

Beloved William Clement and family Clement and my grandson Boston Clements to them and theirs forever: my will and desire is that after the death of my wife Mary Hannah Clement that the personal property I have her be sold and equally divided among my last mentioned children. I do nominate and appoint my son Benjamin Clements and William Clement Mary Hannah Clements and my son David Clements to this my last will and testament and last of all I do forever renounce disavow and revoke all other wills heretofore by me made and do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and this 15th day of February 1815.

William Clement *Test*

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us

Northampton March Court 1816. This will was exhibited at a former Term for probate and a caveat being entered to the probate thereof by Henry Leambliss and Hamilton Vincent on the issue of "Devise and not now" was ordered to be made up by the Court, and at this Term the following Jury to wit John Edwards Simon Henry Samuel Upar Mc Carjoh Edwards William Underwood John Nicholas Edwin Robt David Rutland William Mackdry Thomas Delatol Peter Saphir and Noah Adams being sworn and empanelled to try the issue joined between the parties upon their oath and the foregoing exhibited is the last will and testament of William Clement senior deceased; therefore it is considered by the Court that the same will be recorded: whereupon William Clement junior one of the executors in said will named was duly qualified, time being reserved for the others to qualify accordingly.

Teste, James C. Harrison Clk

Abraham Nelson's Will. In the name of God amen I Abraham Nelson in Northampton County and State of North Carolina being at the 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 bless me withal give in following manner and form. I do give and bequeath unto my son William Nelson the land that he lives on is him and his heirs forever, also I give to my grand child William Nelson one negro boy by the name Isaac to him forever, also I give to my son James Nelson the tract of land where he lives on is him and his heirs forever and also one negro by the name of Solomon to him and his heirs, also I give to my grand child, Abner Allen one negro by the name of Pelt, also I give to my son Nathaniel Nelson the tract of land that Isaac lives on is him and his heirs forever and also one negro by the name of Peter to him and his heirs forever, also I give to my son John Nelson one negro

by the name of Anthony to him and his heirs forever, also I give to my son Abraham one negro by the name of Brutus, also I give to daughter Betty Vaughan one negro by the name of Venus to her and her heirs forever, also I give to my daughter Mary one negro by the name of Bick to her and her heirs forever, also I give to my grand child Neko Hays one negro by the name of Tiller to him forever, also I give to Bessie my grand child one feather bed, also I give to Sarah Kate Nelson one negro by the name of Joe to the care of Sarah Kate to him and his heirs forever, for all the rest of my property after my decease to be equally divided amongst my children I execute this to be my last will and last herunto I set my hand and seal this 7th day of April 1816 to my will and desire that John Nelson and Sarah Kate Nelson should settle my estate.

Abraham Nelson *Test*
John Nelson *Test*

John Nelson *Test*

Northampton Term Septimo 1816 This last will and testament of Abraham Nelson deceased was exhibited and offered for probate and Jesse Underwood entered a caveat to the probate thereof whereupon the issue of devise and not now was ordered by the Court and the following jury to wit James Wheeler James Manger James Owen John McPherson John Hanger John Sumnerwell Harwood Dukes Winborn Adams Jacob Saphir William H. Hardee Peter Haddery and Moses Norwood being empanelled and sworn to try the issue upon their oath do say it is the last will and testament of Abraham Nelson deceased: therefore it is ordered by the Court that the said Will be entered of record, whereupon John Nelson one of the executors in the said will named came into Court and qualified, there according to law, Sarah Kate Nelson the other executor refusing to qualify.

Teste

James C. Harrison Clk

John Hardings will. In the name of God Amen I John Hardings of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. First I bequeath unto my daughter Judith Daniel during her natural life two negro women named Abby and Cherry with all their future increase but after her death it is my will and desire that they be equally divided with their increase between the lawful heirs of my body share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever. I do bequeath to my son Charles Hardings widow of my son Charles Hardings during life or widowhood four negroes to wit Peter Lewis Rachel and Cynthia with all their increase but after her death or marriage I wish the aforesaid negroes and their increase equally divided between her surviving children by my son Charles Hardings share and share

alike to them their heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Harding one negro man named Bill and one negro woman named Aggy and all her increase born his heirs and assigns forever which negro she now has in possession. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Peckles wife of Joseph Peckles one negro woman named Pella with all her increase which negro woman she now has in possession to her her heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Harding two negroes to wit Sany and Lany with all her future increase and one bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I lend unto my son Warrington Harding two negroes to wit Spea and Duck with all her future increase but after his death it is my will and desire that they be equally divided with their increase between the lawful heirs of his body share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item I lend unto my son Pearly Harding and his wife Elizabeth Harding two negroes to wit Stephen and Alfred and two hundred acres of land to be allotted them where they now live but after their death it is my will and desire that the aforesaid land and negroes be equally divided between the lawful heirs of their body share and share alike to them their heirs & assigns forever. Item I lend unto my daughter Sally Almonum wife of Joseph T. Almonum two negroes to wit Peka and Dora during her natural life but after her death to be equally divided between the lawful heirs of her body share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Hartwell Peckles son of Sape Peckles one negro named Isaac to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath to my grandson Wyatt Harding son of William Harding one negro girl named Sarah with all her future increase to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Samuel Harding son of William Harding one hundred pounds virginia money to be raised from the sale of my estate to him his heirs & assigns forever, but in case he should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years or has a lawful issue then and in that case my will and desire is that the aforesaid hundred pounds be equally divided between my children William Harding Thomas Harding Warrington Harding Pearly Harding and Elizabeth Peckles wife of Sape Peckles share and share alike to them their heirs & assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Ellis widow of Roland Ellis one hundred pounds virginia money to be raised from the sale of my estate to her her heirs & assigns forever. Item It is my will and desire that all the residue of my estate both real and personal not already devised be sold by my executor the following manner to wit, all the perishable estate on or next of twelve months and my land at three annual and equal instalments and the money arising from such sales after paying all my just debt and legacies given by this will be equally divided between my children William Harding Thomas Harding Warrington Harding Pearly Harding and Elizabeth Peckles wife of Sape Peckles share and share alike to them their heirs & assigns forever. Lastly I constitute make and ordain my worthy friend William Moody Sape Peckles and William Harding executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof the said John Harding here to this my last Will & Testament set

my hand and seal the day and year above written. John ^{his} Harding ^{quarto} designed sealed published and declared by the said John Harding, the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present the time of signing and sealing thereof. Andrew Crew Benjamin Crew —
Nathampton June least 1816. This last will and testament of John Harding did was exhibited unto Court and proved by the affirmations of Andrew Crew and Benjamin Crew, whereupon William Moody and William Harding two of the executors in said will named were qualified, time being reserved for the other to qualify accordingly. Ordered that the will be recorded.

Clerk

James C. Harrison Clerk

James Sapitor's will. James Sapitor of the County of Southampton and State of North Carolina do make my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit, First I lend to my wife Sally Sapitor during her natural life or widowhood the following negroes Cadar Rose Creasy Eliza and Jane, also the sole use of all the land I possess lying in the fork of the road whereon my dwelling house stands together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging also the sole use and profits of my apple orchard standing on the land I purchased of my brother Willie Sapitor with a gang way or lane from the road to said orchard twenty feet wide. Secondly, I give unto my son Willie Sapitor one negro man named Arthur (which he carried with him to Tennessee), also all the property I have heretofore given him, to him his heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly, I give unto my son Enoch Sapitor one negro man named Peka (which he carried with him to Tennessee), also all the property I have heretofore given him, to him his heirs and assigns forever. Fourthly, I give and devise unto my daughter Mary Buttrill (upon condition her husband Willie Buttrill will receive five hundred dollars as in full payment of a bond which he now holds against me) one half of the land I purchased of Laurence Smith, beginning at the lower end of said land and including the houses wherein the said Willie Buttrill now lives to a dividing line to be run beginning at the run of Deem Swamp running a line to my line in the Docton, also one negro woman named Aggy which she now has in possession with her increase from the date hereof together with all the property she has heretofore had from me, to her her heirs and assigns forever. Fifthly I lend unto my son Enoch Sapitor during his natural life the use of the land I purchased of my brother Willie (except the apple orchard and lane) also I lend my son Enoch during his life one negro boy named Perry. At the death of my said son Enoch if he should have any child or children, I give unto such children the property I have lent the said Enoch to him or them and their heirs and assigns forever, also the apple orchard and lane after the death or marriage of my wife. Sixthly, I give & bequeath unto my son William Sapitor one half of the land I purchased of Laurence Smith, the upper end thereof including the land he has in cultivation to a dividing line