

until the said time of my son Jefferson coming to the age of 21 years at which time I wish an equal division to take place between all my children except my son Jefferson share and share alike. my son Jefferson I wish have fifteen hundred dollars in valuation of property left them out of my children. I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary Croft and my friend John Vann Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness this 8th day of November 1823.

Northampton County December Court 1823. — This last will and Testament of Jesse R Croft died, was exhibited in open Court by Mary Croft and John Vann the Executor and Executrix therein named and duly proved by the oath of Elizabeth Maddry and Anne Maddry ordered to be testified and recorded. — John Vann the Executor was qualified. March Term 1824. Teste John W. Harrison C. C. C.

Lucy Parks's will. — In the name of God Amen Lucy Parks of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in a full state of health but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (To wit) I give and bequeath unto my grandson William A Person my land that I now live on containing one hundred and twenty acres to him and his heirs and assigns forever. — Also I do I land unto my daughter Rebecca Person all of the residue of my estate of whatever nature or kind soever or until either of her children shall come of lawful age, namely, then my will is that a division take place and set apart to each one their proportionable parts of my estate, that is the children she has by her husband now living Benjamin Person. — And lastly I do nominate and appoint my son in law Benjamin Person Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness my hand and seal this 28th day of December 1820. — Witness Hardy Pinchard & James Walser.

Northampton County December Court 1823. — This last will and Testament of Lucy Parks last was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Hardy Pinchard one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon Benjamin Person the Executor therein named was qualified agreeable to law. Ordered to be testified and that the said will be recorded. — Teste John W. Harrison C. C. C.

Sarah Horn's will. — In the name of God Amen I Sarah Horn of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and in my perfect senses blessed be God do this twenty fourth

twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following (To wit) — First I give and bequeath my note due from Mr Whitmire Randall to be equally divided between my son James Horn and my daughter Annis Griffith. The balance of my estate I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Horn by her husband to be possessed and enjoyed forever. — Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Daughter Sarah Horn my sole executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness Whereof I the said Sarah Horn do have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written. Signed and Sealed in the presence of us James Horn, & Whitmire Randall. Sarah Horn Ex. — (Seal) Northampton County December Court 1823. — This last will and Testament of Sarah Horn last was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of Whitmire Randall one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be testified and recorded. Teste John W. Harrison C. C. C.

Lydia Britt's noncupative will. — October 31st 1823 This day Brigant Sumner and Martha Sykes came before me Noah Odum one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina that Lydia Britt died did on the 30th day of the same month and date aforesaid say that she inserted and inserted Sally Sykes to have all of her property consisting of every thing after her death, and which further they say upon oath that she the said Lydia Britt died within life times that twenty four hours from the day and date of this Testament of writing so hereunto have have us set our hands to the above statement to be fact &c. Witness Noah Odum. — Signia Bryanna Sumner Martha Sykes mark.

Northampton County December Court 1823. — The Instrument of writing purporting to be the noncupative will of Lydia Britt last was exhibited in open Court and Brigant Sumner and Martha Sykes made oath to the facts therein stated it is therefore ordered that said will be testified and recorded. — Teste John W. Harrison C. C. C.

The further probate of William D. Harts Will. State of North Carolina } Northampton County } March Court 1824. — This will was further proved by the oath of William D. Harts the other subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be entered of record. — Teste John W. Harrison C. C. C.