

Sealey Parker's Will. Now in the name of Almighty God Amen Sealey Parker of Northampton County and State of N.C. Carolina son now very sick and weak of body but am possessed of sound & disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God. therefore calling to mind that it is appointed for all people once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following form and manner, to wit, I give and bequeath to my only child and son Arminstead one half of the estate and amount of all my goods and chattels after being sold severally and individually. - I then, I give and bequeath to my sister Chorke Griggard fifty dollars of the second half to have and to hold forever. - I then, I give and bequeath to my brother Hulon Griggard all the balance of the second half (after all my just debts are fully paid) and sister Chorke Griggard receives her fifty dollars) to him & his heirs forever. - I then, I do appoint and will that Hulon Griggard be guardian for my son Arminstead believing that he is not capable of being his own guardian. - I do nominate and appoint Hulon Griggard my whole and sole executor in my last Will revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made. Witness whereof I have affixed my seal this 17th day of September Anno Domini 1815 - Sealey Parker (Seal)
Signed Sealed & delivered, Nicholas Turner, Benjamin Brown Jr.
Daniel Parker

Northampton County Sep. December Court 1815. This last Will and Testament of Sealey Parker deceased was proved in open Court by the oath of Nicholas Turner a subscribing witness thereto, whereupon Hulon Griggard the executor therein named was qualified, & legally to Law, ordered to be certified and recorded.

Test, J. H. Harrison

Green Lassiter's Will. In the name of God Amen I Green Lassiter of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being at this 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 bestow upon me, I give in the following manner and form, I then it is my will and desire that my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors hereafter named. I then I and my loving wife Annella Lassiter the use of the Land and plantation whereon I now live during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage. I give and bequeath said land and plantation to my two sons Radrick & William Lassiter to be equally divided between them share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever. - I then I have all the rest of my property of every kind in the case of my said wife to raise my children on, and after they all arrive to lawful age to be equally divided amongst my seven daughters (viz) Elizabeth, Parthena, Martha, Delila, Mary, Mildred, & Lucilla Lassiter to them and their heirs forever. - I nominate and appoint Eliot Trustall to this my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of October 1815 -
Signed Sealed & acknowledged Green Lassiter (Seal)
in the presence of
Joseph Blanchard, Eliot Lassiter, Eliza Lassiter
his mark her mark

Northampton County Sep. December Court 1815. This last Will and Testament of Green Lassiter deceased was proved in open Court by the oath of Joseph Blanchard and Eliza Lassiter two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Eliot Trustall the executor in said Will named qualified & legally to Law, ordered to be certified & recorded.
Test, J. H. Harrison

Mary Ann Edwards's Will. In the name of God Amen I Mary Ann Edwards of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God do this 6th day of December one thousand eight hundred and twelve

in the year of our Lord make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say - First, I give and bequeath to my beloved son John M. Edwards one half of all my Tens, one negro man named Sam, one Bed & furniture, twenty Danish Corn five hundred pounds pork, two cows and calves, one sow and pigs to have and to hold forever. - Item I give to my son Pink Edwards one fourth part of land and one negro girl Smitha to have and to hold forever. - Item I give to my son William B. Edwards one fourth part of my Land and one negro man Sam, and one horse named Steamot. to have & to hold forever. Item, I give to my son Alexander J. Edwards one negro boy named O'Brien one negro girl named Mary to have and to hold forever. - Item I give to my son Sugar Edwards two hundred Dollars to have and to hold forever, and all my stock crop and plantation returns to be sold and all my debts to be paid. - And I hereby make and ordain my sons Pink Edwards and William B. Edwards executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Mary Ann Edwards have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published and Mary Ann Edwards *Test*
declared by the said Mary Ann Edwards as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing hereof, Ben. Harrison, Robert N. Warrington -

Northampton County Sep. December 1813. This last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Edwards decd. was proved in open Court by the oath of Benjamin Harrison a subscribing witness thereto, whereupon Pink Edwards one of the executors in said Will named was qualified agreeably to Law, Ordered to be certified & recorded.

Ben. Harrison *Clk*

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James Lawster senr's Will. In the name of God Amen, I James Lawster Senr of the County of Northampton and State of N. Carolina in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred four call to mind the mortality of the body being in perfect health and of sound mind and memory knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain my last Will and Testament in manner following viz principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to be buried in a decent Christianlike form and as touching my worldly estate I give and assign and dispose in the following & viz: First I give and bequeath unto my loving sons Shadrack Lawster, Elias Lawster, Elijah Lawster, and Green Lawster and my living daughter Penelope Mills to each of them the sum of five shillings to them and their heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving son James Lawster such a part of my Land as I shall lay off for him hereafter, also one feather bed & furniture, also one cow and calf, also one ewe and lamb also one sorrel pig to him & his heirs forever. - Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Benjamin Lawster such a part of my Land as I shall lay off for him hereafter, also one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. - Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving son Jordan Lawster such a part of my Land as I shall lay off for him hereafter, also one feather bed & furniture to him and his heirs forever. - Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Lydia Lawster one feather bed and furniture, also my riding beast, also two cows and calves also two ewes and lambs also one sow and pigs to her & her heirs forever. - Item I lend to my loving wife Lydia Lawster the whole of personal estate (not yet given) within and without doors and every article of all kind until my three youngest daughters namely Mary Lawster Abigail Lawster and Keenford doth come of age and after the three last mentioned children come of age I give the whole of my estate not yet given to be equally divided between them my three youngest daughters to them and their heirs forever and likewise I constitute and appoint my truly friend Eliot Prutts the whole and sole of my executor of this my last Will & Testament, and do confirm this to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand & affix my seal the day and year first above written -

Signed and sealed in the presence of us
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