in due form of law in open Court by the oath of William Penn and Jordan Capiter two of the subscribing witnesses thereof whereupon Sarah Blanchard the executor therein named was qualified as the law directs. Ordered to be certified and recorded.
Teste John W. Harrison 666

John H. Daniel's Will.— In the name of God Amen I John H. Daniel of the County of Southampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner following (to wit) first I give and bequeath to my loving wife Christiana Daniel the tract of land whereon I now live together with all and singular the appurtenances thereof belonging to be fully possessed and enjoyed by her during her natural life or widowhood. I give her likewise the bed and furniture wherein she and I commonly lie three sitting chairs & dining table with a Draw half a dozen knives forks half dozen Spoon & Dishes pot which are now cook and one small Iron pot-stove and one Pairing table one dark breasted Cow 1 Spotted Sow and pig and one Year provision out my Stock of Corn and pork now on hand & my will and desire is that after the death or marriage of my wife Christiana Daniel the above named property which I have given to her be called together by my executors and sold at public auction and the money arising from the sale of the same be equally divided between my daughters Martha W. Daniel and Rebecca B. Daniel to them and their heirs forever. Item and my will and desire is that my aftergoen tract of land together with all the sale and of my estate not above named be sold and the money arising from the sale of the same be appropriated to the payment of all my just debts and the remainder whatever it may be equally divided between my three Daughters Anne Daniel Martha W. Daniel and Rebecca B. Daniel to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Christiana Daniel the sole executrix to this my last will and Testament in making all other wills and Testaments before made by me in any wise whatsoever be utterly void and I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1824.

Signed sealed & acknowledged by the testator in presence of

John H. Collins Harrington Harding and } John H. Daniel (Decd)
Mary Corroder

Southampton County 1st March Court 1824. This last will and Testament of John H. Daniel decd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Mary Corroder one of the subscribing witnesses thereof whereupon John H. Daniel the executor therein named was qualified as the law directs. Ordered to be certified and recorded.
Teste John W. Harrison 666

Abraham Daniel the executor in said will named was qualified as the law directs to be certified and recorded.
Teste John W. Harrison 666

Mary Pables's Will.— In the name of God Amen I Mary Pables of Southampton County being of sound and perfect mind and memory signed by her this 27th day of May in the Year of our Lord 1822 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say. First I give unto Eliza Glover six negroes by name Duckey Jussu Sidi Cardinal Parker and Sam to her and her heirs forever. Secondly I give unto Sall Pables Glover four negroes by name Sallay Mary John and Washington to her and her heirs forever. Thirdly I give unto John Glover three negroes by name Siding Harrod and Sander to him and his heirs forever. Fourthly It is my will and desire that John Glover should keep the above negroes and not suffer them to be hired out and to let them have them as they come of age or marry. Fifthly it is my will and desire that my land that I bought of Captain Lucas 23/4 Acres with all my household goods and furniture also all my kitchen furniture all my stock of house cattle hogs and sheep and plantation tools waggon carts plow be sold and money arising from said sale with all the money that is now in my hands equally divided between my sister Sarah Jones Simon Pables and John Glover also it is my will and desire that John Glover should give unto Eddy Adams yearly what he may think proper to support her out of the above property that is sold to them and their heirs forever And thereby make and ordain my worthy friend John Glover Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Mary Pables have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and Year above attested and sealed published and declared by the said Mary Pables the testator as her last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing thereof.

Teste
Pylton Haughton Simon Pables } Mary Pables (Decd)
and Sallay Adams }
Southampton County March Court 1824. This last will and Testament of Mary Pables decd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of John Glover and Sallay Adams two of the subscribing witnesses thereof whereupon John Glover the executor therein named was qualified as the law directs. Ordered to be certified and recorded.
Teste John W. Harrison 666