

James Stapp's will. In the name of God Amen.
 Being in a feeble state of health but in perfect soundness of mind thanks be to God for the same. I give to my beloved Daughter Sally Stapp Fifty Acres of Land lying on Arthur's Creek, Beginning at Joshua Stapp's corner on the turn of said creek in the Mouth of cypress branch of the run of the Creek to the cypress path, along the said path to the back of Peter's then down the path to the cypress branch Joshua Stapp's line down the said branch to the first beginning. Item I give to my beloved son Frederick Stapp all the balance of my Land and Plantation whereon I now live. Item, I give to my beloved grand children Polly Smith, Amey Smith, Hannah Smith, Ananias Smith, and Humared Wilkes for the benefit of their Schooling. Item, I send my beloved Daughter Sally Stapp the use of thirty Acres of Land during her life, lying North of Sally Stapp's Land. Item, I give to my beloved Daughter Rebecca Stone and Sally Stapp, one hundred Dollars each, and after paying all my last debts for all the balance of my Estate except one negro woman named Betty, to be sold, and the Money to be divided between Sally Stapp, Elizabeth Moore, Sally Stapp, and Frederick Stapp. As for this negro Betty, she is to be sold at the highest bidder among the children and not to go out of the family, one of this money I give my beloved grand son James Stapp the son of Joshua Stapp and his wife Polly, one hundred Dollars and the balance to be divided between Sally Stapp, Elizabeth Moore, Frederick Stapp, & Sally Stapp. I acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament and I desire that William Garner and John Shipps should be my executors to this my will - April the 1st day 1816.
 James Stapp (Read)

John Proctor -
 This last will and Testament of James Stapp was read and taken into Court and proved in due form of Law by the Oaths of James Adkinson & John Proctor two subscribing Witnesses. Ordered to be certified and recorded.
 Peter Adkinson Ck.

Martha Newsum's will. In the name of God Amen.
 Martha Newsum of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina, being in my perfect sound mind and memory this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit, I give and bequeath unto my son James

James K. Newsum the sum of Fifty cents to him and his heirs forever. Secondly, After the payment of my just debts I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Newsum all my proportion of the share of my late husband James Newsum I received (the same remaining undivided) then and her heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly, I nominate and appoint my brother William Gay, whole and sole executor to this my last will & Testament, as well as Guardian for my two young named children James and Martha. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of September 1816.
 Signed Sealed and delivered
 In the presence of us } Martha K. Newsum (Read)
 Wm. Gay, Secy. Newsum.

Northampton December Court 1818. This last will and Testament was exhibited in open Court and proved by the Oath of William Gay, a subscribing witness thereto whereupon William Gay the executor therein named was duly qualified according to law ordered to be certified and recorded.
 Peter Adkinson Ck.

Thomas Hughes's will. Thomas Hughes of Northampton County and State of North Carolina, being in good health and perfect understanding, do declare the following to be my last will and Testament & last. I recommend my soul to immortal part to the kind and merciful protection of an all bountiful Creator, as to my remains on body it is my earnest wish that it should be interred after the Masonic Form. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved wife Sally all the property I may be possessed of after the payment of my debts. Thirdly, I nominate and appoint my friend James B. Harrison and my beloved wife Sally, executor & co. executor to this my last will and Testament, with power to dispose of each part of my property for the payment of my debts (if necessary) as my said wife may direct, with a full hope and confident belief that my much esteemed friend James B. Harrison will exert himself in collecting and closing what debts and money may be due to me in any manner. Having thus made my last will, and given every species of proof that I may have in possession or in action at the time of my death unto my much beloved and affectionate wife Sally, I have thought proper to sign the same with my own hand this 1st day of April 1819.
 Tom. Hughes (Read)

Northampton December Court 1818.
 This last will and Testament of Thomas Hughes dec. was read & proved for probate, & the same paper writing being proved by the Oaths of James B. Harrison, Sally Stapp, and Rebecca Stone to have been James through the valuable papers of said decedent and the

Name and Seal subscribed to the said paper writing; and every part thereof, being proved by the said James Harrison, John Peltz and James H. Wood, to be in the proper hand writing of the said Thomas Hughes dec'd. It is ordered that the same be recorded; that Letters Testamentary be granted; Whereupon Sally Hughes the Executrix therein named was duly qualified, agreeable to Law.

Teste J^{as} Harrison C. C.

Lion Boyce's Will. In the Name of God. Amen. I
 Lion Boyce of the County of Southampton and State of
 North Carolina, being in my perfect senses, do make and
 Ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner
 and form following, to wit: I give and bequeath
 unto my wife Sarah, during her Natural Lifetime the
 House and plantation, wherein I now live. I also give her to
 dispose of as she pleases one cow & pig, one horse & calf, one
 Horse & two head of Sheep and two feather beds and furniture —
 Secondly. It is my will and desire that at the death of my wife
 my son Harrison Boyce should inherit the Land lent to
 his Mother as aforesaid, to have his heirs and assigns forever
 in fee Simple Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
 Sally Reville the plantation on which she now lives, bounded by
 William Griffin's line, House possession branch & Quarter Swamp,
 Richard Whitaker's line, to her & her heirs forever. I moreover
 give to my said Daughter as much land to be taken off the
 upper end of the tract of Land on which I now live, adjoining
 the aforesaid track, as will make said track, with such Addition
 amount to one hundred & fifty one Acres to her and her heirs & assigns
 forever. Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty
 Boyce one cow six calf one sow & pig, two head of Sheep one
 horse and furniture and five hundred dollars in Money —
 Fifthly. It is my will and desire that all the remainder of my
 property except a piece of Land bounded by John Mann's
 Land & Lewis's possession Branch, be sold to pay my just debts,
 and should there be any surplus, I give and bequeath the same
 to my Son Harrison Boyce and my Daughter Betty Boyce, but
 should the Sales aforesaid be insufficient to satisfy my debts it
 is my will and desire that the Land above excepted should
 be sold to make up enough to pay them off — Witness

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Sixthly. In case it should not be necessary to sell the above
enacted land, I give and bequeath unto my son Harrison
Boyer the said land, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
Lastly. I nominate and appoint my son Harrison Boyer and my
son in law Hagediah Reesid executor of this my last will
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 25th day of December one thousand eight
hundred and eighteen.
Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of Tom Boyer (and
of us. W. Goodley, William Grant.
W. C. Grant his last will and

Northampton March Court 1879. This last will and Testament of Liver Boyce deceased, was exhibited in open Court & proved by the Oaths of William Goodley & William Grant the subscribing witnesses thereto, in due form of law, whereupon Harrison Boyce & others which Revell the executors therein named was qualified as the law directs, Ordered to be certified and Recorded. *Juste James Harrison Esq.*

William Hec's will. In the name of god Amen.
I William Hec of the county of Northampton and State
of North Carolina being in good health and of sound mind
and memory do make and ordain this my last will and
testament in manner and form as followeth. First of
all I lend to my wife Anna Hec during her life or widow-
hood, eight negroes, namely, Tom, Hannah, Pilly, Sarah,
Lam, Tom, Charlotte and Ben with my household and
kitchen furniture with my plantation utensils all my stock
of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and geese, and at my wife's inter-
marriage or death I give to my daughter Sally Hart one
negro girl named Sarah and her increase to her and her
heirs forever. I give to my Grandson William R. Hart one
negro boy named Ben to him and his heirs forever. I give to
my daughter Nancy Hec one negro girl named Pilly and
her increase to her and heirs forever also one bed and furniture
one horse, bridle and saddle I leave ~~into~~ the hands of George
Hec two hundred dollars to be raised out of my surplus
property at the death of my wife to be applied to the use
of my daughter Winifred Wapser and her children as her
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