

Stock of every kind and those property, not before given away
to him his heirs and assigns forever him & his heirs
make and Ordain my Son Joseph Atkinson executor of
this my Last Will and Testament assembling all those Witnesses
made by me in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this the day and date above written.
Signed Sealed & Subscribed
In presence of us
A. B. Gary & Richard H. Weaver

James Atkinson

Northampton September 18/19

This Last will and Testament of James Atkinson deceased
was exhibited into Court and proved by the Oaths of Richard
B. Gary & Richard H. Weaver, the subscribing witnesses thereto
whereupon Joseph Atkinson the executor in said Will
named, was qualified as the Law directs, Ordered to be
certified and Recorded.

Teste James B. Harrison C. C. C.

John Howells Will. In the Name of God Amen,

I John Howells of the County of Northampton and State of North
Carolina being in a late State of Health at present but in
sound sense and good memory think be to Almighty God
for this same, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form following: (Signed)

I give unto my supposed son Abner H. Howells all my
Land that I am possessed with provided he lives to the age of
twenty one years, should he die before that time, my will is
that John Howells son of Benjamin Howells should inherit as
the case may be to him and his heirs forever. I give
unto my supposed son Abner H. Howells all my negroes and
future increase to him and his heirs forever. I give unto
my supposed son Abner H. Howells all the remaining part of my
Estate whatsoever to him and his heirs forever. I now say will
and desire is that all my negroes should be kept on my
plantations untill my supposed son Abner H. Howells comes
to the age of twenty one years by my Decree, also my desire
is that if my Decree should be of opinion that the stock should
be more than necessary they should sell it at the best market
price they can conveniently and the money arising from such
Sales, I give unto my supposed son Abner H. Howells after
paying the expenses of it to him and his heirs forever.

I do hereby enjoin and appoint my supposed son Abner
H. Howells my sole and sole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this 18th of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and Nineteen.

Signed Sealed, and
Subscribed in presence of
E. Hollamson, Humphrey R. Jarvis

John Howells

Northampton September 18/19

This Last Will and Testament of John Howells deceased was
exhibited into Court and proved in due form of Law by the
Oaths of E. Hollamson and Humphrey R. Jarvis the Subscrib-
ing witnesses, Ordered to be certified & Recorded.

Teste James B. Harrison C. C. C.

Henry Peters's Will. In the name of God Amen, I Henry
Peters of Northampton County & State of North Carolina being
in a sound mind & memory do make & Ordain this to be
my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following: (Signed)
I give to my wife Charlotte Peters my riding chair, Trunk and the
Batterway make to her & her heirs forever. I give to my said Wife
all my lands in Northampton County during her life & after her
death to be equally divided between my two sons Richard & Henry
Peters & John William Peters which I give to them and their heirs
forever. I give to my son James Peters all my lands in Fanninville
County Virginia to him & his heirs forever. I give to my daughter
Alice Ann Peters for Landed estate to her and her heirs forever.

It is my Will and Desire that all my negroes be kept together
to work on the plantations as formerly and the profits arising therefrom
to be equally divided between my wife and four children, James
Peters, Richard Henry Peters, John William Peters & Alice Ann,
Peters. It is also my will if either of my children should die
before they come of age or leave a lawful heir, then the same part
should be left after paying my debts, then the balance to be divided
between my said children. As at the death of my Wife all the
Balance of my Estate be equally divided between my 4 children,
Lastly I enjoin & appoint my said wife, John Peters and
James Burnett, my Executors to this my Last Will & Testament.