

Northampton County pt. December Court 1826. His last will and Testament of Catherine Pugh dec'd was exhibited into open Court and proved in due form of law by the Oaths of John H. Sedition and Benjamin M. Mather upon the subscribing witnesses thereto; whereupon Robert H. Jones one of the Executors in said Will named, was qualified as the law directs being being reserved for the qualification of the others; and ordered to be certified and Recorded. State James C. Harrison C. C.

Rebecca Johnson's will. In the name of God I Rebecca Johnson being weak of body but of good mind and sound mind & memory do hereby beget so make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner as following, that is to say; my will & desire is that all my just debts should be paid & discharged. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Russell one bed one trussure one basin one dish one pair of linen bands one pair of wooden bowls and all the rest of my property to be equally divided between my Son Lewis Johnson & Mary Russell. I do hereby nominate & appoint my worthy friends Jacobus Martin & Giles Lester Executors to this my last will & Testament, discharging all others. Witness my hand & seal in the presence of us the 27th of April 1822.

— Rebecca Johnson
John H. Sedition
Giles Lester

John H. Sedition

Northampton County pt. June Court 1822

His last will and Testament of Rebecca Johnson dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form by the Oath of John H. Sedition one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; whereupon Giles Lester one of the Executors in said will named, was qualified as the Law directs, Ordered to be certified and that the said will be Recorded.

State James C. Harrison C. C.

Fanny Howell's will. In the name of God I Fanny Howell of the County of Northampton & State of North Carolina being far advanced in age and weak in body but of sound mind and memory do hereby beget so make and publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament. That I do give and bequeath unto my affectionate son Benjamin Howell for and during his life one tract of land lying in the said County of Northampton of acres, which I obtained from Henry Howell in exchange for another tract of land containing by Surveyors two hundred Acres more or less and all the rest of my personal property, and being in the said County of Northampton which I purchased of Saml. Howell, containing one hundred and fifty Acres more or less and the following three (three) tracts, to wit; one tract of land lying in the said County of Northampton and being provided that he give to Fanny Howell and Joseph M. Howell of Henry Howell one hundred dollars each, and to Elizabeth Howell, Wm. Howell, Fanny Howell & Stephen Howell my children of Saml. Howell each \$500 dollars each. Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand children Fanny Howell and Joseph M. Howell one hundred dollars each to them and their heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand children Elizabeth Howell, Wm. Howell, Fanny Howell and Stephen Howell \$500 dollars each, to them and their heirs forever. Item. After the death of my son Benjamin Howell I give devise and bequeath the land and place (known to him) to the next of him then living to them and their heirs forever. Item. I lend unto my beloved son John Howell during his life two negroes (named) Addison and Eliza, one barrel stove, two bowls & plates, one wash basin, one pair of bellows, one chest, one feather bed and trussure. Item. It is my will and desire that at the death of my said son John Howell, the said negroes, Addison and Eliza go to the lawful legitimate children of the said John Howell to them and their heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto Benjamin James White one negro, full named John, one pair of horned cattle, one feather bed & trussure, one chest, one table, one pot and one skillet to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Howell, Wm. Howell, Fanny Howell and Stephen Howell children of my son Saml. Howell each two negroes (named) Frank and Robt, to be equal to the property of them and their heirs forever. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my first named son Benjamin Howell all the residue and Remainder of my Estate of what nature so kind soever except the profits which shall arise from the rents of the Saml. Howell place the present year to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath the use and profits of the Saml. Howell plantation the present year to my son John and his heirs forever. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved son Benjamin Howell my sole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament hereby declaring, void all other wills of me heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have signed my name and have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of

Northampton which I purchased of Saml. Howell, containing one hundred and fifty Acres more or less and the following three (three) tracts, to wit; one tract of land lying in the said County of Northampton and being provided that he give to Fanny Howell and Joseph M. Howell of Henry Howell one hundred dollars each, and to Elizabeth Howell, Wm. Howell, Fanny Howell & Stephen Howell my children of Saml. Howell each \$500 dollars each. Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand children Fanny Howell and Joseph M. Howell one hundred dollars each to them and their heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand children Elizabeth Howell, Wm. Howell, Fanny Howell and Stephen Howell \$500 dollars each, to them and their heirs forever. Item. After the death of my son Benjamin Howell I give devise and bequeath the land and place (known to him) to the next of him then living to them and their heirs forever. Item. I lend unto my beloved son John Howell during his life two negroes (named) Addison and Eliza, one barrel stove, two bowls & plates, one wash basin, one pair of bellows, one chest, one feather bed and trussure. Item. It is my will and desire that at the death of my said son John Howell, the said negroes, Addison and Eliza go to the lawful legitimate children of the said John Howell to them and their heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto Benjamin James White one negro, full named John, one pair of horned cattle, one feather bed & trussure, one chest, one table, one pot and one skillet to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Howell, Wm. Howell, Fanny Howell and Stephen Howell children of my son Saml. Howell each two negroes (named) Frank and Robt, to be equal to the property of them and their heirs forever. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my first named son Benjamin Howell all the residue and Remainder of my Estate of what nature so kind soever except the profits which shall arise from the rents of the Saml. Howell place the present year to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath the use and profits of the Saml. Howell plantation the present year to my son John and his heirs forever. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved son Benjamin Howell my sole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament hereby declaring, void all other wills of me heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have signed my name and have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of

Subscribing witnesses, who subscribed the same in my presence and at my request.

Samy Howell

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator in presence of this twentieth day of April 1832 who called on us to witness the same in their presence at New York with our testimony.

Handy Bell, Hannah Bell.

Northampton County September 1832.

This last Will and Testament of Samy Howell last was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form by the Oath of Handy Bell and Hannah Bell, the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon

Benjamin Russell the Executor therein named was qualified as the law directs, Ordered to be certified and that the same will be Recorded.

Teste James C. Harrison C. C.

Rebecca Foster's will. Deceased about April 25 1832

I Rebecca Foster believing myself to be on my last day of affliction desiring my body to the debt, and my soul to God, dispose of my worldly estate in the following manner To all my personal Estate goods and legacies unto my two sons Benjamin and Jonas Wood to be equally divided I also give unto my two sons Benjamin and Jonas Wood all the estate which I now have in my possession of every description to be between them equally divided. There appears to be an amount of of Estate left me in both hands from these having as yet seen no settlement I have not ascertained the amount. Nevertheless my will and desire is that my son Jonas Wood should have of that three thousand dollars more than my son Benjamin also my will and desire is that my granddaughter William Russell should have of that amount which may be received in both hands. I have hundred dollars provided she becomes or goes, it is to become twenty one years of age, not otherwise I also give to my granddaughter William Russell the balance of my money and my portion of Sarah's Reddick's money given under my hand. I also give John Black my bed and bed furniture giving himself and his wife my Estate in that way he may think best to the advantage of my proper heirs, signed and given over the within executed presence of Teste Handy Bell, Hannah Bell.

Rebecca Foster

Northampton County September 1832. This last Will and Testament

265 Instrument of Rebecca Foster last was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form by the Oath of Handy Bell and Hannah Bell the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be certified and Recorded.

Teste James C. Harrison C. C.

Elizabeth Martin's will. In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Martin of the County of Northampton County planter, being very sick and weak in body and of feeble mind and knowing that he given to God calling to mind my temporal goods do make and ordain this my last will and Testament as follows as touching such worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give, dispose and bequeath of the same in the following manner that is to say First I give and bequeath to Martha Martin my wife one mare named Grace. Bridle & saddle two hinds and calves two hogs and furniture. I also have one negro woman named Anne her life or widowhood, and also the use of the plantation her life or widowhood and my hope that is never failing in my hands to support the stock and family for she has the house hold furniture are able to maintain for her use also I bequeath her one negro girl named Marston her widowhood. Second I also give to my son James Martin two notes of Benjamin Robert Russell amounting to Eighty Eight dollars and fifty cents, including the interest, and also the half of a negro woman named Ruth. Thirdly I also give to my son James Martin one half of the above negro, Ruth one bed and furniture fifty acres of land the north side of Valley place, and also the possession track of Land. Fourthly I also give unto my daughter Sarah Wilson one mare, one bed and furniture one cow and half one hen and five one hogs by name Ruth and one hundred acres of land that I got of Rebecca Foster. Fifthly also I give Thomas Martin one negro man named Ruth and one negro boy named Moses. Sixthly also I give to my daughter Elizabeth Martin's children viz. Susanna Brown Jefferson Martin, wife Martin's John Martin one note of hand given by Rebecca Foster to Madeline Martin, I also give to John Martin one note of hand that he is owing to me in money and I also give also I give my son James Martin one negro man named Ruth one bed and furniture one cow and half one hen and five one hogs by name Ruth. I also give my daughter Mary Martin one note of hand given by me named Ruth. I also give my daughter Mary Martin one note of hand given by me named Ruth. I also give my daughter Mary Martin one note of hand given by me named Ruth.