

half of my stock of all kind household and kitchen furniture
plantation utensils to her & her heirs forever -

Item. I give to my daughter Polly Croft after my wife's decease
all the land whereon I now live together with the above land
stock &c. to her & heirs forever.

Item. I leave to my son in law Sepe R. Croft, two negroes, to wit,
David and Cherry, till my grandson Lem. Laurence Croft arrives
to lawful age or marry's then I give the said negroes say David
and Cherry to my said grandson Lem. Laurence Croft, to him &
his heirs forever.

Item. It is my desire that none of my property should be
sold to discharge any debt, but that my son Jonas Laurence
and my son in law Sepe R. Croft should pay all my just debts
between them equally.

Item. Lastly I constitute my trusty friend John Pipkin my son
Jonas Laurence and my son in law Sepe R. Croft my Executors
to this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills
heretofore made by me and declaring this to be my last Will
and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 14th day of January Anno Dom. 1807

Sign'd seal'd & pronounced
by declar'd in presence of

Reddick Croft

D. C. Darden

Sepe Vann

Lem. Laurence (Seal)

In addition to the foregoing Will &c.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Laurence
Twenty pounds to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my grandson Lemuel L. Croft one negro boy
called Wilson to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Polly Croft one negro girl
called Selvia and all the residue of my property not already
given away, to her & her heirs forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
the 29 of March 1811.

Test. John Pipkin

Abram C. Darden
mark

Lemuel Laurence (Seal)

Northampton County 1st June Court 1811.

The foregoing Will of Lemuel Laurence dec'd was proved in open
Court by the Oaths of Reddick Croft D. C. Darden and Sepe Vann
and the Ecclesiastical Church's annexed was proved by the oath of John Pipkin,
ordered to be recorded.

July 2nd 1811. Haynes H.

John Hatfield's Will.

In the name of God Amen. I John Hatfield of Northampton
County and State of North Carolina being in a low state of
health, but of sound and perfect mind blessed be God, do
this 14th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eleven make and publish this my last
Will and Testament in manner following -

Item 1. I wish all my property after my decease to be sold at
six months credit and after paying all my just ac-
counts, to the balance if any to go as follows -

Item 2. I give unto Sofia Dorn Fifty Dollars -

Item 3. I give unto my son Richard Hatfield what balance
then may be left, and for my Executor to keep it in his
possession two years and should he not apply for it in
that length of time I give it unto Miles Hatfield son of
my Brother Richard Hatfield to him & his heirs forever
and in case of his death without issue the property
with the interest due thereon to be given unto John Hatfield
son of my Brother Richard to him & his heirs forever -

And I hereby make & ordain my worthy friend Williams
P. Morgan Executor of this my last Will & Testament -
In witness whereof I the said John Hatfield have to
this my last Will & Testament set my hand and seal
this 14th day of May above written.

Signed & sealed in
the presence of
H. M. Banks.

John Hatfield (Seal)

Northampton

Nathampton County Feb^r September Court 1811—

This last Will & Testament of John Hatfield decd. was proved in open Court by the oath of Harry M. Banks the subscribing witness, at the same time William P. Morgan qualified Executor agreeable to Law & Celia Hatfield Widow & relict of said John— came into Court and entered her dissent from said Will & C^o Ordered to be certified & recorded—

Test. Th. Hughes Clk.

William Edwards's Will.

In the name of God Amen. I William Edwards of Nathampton County being sick and weak but in perfect sense and memory thanks be given to God for the same— but knowing that there is an appointed time for all men once to die and knowing how uncertain the time is— I do make this my last Will & Testament viz I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that it me and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for what worldly good it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give & bequeath as follows, to wit;

that is to say my debts and funeral expences be first paid and discharged then as for the remainder part of my estate I give & bequeath as follows to wit;

First. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife

Maryanne Edwards after my death one seventh part part of my negro household furniture & stock— likewise one fifth part of my land lying between Pea hill Creek & Roan Oak River— Then I give unto my son Sugar Edwards after my death one seventh part of my household furniture negroes & stock—

likewise

likewise all the lands belonging to me from the Estate of Nathan Johnson to him and his heirs forever after paying my estate 547\$ with lawful interest— Then I give & bequeath unto my son Pink Edwards after my death one seventh part of my household furniture stock & negroes likewise one fifth part of my land lying between Pea hill Creek & Roan Oak River after paying my estate 100\$ this to him & his heirs forever— Then I give & bequeath unto my son Mark Edwards after my death one negro Boy named Moses, one seventh part of my household furniture stock & negroes likewise one fifth part of my land lying between Pea hill Creek and Roan Oak River to him & his heirs forever after paying my estate 126\$— Then I give & bequeath unto my son John M. Edwards after my death one ^{little} negro Boy named Till one horse named Polar saddle & bridle one seventh part of my household furniture negroes & stock and one fifth part of my land lying between Pea hill Creek & Roan Oak River— In case my son John M. Edwards dies without issue I wish his proportionable part of his Estate to be equally divided between his Brothers viz Sugar Edwards, Pink Edwards, Mark Edwards, William P. Edwards & Alexander H. Edwards to them & their heirs forever— Then I give & bequeath unto my son William A. Edwards when he arrives to be eighteen years of age one negro Boy named Peter, one horse named Calus saddle & bridle one seventh part of my household furniture stock & negroes likewise one fifth part of my land lying between Pea hill Creek & Roan Oak River to him and his heirs forever— Then I give unto my son Alexander H. Edwards when he arrives to be eighteen years of age