

24 heretofore made by me, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 22^d day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixteen —

Michael Warren Seal

Witness Nath^l. Stephenson William Stephenson, Sela Mahora.

North Carolina. At a court of pleas and quarter sessions begun and held for the
county of Northampton on the first Monday in June A.D. 1817 this last will &
testament of Michael Warren decd. was exhibited into Court & proven in
due form of law by the oaths of Nathaniel Stephenson and William
Stephenson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded; whereupon Collin W. Barnes (and William B. Harder the
executors therein named) were qualified according to law —

Fiske, James C. Harrison Clerk

Delilah Ellis's Will. In the name of God amen I Delilah
Ellis of the county of Northampton and State of North Carolina being
weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do this 14th
day of April in the year of our Lord 1817 make and publish this to be my
last will and testament in manner following. First I give and bequeath
to my grand son Samuel Ellis one bay mare to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to ^{and} Caroline Delilah Ellis one
feather bed and furniture to be equally divided between them and
their heirs forever. I give and bequeath all the balance of my pro-
perty of every kind after paying all my just debts and funeral
expences to my grand-daughter Caroline Delilah Ellis to her and
her heirs forever. I constitute and appoint my trusty friends John Webb
and John Thompson my sole executors to this my last will and testa-
ment witness whereof I have hereunto affixt my hand & seal
the day and year above written. — Delilah + Ellis Seal

Sent sold and delivered in presence
of us Temperance + Thimer Mary Thompson. Northampton
June Court 1817. This last will and testament of Delilah Ellis decd.
was exhibited into Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of
Mary Thompson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded: whereupon John Webb one of the executors in said
will named was qualified according to law, time being reserved
for the other executors to qualify. Fiske, James C. Harrison Clerk

James D. Wood's will. In the name of God amen I
James D. Wood of Northampton County and State of North
Carolina

being in health and perfect mind and sound memory thanks be
to the almighty God for his grace and calling to mind the mortality of
my body and knowing it is appointed once for all men to die I do make &
ordain this to be my last will and testament, that is to say first of all
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of the almighty God
who gave it to me, and my body I commend to the earth from whence
it was, in respect to my worldly estate if I should die without a
legal heir then I do give and bequeath unto my beloved brother Henry
St. Wood all of my property after all of my just debts are paid
unto him and heirs forever. I do ratify and affirm this to be my last
will and testament. Signed sealed & acknowledged by the said
James D. Wood to be his last will and testament this 13th day
of May 1815 James D. Wood Seal

Witness, Edward Wood Rebecca Carter. Northampton June Court
1817. This last will and testament of James D. Wood decd. was exhi-
bited into Court and proven in due form of law by the oaths of
Rebecca Carter & Edward Wood the subscribing witnesses thereto &
was ordered to be recorded: whereupon administration on the estate
of the said James D. Wood decd. with his will annexed was granted to
Henry A. Wood who entered into ^{and} with sureties according to law and
was qualified. — Fiske, James C. Harrison Clerk

Moiles W. Dana's will. In the name of God amen I
Moiles W. Dana of the county of Northampton and State of North
Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and
memory do this day make ordain and publish this my last will
and testament in manner and form as follows. Item first I give
unto my beloved wife Rebecca M. Dana three negroes Edmund
Cherry and Anthony and their increase to her and heirs forever
I also give her choice of my horses one gig and harness one
Bureau also choice of my bed and furniture one cow & calf
of her choice of my stock to her and heirs forever. Item, secondly
I leave unto my beloved son James S. Dana the following negroes
Ben Maria Anthony Rosetta Randall and Henry and their
increase, but should James S. Dana die under the age of twenty
one years then I give unto my wife Rebecca M. Dana my boy
Cherry, and the balance of them, to wit Ben Maria Anthony son
of Henry, Rosetta and Randall I give unto my beloved brother Moiles
Dana, then and their increase to him and his heirs forever, and
should James S. Dana survive to the age of twenty one years then I
give unto him the before mentioned six negroes & their increase
to

and his heirs forever. Item I also give unto my brother Miles Dana my bay mare one cow and calf and my gun, to be delivered them the 25th of Decr. next. Item my will and desire is that the whole of my estate that I have not given away should be sold by my executors and the money arising from such sale, first pay my just debts and the balance to be equally divided between my beloved wife Rebecca M. Dana and my son James S. Dana; and lastly I do nominate and appoint my friends Collier W. Barnes and Sape R. Croft executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my last will (and testament). In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of March one thousand eight hundred & seventeen signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of Tho. Branch

Miles W. Dana Seal
Northampton June Court 1817. This last will and testament of Miles W. Dana decd. was exhibited into Court and proven in due form of Law by the oath of Thomas Branch the subscribing witness thereto and was ordered to be recorded, at the same time Sape R. Croft and Collier W. Barnes the executors therein named being present both renounced their right of qualifying thereon. And at September Court 1817 Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Miles W. Dana decd. with his Will annexed is granted to Allen Deberry who entered into bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars with John Puelles and Sape R. Croft sureties & was qualified -
Teste. James C. Harrison Clerk.

Samuel Stancliff junr's Will. In the name of God amen I, Samuel Stancliff junr of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. First I give and bequeath to my Nephew Henry Stancliff all my lands and tenements. I give one negro boy Solomon to be divided amongst my brother's children Henry excepted. Item I give to Elizabeth Samson one negro girl named Lucy. Item one negro girl named Jane to Lucy Inman. Item one negro boy Nat to John Inman. Item I give to my brother in law John Patton one negro man Isaac. Item I give to my sister discretia Phillips's children one negro woman Patsience. Item I give unto Benjamin Stancliff one mare called Tips bridle and saddle. The balance of my property which I have not named to be sold and my just debts paid out of the money arising from such sale, the surplus if any sixty dollars to be

be equally divided between Elizabeth Inman Lucy Inman John Inman the remaining part of the surplus to my brother Everett Stancliff, and I hereby make and ordain my brother Everett Stancliff executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Samuel Stancliff have to this my last will and testament set my hand & seal the day and year above written - Samuel Stancliff Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Samuel Stancliff the Testator as his last will and testament in the presents of us who were presents at the time of signing and sealing thereof. Tho. Insigner Son Patsey Hart - Northampton December Court 1817 The preceding last will and testament of Samuel Stancliff junr decd. was proven in open court by the oaths of Thomas Insigner son & Patsey Hart the subscribing witnesses thereto & was ordered to be recorded - whereupon Everett Stancliff the executor in said will named qualified according to law -
Teste. James C. Harrison Clerk.

Mary Lawrence's Will. Know all persons to whom it may concern that I Mary Lawrence of Northampton County being in sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Thomas Duke Lawrence and Josephus D. W. Lawrence all my land to be equally divided between and their heirs forever. Item I give to each of my sons David Lawrence Thomas D. Lawrence and Josephus D. W. Lawrence one bed and furniture to them & their heirs forever. Item I give to each of my daughters Mary Lawrence Sarah Lawrence and Martha Lawrence one bed and furniture to them and their heirs forever. Item I give to my son John Lawrence twenty pounds to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my son Richd Lawrence twenty dollars to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Mary Scott twenty five pounds to her and her heirs forever. Item it is my will and desire that my two sons Thomas D. Lawrence and Josephus D. W. Lawrence shall maintain my daughter Sarah Lawrence as long as she remains a single life. It is also my will that the residue of my property not before given away after paying my debts be equally divided between my son David Lawrence Mary Lawrence Sarah Lawrence Thomas D. Lawrence Martha Lawrence and Josephus D. W. Lawrence to be equally divided among them to them and their heirs forever. I do hereby nominate & appoint Edmund Pale David Lawrence and Thomas D. Lawrence executors of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other will or wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of