

Northampton County 10th December Court 1823—

This last Will and Testament of Joseph Lofiter dec'd was exhibited in open Court, and proved in due form by the Oaths of Nicholas Magott and Enock Lofiter two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon I hadrach found one of the Executors therein named qualified as the law directs, time being answered for the qualification of the other Executors, Ordered to be certified and Recorded—

Teste James C. Harrison C. C.

Isaac Edwards's will. Isaac Edwards of the County of Northampton and State of N. Carolina being sick & weak but in perfect sanity of mind, and also knowing that all are appointed me to die, do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament.

Impairis: I leave to my wife my whole Estate of every denomination during her Natural life & at her decease to be equally divided between all my legal representatives share & share alike that is for the want of a Shock the branches to represent their Shocks respectively as also George Woodroffe son of Mary Woodroffe to represent one Shock & if Woodroffe should die without an heir lawfully begotten of his body then his share to return to my estate for distribution according to law—In witness my friends Samuel G. Daniel & my wife sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In evidence whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th Sept: 1823—

Teste
Wm. D. Bayne
Mozgan

Isaac Edwards
mark

Northampton County 10th December Court 1823—

This last Will and Testament of Isaac Edwards dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form by the Oaths of Benjamin Mozgan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Edwards the Executor in said will & named was qualified as the law directs, refusing to qualify, Ordered to be certified & Recorded.

Teste James C. Harrison C. C.

Isaac Phillips's will. I know all men by their present & future I Isaac Phillips a resident of the State of N. Carolina, Northampton County for the love and affection which I have for my wife Polly Phillips

of the same State and County do leave all my property to her, to live on widowhood after paying all my just debts and then after death or marriage to be equally divided among my wife Polly and my children: also I leave my wife Polly Phillips and Eliza Langford Executors to my last Will and Testament. Whereunto I have set my hand and seal the 5th day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty two—

Teste
Nicholas Magott, Charlotte
mark

Isaac Phillips
mark

Northampton County 10th December Court 1823—

This last Will and Testament of Isaac Phillips dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form by the Oaths of Nicholas Magott one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, & Benjamin Polly Phillips the Executor therein named, was qualified as the law directs, Ordered to be certified and Recorded—

Teste James C. Harrison C. C.

Reddick Darden's will. In the name of God Amen I Reddick Darden of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound disposing mind and memory do hereby begeth do this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following (To wit) Item. It is my will and desire that my Executor hereafter named sell such part of my Personal and perishable Estate as she may think best for the purpose of paying my just debts & to raise five hundred dollars for my two grand-children Mary C. Darden and Elizabeth C. Darden provided the said Mary C. Darden & Elizabeth C. Darden agree to my Estate of all both movable & immovable estate which I have in certain Negroes then now in possession of John R. Long which I wish to give after making a deed of gift to my son David C. Darden & take effect after my decease, now I have said share of David C. Darden's estate— as for said share the said five hundred dollars to be paid over to him or his wife if he give up said Negroes then I give out my daughter Polly Darden one quarter and one eighth of my land and house which is now in her possession. Item I have wrote my beloved wife, daughters Darden my Land of the

274
 Together with the use of my Negroes & Stock of all description
 for the aforementioned purposes to raise and educate my children
 during her natural life with my three children: *Plantation*
Attends H. H. H. after my wife's decease I gave unto my son Nathaniel
 Haden my dwelling house together with land on the west side of the
 main country road to him and his heirs forever. *H. H. H.* I gave unto my
 three sons Timothy Haden, Reddish Haden & Richardson G. Haden the
 balance of my land to be equally divided amongst them to them and
 their heirs forever that is to take effect after my wife's decease. —

H. H. H. I gave all the residue of my estate after my wife's decease to be equally divided
 among my eight daughters, that is to say, Abigail Haden, Ruth Haden,
 Hester Haden, Emily Haden, Bathurst Haden, Anne Haden, Helen
 Haden, Theresia Haden to them and their heirs forever. — Lastly
 I nominate my wife Bathurst Haden and my son Timothy Haden
 my Executors and Executors to this my last Will and Testament, making
 all other wills heretofore by me made and declaring this my last
 Will and Testament signed here Publish & sealed in the presence
 of *John A. Prop, William G. Haden* } *Reddish Haden*
Abraham W. Smith } *James H. Harrison*
mark

Northampton County pt. December Court 1832 —
 This last Will and Testament of Reddish Haden last was exhibited
 in open Court and proved in due form by the oath of Joseph Haden
 Haden and Abraham W. Smith the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon
 Bathurst Haden the Executrix therein named was qualified as the law
 directs, time being reserved for the qualification of the same and ordered
 to be certified and Recorded. —
 Date James H. Harrison Clerk

Elizabeth Edmunds' will. State of North Carolina
 Northampton County. Being now much indisposed but in my perfect
 senses, I make this to be my last Will and Testament. It being well
 that all my Estate or property be sold and the money arising therefrom
 after General Expenses and all my just debts paid to be divided in shares
 only four following. — First. I give to Lucy Nicholson Edmunds one fourth
 of all my Estate or property that I have made since the death of my
 husband, if he die, provided she live to be twenty one years of
 age, but if she should die before she be twenty one years of age, — my

275
 will is that her portion should go to Nicholas Edmunds and his heirs and
 one of either of them should die before they be twenty one years of age for
 it then to be the business of her. — Secondly, it is my will that the
 remainder three fourths of all my Estate or property that I have made since
 the death of my husband off me his Estate be equally divided between
 Edmunds and Nancy Edmunds and if either should die before they be twenty
 one years of age for that one portion then to be the business to him or her
 forever. I nominate and appoint William Edmunds executor to this my
 last Will and Testament, Witness whereof I Elizabeth Edmunds have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day September one thousand
 eight hundred & fourteen. —
signed & acknowledged in the presence of } *Elizabeth Edmunds*
E. Edmunds, Howell Edmunds }
James Brown, Lucy Brown }
Witness to the above will.

It is also my Will before Lucy Nicholson
 Edmunds receives her portion as within will given that she shall pay to
 Nicholas Edmunds & Nancy Edmunds one hundred and ten dollars
 to be divided between them in like manner as within will is given
 and then in that case she to have my Estate or property as in will
 directs. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this 10th day September one thousand eight hundred & fourteen.
Witness (the intended before signed)

E. Edmunds, Howell Edmunds } *Elizabeth Edmunds*
James Brown, Lucy Brown }
 This is to certify that I Lucy N. Edmunds now being twenty one
 years of age do relinquish all my right title claim and interest in
 the within contents unto Nicholas Edmunds & Nancy Edmunds to him
 & her heirs forever in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this 10th day Sept 1832. —
Witness } *Lucy N. Edmunds*
Howell Edmunds

Northampton County pt. December Court 1832.
 This last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Edmunds was exhibited
 with the original of the relinquishment of Lucy N. Edmunds one
 of the legates in said Will annexed, and exhibited one of four