

Charity Horne's Will. In the name of God Amen. I Charity Horne of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of our nature and that it is appointed for us once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God who gave it me hoping for acceptance with him. Through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, as to my worldly estate which it has been pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in the following manner: viz. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Charity May all the property that I purchased at an officers sale at Saver's Key of one horse one cow and six pigs six sitting chairs one bed and furniture one pine chest one pine table three pewter plates two pewter basins to her and heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my sons William May Stephen May Willis May my daughter Polly Horne wife of Elisha Horne my grand daughter Polly Harsworthy and my grand daughter Charity May all the property of which I may die possessed not otherwise heretofore disposed of (the part however given to my grand daughter Charity May to be the use of my son James May until my said grand daughter Charity May shall arrive at the age of twenty one years) to them and their heirs forever. I furthermore nominate and appoint my friend Cornelius Moore esq and my son William May whole and sole executors to this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of March 1815

Signed sealed & acknowledged by Charity Horne at her last will and Testament on the day and date above written before us, William May Elizabeth Copeland

Nathampton June Court 1815. This last will and Testament of Charity Horne dead was proved in open Court by the oaths of William May and Elizabeth Copeland subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon William May one of the executors therein named was duly qualified. Ordered that the said Will be certified and recorded -

Teste. J. Harrison D^r

Neth Griffen's Will. Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I Nath Griffen of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do constitute

and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: First I bind to my beloved wife after paying my debts the use of all my land and every other property to raise support and school my children until my son Sape Griffen arrives to the age of twenty one years. Then I give and bequeath unto my son Sape Griffen one half of my land first to possess and enjoy to him and his heirs forever, and for my wife Sabel Griffen to have the use of the other half (which is to include the same) during her life and after her death I give and bequeath the half I bind to her my said wife unto my son Ephraim Griffen to him and his heirs forever. Also after the death of my wife I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna Griffen all the remaining part of my property not heretofore given away. And lastly I nominate and appoint my trusty friend William Outland my sole executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal fixed this 6th day of the 5th month 1815

Signed sealed & solemnized in the presence of us, John Palle

John Griffen [seal]

Esau Outland Thomas Outland

Nathampton June Court 1815 This last Will & Testament of Nath Griffen dead was proved in open Court by the affirmations of John Palle and Esau Outland subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon William Outland the executor therein named was duly qualified. Ordered that said Will be certified & recorded -

Teste J. Harrison D^r

Thomas Deberry's Will. In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Deberry being in a low state of health but a perfect sound mind & memory and knowing it is appointed for man once to die do constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows: Item it is my will and desire that all my just debts shall be paid. Item it is my desire after paying my just debts that Matthias D. Wood son of Samuel Wood shall have two hundred dollars. Item it is my further will & desire that the balance of my estate should be equally divided among Allen Deberry Matthias Deberry Susanna Wood wife of James D. Wood and Elizabeth Deberry. It is my desire and I do hereby appoint James D. Wood my whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament as witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th of March 1815

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us

Matthias Deberry

James D. Wood

Thomas Deberry [seal]

Nathampton

Northampton June Court 1815. This last Will and Testament of Thomas DeLong dead was proved in open Court by the oath of Sally DeLong a subscribing witness thereto, whereupon James H. Wood the assessor then named was duly qualified - Ordered that said Will be certified and recorded.

Teste,

J. H. Wood

Leise Rose's Will. I Leise Rose of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in my perfect senses do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in force and effect from following, to wit, I give and bequeath unto Guilford Wimbom, Henry Wimbom jr William Wimbom jr and Rhoda Wimbom after the payment of my just debts all the property of which I may die possessed to be equally divided among them to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I nominate and appoint my friend Dempsey Wimbom whole and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 22 day of April 1815 -

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of ^{his} ^{the} Rose [seal] of us & each of us on the day and date above named. William Forsley Robert Sherrad.

Northampton June Court 1815. This last Will & Testament of Leise Rose dead was proved in open Court by the oath of William Forsley & Robert Sherrad subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Dempsey Wimbom the assessor then named was duly qualified - Ordered to be certified & recorded -

Teste,

J. H. Wood

Betty Wells's Will. In the name of God Amen. I Betty Wells being weak in body yet of sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament as followeth, to wit, I give and bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Allen one hundred and thirty acres of land lying on Croyce Swamp. Then I give and bequeath my part of the land belonging between me and Henry Wells lying in Henry DeLong's mill pond given to us by old Henry DeLong to Francis H. Wells. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day of January 1815 signed in presence of ^{his} ^{the} Betty Wells [seal] Arthur Blackwell David Landford.

Northampton June Court 1815. This last Will & Testament of Betty Wells dead was proved in open Court by the oath of David Landford & Arthur Blackwell to be certified & recorded -

Teste,

J. H. Wood

Darden Johnson's Will. Know all men by these presents that I Darden Johnson of Northampton County and State of North Carolina do by my own free and good will doth give unto my son John Johnson of the said County and State aforesaid one certain tract of land containing of three hundred acres more or less joining of Baddick Darden at a black jack a corner thence along joining Abram Darden's land to a post oak corner, then joining of Robert Johnson's land, and thence along said line to a corner poplar and then joining Matthew Cowell's line and then up to the first station, likewise a parcel of negro, to wit, Piller, Isaac & Amos to the said John Johnson my son and likewise to my grandson David Johnson the son of Robert Johnson my son one horse one feather bed two pots one clock one woman's saddle and a certain tract of land joining of Isaac Fittell and David Fittell and George Bomer and John Fittell's land, and one negro girl named Fanny to the said child, and likewise to my grand child Sally Vann to wit one negro girl named Mary and likewise to my daughter Charlotte Vann one negro to wit Rose a negro woman, all the rest I do give unto my son John Johnson in done & out done after paying of my just debts at my death and to support his mother until her death and if my son John Johnson doth die without a lawful heir begotten by his own body one half to my son Robert Johnson heirs and the other to my daughter Charlotte Vanna heirs the property once mentioned and likewise one pound to my son William and the wife one pound to Aaron Kindred and his heirs. I do acknowledge ^{that} to be my own free will and deed in the presence of us hereunto I set my hand & seal this 20th day of August 1814

Witness Thomas Scotland Jr
Benjamin Powell

Darden Johnson [seal]

Northampton March Court 1815. This last Will and Testament of Darden Johnson dead was proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas Scotland Jr one of the subscribing witnesses, whereupon administration on the estate of the said Darden Johnson dead was granted to Benjamin Johnson who gave bond according to law and was qualified, ordered that said Will be recorded -

Teste,

J. H. Wood