

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

Michael Warren Seal

Witness Nath<sup>o</sup>. Stevenson William Stephenson, Sila Mahorra.

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<sup>d</sup> 1817 this last will &  
testament of Michael Warren dead was exhibited into Court & proven in  
due form of law by the oaths of Nathaniel Stephenson and William  
Stevenson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be  
recorded; whereupon Collier W. Barnes (and William St. Hardee the  
executors therein named were qualified according to law —

Feste, 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 14<sup>th</sup>  
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 <sup>and Caroline Delilah Ellis one</sup>  
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 <sup>his</sup> Ellis Seal

Said said and delivered in presence  
of us Temperance <sup>her</sup> & Mearry Thompson. Northampton  
June Court 1817. This last will and testament of Delilah Ellis dead  
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. Feste. 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

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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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 dead was exhibi-  
ted 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 dead with his will annexed was granted to  
Henry A. Wood who entered into <sup>and</sup> with sureties according to law and  
was qualified. — Feste. James C. Harrison Clerk

Wiles W. Dana's will. In the name of God amen I  
Wiles 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 cowly 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 Cherry, Rosetta and Randall I give unto my beloved brother Wiles  
Dana, them and their increase to him and his heirs forever, and  
should James S. Dana arrive to the age of twenty one years then I  
give unto him the before mentioned six negroes & their increase  
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