

Bryan Randolph and Benjamin Ward senties and was gratified
 greatly to say: ordered that same be recorded.

Attest John Williamson C. C.

Dempsey Edwards's will. — In the name of
 God amen I ^{of} Dempsey Edwards of the County of Northampton
 State of North Carolina being weak in body in sound mind and mem-
 ory thanks be to God for the same, knowing that it is appointed for all
 mortals once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testa-
 ment; And as touching what worldly estate which I have been blessed
 with I give devise and dispose of in the following manner. — Item
 I give bequeath unto my son William Edwards one negro boy called
 Shack one cow and calf with the increase of the sho kind, the ^{best} best to
 be reserved to the use of my wife and family also my arable land
 and all my lands on the North side of the Road to him and his heirs for-
 ever. Item. — I give unto my son John M. Edwards the balance of my
 land and plantation that I have not given away reserving the same
 to the use and benefit of my wife Sally Edwards during her natural life
 then the said lands to my aforesaid son John M. Edwards also one feather
 bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. The said he is to
 have immediately. I give unto my Daughter ^{Sally Edwards} one bed and furniture to
 her and her heirs forever. Item. — I give unto my three eldest children
 Littleberry, Allen Dawsey and Martha fifty Dollars each to them and
 their heirs forever. Item. I give unto my wife Sally Edwards three crown
 chairs, one bed and furniture, one Table one chest and side Saddle one
 half dozen chairs and braided and large dish, one flax wheel from my
 working wheel to her and her heirs forever. — Item. — The balance of my
 estate after paying my just debts at the discretion of my Executor I shall
 I may hereafter appoint I lend the use thereof unto my wife Sally Ed-
 wards during her natural life or marriage or so long as she may be
 willing to keep my children free from charge and then at either of the pe-
 riods that may just arise to be equally divided between my three
 eldest children Littleberry, Allen Dawsey and Martha Edwards
 to them and their heirs forever. — And further I nominate and appoint
 my friend William Made my whole and sole Executor to this my last
 will and Testament making void all other wills may be made by me
 prior to this time. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 seal this 10th day of November 1833. — Signed Sealed in the pres-
 ence of Attorney J. Barkley and Micajah Eddy.

Dempsey Edwards Seal
 (mark)

Northampton County for December Court 1833 this last will and tes-
 tament of Dempsey Edwards dec. was exhibited in open Court and proved
 in due form by the oaths of Henry C. Wardlaw and Micajah Edwards the
 subscribing witnesses thereto. Ordered that the same be recorded and ex-
 corded. (Witness given March 1834) Attest John Williamson C. C.

Jesse R. Foss's will. — In the name of God amen I Jesse
 R. Foss of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in a
 body well of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks to Almighty
 God for those blessings; but as it is appointed for all men to die I think
 proper to make publish constitute and ordain this writing my last
 will and Testament in manner and form hereinafter written. First
 I recommend my soul into the hands of him that gave it and my
 worldly Estate as follows. Item the 1st. I give and bequeath unto my son
 Samuel ^{of} my grey horse saddle and bridle saddle and bridle ready
 in his possession. — Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac
 horse my bay colt called Isaac's and bridle and saddle also in his
 possession. Item 3rd. — I wish my son Cyrian to have four years
 schooling out of my estate and bond. — Item 4th I wish my four young-
 est children (viz) Isaac, Minstons, William and Agdelimony to be schoo-
 led out of my will at the discretion of my wife or Executor until my son Cy-
 rion comes to lawful age at which time I expect to say more hereafter
 Item 5th I hereby vest my executor with full power and authority to sell
 at public or private sale as they may think most advisable such part of
 my negroes or other Estate as can be most conveniently spared out
 of my family at the discretion of my Executor for the purpose of paying
 my just debts ^{said} schooling my children and other necessary expenses I
 also empower and authorize my executor to pass a deed and convey a full
 and firm title to that part of my land Estate belonging to the big
 mill purchased by Thomas Deane and myself of William B. Chatham agree-
 able to article of agreement of a late date made and entered into between said
 Deane and myself for the disposition of a partnership of said premises the
 proceeds of which when sold as directed I wish applied towards the payment
 of debts and to school and raise my children as before directed with any
 other Estate so devised. All the rest of my Estate real and personal I wish
 to remain in my plantation in possession of my wife and family until
 my son Cyrian becomes of lawful age and if in case my wife should
 die before my said son Cyrian comes to lawful age or before my wife
 in that case I wish my sons Samuel and Isaac with the advice of their
 friends to stay together in my plantation and keep my family together.

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 H. Person my land that I now live on containing one hundred and twenty acres to him and his heirs and assigns forever. — Also I send 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 deceased 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 this 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 hereby 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 deceased 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 died 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.