

Elias Ellis's Will. In the name of God Amen, I Elias Ellis of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina, being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do constitute make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, I give and dispose of my estate in manner and form following, I lend unto loving wife Priscilla Ellis all of my estate of every kind during her life or widowhood or until my son Robert comes to the age of twenty one years, and then my will and desire that all my estate be equally divided between my wife and three children Robert, Daniel and Caroline delia (all Ellis, to them their heirs and assigns forever. I constitute & appoint my wife Priscilla Ellis sole executor to this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this 19th of November 1814

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us, ^{his} Elias + Ellis seal
mark
Rich. H. Hanes, Wm. R. Pace, John Thompson.

Northampton December Court 1814. This last Will and Testament of Elias Ellis decd. was exhibited into Court & proved by the oaths of Rich. H. Hanes, Wm. R. Pace, and John Thompson, who are the subscribing witnesses therein named, and was duly qualified.

Test. J. Harrison Clk.

Willie Boddie's Will. In the name of God Amen, I Willie Boddie 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 manner and form following, to wit, First, I lend unto my wife Jane during her natural life time all my tract of land lying on Bridgers's Creek in the County of Northampton whereon I now live, together with all my stock of horses, hogs, cattle and sheep, household & kitchen furniture (one bed & furniture excepted) plantation utensils &c. I also lend unto my wife Jane during her natural life time all my negroes, except such as may be hereafter otherwise disposed of. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Maria Anne, Caroline Boddie Laurence, after the death of my wife Jane, one half of the tract of land whereon I now live, lying on Bridgers's Creek, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath

bequeath unto my said grand daughter Maria Anne Caroline Boddie Laurence, the following negroes to wit: Epse, Belle, Videl Mary and Gabe to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my son Willie H. Boddie one good feather bed & furniture, to him his heirs & assigns forever. Fourthly, I lend unto my son Willie H. Boddie (for the benefit of my daughter Sabina Laurence during her natural life time) after the decease of my wife Jane the remaining half of the tract of land whereon I now live; and after the death of my said daughter Sabina Laurence I give and bequeath the said land to my grand daughter Maria Anne Caroline Boddie Laurence, to her and her heirs forever.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Martha Boddie Laurence two negroes, to wit, Belia and Philip, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Sixthly, It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife Jane, all the property left her except that here before bequeathed to be equally divided among all the children which my daughter Sabina Laurence may leave at the time of her death (except my grand daughters Maria Ann Caroline Boddie Laurence) to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my son Willie H. Boddie sole executor of this my last Will & Testament, as well as guardian for the children of my daughter Sabina Laurence mentioned in the foregoing Will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of November 1814.

Signed sealed & acknowledged by Willie Boddie in the presence of us, as his last Will and Testament - W. Gortley, Robt. M^c Mahin Jones & Abington. Willie Boddie seal

Northampton December Court 1814. This last Will & Testament of Willie Boddie decd. was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of James Abington a subscribing witness therein, whereupon Willie Boddie the executor therein named was duly qualified - ordered that the said Will be certified & recorded.

Test: J. Harrison Clk.

Northampton June Court 1815. The last Will and Testament of Willie Boddie decd. was further proved in open Court by the oath of William Gortley a subscribing witness.

Test: J. Harrison Clk.