

Wine and spices, glass, &c. &c. I give to my daughter, Miss Griffin one bed and furniture also one box and half one box and one box one soap one dressing wheel, to have her dress and give away my just debts to be sold and equally divided amongst all my children, them and their heirs forever. I nominate and appoint William Outland to execute this my last will and testament in full of all whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the 5th day of the 1st Mo., 1818.

Signed and acknowledged in presence of
 John Outland, William Outland, Thomas Outland, &c.

William Blanchard

Northampton County for James Harrison 1818

This last will and testament of William Blanchard, dec'd was exhibited into Court and proved in due form by the Oath of John Outland & Robert Hudson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon William Outland the executor in said will named, was qualified as the law directs, & ordered to be certified and recorded.

Teste James Harrison Clerk

James L. Harrison's will. James L. Harrison of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in good health and possessing my mind understanding, do declare, testifying, to be my last will and testament, I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Molly all the property that I may be possessed of after the payment of my debts. I nominate and appoint my brother John L. Harrison and my wife Molly Executors, and execution to this my last will and testament with power to dispose of and part of my property for the payment of my debts (if necessary) as my said wife may direct. Having thus made my last will and given away all of my property that I may have in possession in action at the time of my death unto my much beloved and affectionate wife Molly, I have thought good to sign the same with my own hand this second day of June in the 18th 1818.

Signed and acknowledged to be the last will and testament of the testator

J. L. Harrison

in the presence of
 John L. Harrison, James Harrison, &c.

Northampton

Northampton County for September Court 1818. This last will and testament of James L. Harrison dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form by the Oath of John Outland and Robert Hudson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Molly Harrison the executrix named was qualified as the law directs, & ordered to be certified and recorded.

Teste John L. Harrison Clerk

William D. Short's will. In the name of God amen, I William D. Short of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being sick and weak but of perfect mind and recollection, thanks be to God, do hereby make and establish this my last will and Testament, most revoking all other wills by me made in manner and form as follows (to wit). First I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Martha D. Short all my estate both real and personal after paying all my just debts, subject however to the personal maintenance of my Mother Rebecca Short during her natural life (as hereafter named) except two hundred and twenty five and a half acres of land hereafter given to Mary D. Williams to her and her heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath unto my cousin Mary D. Williams two hundred & twenty five and a half acres of land, adjoining the lands of the orphan of Elishah Short dec'd and was formerly the property of my brother John L. Short dec'd to her and her heirs forever. Then I in my will that my Mother Rebecca Short shall have and enjoy her personal maintenance during her natural life out of any estate hereafter given to my wife in first clause. Lastly I bequeath my wife and daughter Martha D. Short Executrix to this my last will and Testament. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses this 5th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

W. D. Short

Northampton County for September Court 1823. This last will and Testament of William D. Short dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form by the Oath of Rodolph Wilgus one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; whereupon Martha D. Short the executrix named was qualified as the law directs, & ordered to be certified and recorded.