

about one pair for Irons and one half of my household furniture except one bed that is not already given away, until she marries, if she should marry and not marry. I give the aforesaid property to her her heirs & assigns forever; otherwise I give the aforesaid property to my three grand-children viz Elizabeth Sidney Nicholas, Mary Frances Nicholas and Martha Rocks Pitt Nicholas to them & their heirs forever. Item I give unto my grand-daughters Mary Ann Nicholas the balance of my household furniture that is not already given away except one bed to her & her heirs forever. Item It is my will and desire that all the rest of my property that is not already given away be sold to raise money to discharge my debts, the balance if any to be equally between my two grand-daughters viz Mary Ann Nicholas and Sally P. Bell. Item I nominate and appoint John Nicholas and Richard Whitaker to be executors to this my last Will and Testament. I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 18th day of October 1816

Mary Pickett seal

Signed sealed in presence of us

Samuel Womborn, Pharahy Womborn Mary Braswell

Nathampton March Court 1816. This last will and testament of Mary Pickett dead was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of John Nicholas one of the executors in said will named was qualified according to law, time being reserved for the other executor to qualify accordingly.

Attest,

James B. Harrison Clerk

William Clements's Will. In the name of God Amen I William Clements of the County of Nathampton and State of North Carolina do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz, Item I bequeath to my beloved wife Abby Hannah Clements during her natural life or widowhood the following articles viz all the tract of land wherein I now live and the following negroes Jacob Isaac Sukey and Rachael & Willis two feather beds and furniture one bay mare called T. John filly, one black horse by the name of Bob, ten head of cattle first choice ten head of sheep first choice twenty five head of hogs first choice one safe eight sitting chairs six pewter plates one pewter dish two earthen jugs six earthen plates one bowl

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three large pewter basons two steel and pewter spoons three iron pots one tub one spinning wheel one flax wheel three hilling hoes & four weeding hoes all of the first choice one pair flat iron one pair and one sugar box ten cyder Casks one grade of steers two pair of cows first choice one pair of warping boxes two tubs thirty barrels of corn and as much fodder as comes off that quantity of corn ten bushels of wheat one ox cart and yoke. Item I bequeath to my daughter Sally Brumell one tract of land called Sills tract containing twenty five acres more or less during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided among all her children to them and theirs forever. Item I give unto my daughter Mary Chambliss one negro woman named Lucy and her child Barbory to her forever. Item I give unto my daughter Caspy Chambliss one negro woman named Esther and her child Anthony and her child Sam. Item I give unto my son Benjamin Clements one negro named Trill one sorrel horse called Ephraim three head of cattle to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my daughter Franky Walpole two hundred acres of land she now lives on called Wiltkins one negro girl named Sally to her and her heirs forever. Item I give unto my son William Clement four hundred & fifty acres of land joining the old store coming down the road to the Bear branch one negro man named Isaac one mare called Black maid & her colt and five head of sheep to him & his heirs forever. Item I bequeath unto my daughter Betty Brumell one tract of land called Sills tract to her & her heirs forever. Item I give unto my daughter Betty Clement two hundred acres of land joining Jacksons tract over the road one negro woman named Charlotte one negro girl named Hannah one negro boy named Charles to her & her heirs forever. Item I give unto my son David Clement the tract of land I now live on two hundred acres more or less one tract called Salomys tract one hundred and twenty eight acres one negro man Abraham one negro called Jimmy one negro woman called Lucy one negro called Harriett one negro called Candy one negro called Sidney one negro colt called Pharaoh one sorrel mare called Vincent mare one still the set of blacksmith tools six head of cattle six head of sheep the bed that stands in the big room one worn colored filly called Tucker Tilly to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my grandson Beason Clement two hundred and fifty acres of land on Jacksons road beginning at the Bear Branch thence up the said road to Pattersons line then right out until it takes two hundred and fifty acres and one negro called Ted one negro called Saul one mare called Patsy mare and one hundred dollars to him & his heirs forever. Item my will is that the rest of my estate not already given away nor lent be sold and equally divided among my following children viz Benjamin

Beloved William Clement and family Clement and my grandson Boston Clements to them and theirs forever: my will and desire is that after the death of my wife Mary Hannah Clement that the personal property I have her be sold and equally divided among my last mentioned children. I do nominate and appoint my son Benjamin Clements and William Clement Mary Hannah Clements and my son David Clements to this my last will and testament and last of all I do forever renounce disavow and revoke all other wills heretofore by me made and do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and this 15th day of February 1815.

William Clement *test*

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us

Northampton March Court 1816. This will was exhibited at a former term for probate and a caveat being entered to the probate thereof by Henry Whambliss and Hamilton Vincent — the issue of "Forisavit vel non?" was ordered to be made up by the Court, and at this term the following Jury to wit John Edwards Simon Henry Samuel Upar. Mc Carjoh Edwards William Underwood John Nicholas Edwin Robs. David Rutland. William Mackdry Thomas Delatol Seta Saphir and Noah Adams being sworn and empanelled to try the issue joined between the parties upon their oath and the foregoing exhibited is the last will and testament of William Clement senior deceased; therefore it is considered by the Court that the same will be recorded: whereupon William Clement junior one of the executors in said will named was duly qualified, time being reserved for the others to qualify accordingly —

Teste, James C. Harrison Clk

Abraham Nelson's Will. In the name of God amen I Abraham Nelson in Northampton County and State of North Carolina being at the time very weak in body but of a 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 as for all the worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me withal give in following manner — and form. I do give and bequeath unto my son William Nelson the land that he lives on is him and his heirs forever, also I give to my grand child William Nelson one negro boy by the name Isaac to him forever, also I give to my son James Nelson the tract of land where he lives on is him and his heirs forever and also one negro by the name of Solomon to him and his heirs, also I give to my grand child, Abner Allen one negro by the name of Pelt, also I give to my son Hazzabiah Nelson the tract of land that Isaac lives on is him and his heirs forever and also one negro by the name of Peter to him and his heirs forever, also I give to my son John Nelson one negro

by the name of Anthony to him and his heirs forever, also I give to my son Abraham one negro by the name of Brutus, also I give to daughter Betty Vaughan one negro by the name of Venus to her and her heirs forever, also I give to my daughter Mary one negro by the name of Bicks to her and her heirs forever, also I give to my grand child Neko Hays one negro by the name of Tiller to him forever, also I give to Bannah my grand child one feather bed, also I give to Hazzabiah Nelson one negro by the name of Joe to the care of Bannah to him and his heirs forever, for all the rest of my property after my decease to be equally divided amongst my children I execute this to be my last will and test hereunto I set my hand and seal this 7th day of April 1816 to my will and desire that John Nelson and Hazzabiah Nelson should settle my estate

Abraham Nelson *test*

Teste Jesse Johnson Edwin Ricks.

Northampton Term Septimo 1816 This last will and testament of Abraham Nelson deceased was exhibited and offered for probate and Jesse Underwood entered a caveat to the probate thereof whereupon the issue of deversavit vel non was ordered by the Court and the following jury to wit James Wheeler James Manger James Owen John McPherson John Hanger John Sumnerwell Harwood Dukes Winborn Adams Jacob Saphir William H. Hardee Peter Haddery and Moses Norwood being empanelled and sworn to try the issue upon their oath do say it is the last will and testament of Abraham Nelson deceased: therefore it is ordered by the Court that the said Will be entered of record, whereupon John Nelson one of the executors in the said will named came into Court — and qualified, thereby according to law, Hazzabiah Nelson the other executor refusing to qualify.

Teste

James C. Harrison Clk

John Hardings will. In the name of God Amen I John Hardings of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. First I lend unto my daughter Judith Daniel during her natural life two negro women named Abby and Cherry with all their future increase but after her death it is my will and desire that they be equally divided with their increase between the lawful heirs of my body share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever. I lend unto Susan Hardings widow of my son Banford Hardings during life or widowhood four negroes to wit Robin Lewis Bannah and Cynthia with all their increase but after her death or marriage I wish the aforesaid negroes and their increase equally divided between her surviving children by my son Banford Hardings share and share