

Elizabeth A. Russell of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in health of body and of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament. I recommend my body to the mother earth, to be buried in a decent manner. I give and bequeath to my son Howell A. Russell and my daughter Nancy all my estate whether real or personal it is my desire that every thing that I am possessed of after my just debts are paid it is my will and desire that if my daughter Nancy should die without a lawful heir of her body all she receives of my estate shall be returned to my son Howell and if Howell Russell should die without a lawful heir of his body all he receives of my estate shall be returned to my daughter Nancy and her heirs forever at the same time I do appoint my son Howell A. Russell executor to this my last will and testament to which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th of September 1815 - her

Signs sealed & delivered in presence Elizabeth A. Russell (Test)
of us. Richard A. Mays, Judy + Barges Angelina + Mary Mays
At a Court held for Northampton County the first Monday in March 1817 the preceding will of Elizabeth A. Russell was exhibited into Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of Richard A. Mays and Judy Barges two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded; and the executor in said will named not appearing to qualify thereto, it was ordered by the Court that administration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said Elizabeth A. Russell with her will annexed be granted to Jerry Russell, whereupon the said Jerry Russell together with Hinckea B. Pettway and John Snipes entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs - Test James C. Harrison Clerk

Jonathan Crew's Will. In the name of God Amen I Jonathan Crew of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being sick and weak but in sound disposition of mind the Lord be praised and calling in to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend unto the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors whom I will hereafter nominate and as touching such worldly estate which it hath pleased the Creator to bless me with in this life I give devise and bequeath of in the following manner and form. I give unto my beloved wife all my estate both real and personal to raise and educate my children on, except the lands of these kinship Crews,

that is during her widowhood; my will and desire is the lands I fear in - charred of the above named Crews to be immediately sold by my executor for the payment of my just debts and if there is any surplus of the said lands after paying my just debts the said surplus to be paid over to my wife to spend in raising and educating my children; and at the second marriage of my wife my will and desire is that all my estate be equally divided between all my children. I nominate my father and dear brother friend Andrew Crew sole executor to this my last will and testament. I hereby revoke all former wills and executors by me made or made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament signed & sealed this seventh day of January 1817
Test. Wm. Fox. Jas. B. Daniel & Jonathan Crew (Test)
Hambleton P. Jones

North Carolina. At a Court of pleas and quarter sessions begun & held for the County of Northampton on the first Monday in March A.D. 1817 the preceding will & testament of Jonathan Crew deceased was exhibited into Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of Daniel and Hambleton P. Jones two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded, whereupon Andrew Crew the executor named in said will qualified according to law -
Test. James C. Harrison Clerk

Joseph Smith's Will. In the name of God Amen I Joseph Smith of the County of Northampton being of sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby to God do this 12th of August 1816 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following. that is to say, first I wish all my just debts to be paid I lend unto my beloved wife all my land during her widowhood or widowhood after her death or widowhood to be sold and the money that is sold for to be equally divided between my son Sime Smith and my daughter Leahy Smith and my daughter Elizabeth and my grandson Larry Smith and my grandson Joseph Parker and Mary Parker to draw one share between them both and my supposed daughter Mary Battell and my supposed son Isaac Battell and my son Isaac and my daughter Nancy & my daughter Deborah Smith to share by this will forever. Now I give to my daughter Leahy one share and her heirs forever. Now I give and bequeath to Leahy Smith one share