

himself with And I partly before Meajah Bonford and  
Saud Patterson my whole and sole Executors to this my last will  
and Testament witness whereof I have caused set my hand &  
signed my Seal this 18<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month One thousand eight hundred &  
twenty four.

In witness of  
William Bonford John Norrick  
& Thomas Norrick — James Bonford

Northampton County 1<sup>st</sup> December Court 1824 This  
last will and Testament of James Bonford late was  
exhibited to this Court & pronounced in due form of Law  
by the Solemn affirmation of William Bonford & the oath of  
John Norrick two of the subscribing witnesses thereto where-  
upon Meajah Bonford & Saud Patterson Executors on  
said will named I & Z took the affirmations required by  
law for their qualification. Ordered to be certified &  
recorded — Teste McHarris one P.M.

Samuel Key's Will. — In the name of God Amun  
I Samuel Key beinge sick in body but possessed of my usual  
mind and recollection (thanks be to Almighty God) do now make  
and establish this my last will and Testament in manner & form  
following to wit. Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my loving  
wife Elizabeth and my children Isaac Key Amanda Key Fanny  
Key and Samuel Key the following piece or part of land say  
thirty or forty acres be the same more or less lying & being in  
the County of Northampton and bounded as follows beginning on  
the Road on Benjamin's ridge stone above Mr Sarah Haughton  
gave thence along said Ridge line towards Keansville corner until  
it extends forty or fifty rods beyond the lower corner of the field I  
now have in Cotton (towards the River) thence a direct line east  
parallel with the Road including the house I am now building together  
with the crib & well until it extends at or opposite the corner of  
what is called the new Ground field nextest to my Cotton Patch then  
a direct line (making the whole piece as square as such lines will  
admit) to the Road. Thence down said Road to the beginning

to them and their heirs forever. And further give my said wife  
and children above named the privilege of cutting fire wood and  
getting rails to keep up their fence (for the term of twenty years)  
off the balance of the tract of land I purchased of William Haughton  
and which is adjoining therunto and it is also my will that  
the Cotton lot included in the land given as before stated should  
remain between Saml. Norrum and my family as it is this year  
for one more year for the purpose of raising the purchase money  
for the whole tract of Land purchased of Mr Haughton by  
Saml. Norrum and myself. — It is my will and desire  
that Samuel Norrum who is my security to said Haughton for the  
purchase of said tract of land have all the balance of my part  
of said tract of Land by paying the purchase money now due  
Mr Haughton at the sum of one hundred dollars that we first agreed to  
pay said Haughton. Item I give and bequeath to my son Sam  
my Chestnut Horned Moos. The balance of my perishable Estate I  
give to my wife Elizabeth and all my Children, after paying all  
my just debts except the debt for the land above stated,  
which Saml. Norrum is to have the use of. And it is my  
will that my executors sell such part of my perishable Estate as  
they may think most advisable to pay my debts. — Item I give &  
bequeath my negro woman Sarah and Girl Candace to my  
wife Elizabeth and all my children hereafter named to them &  
their heirs forever. Reservator. It is my will that if the  
Crop of Cotton now growing on said land should amount to enough to pay  
Mr Haughton the amount due him the ensuing Christmas (which ed  
the land purchased of said Haughton by Saml. Norrum is my part  
in my part say thirty or forty acres as before stated then & off in  
that case the privilege hereinbefore given Samuel  
Norrum of having part on the forth of said Cotton lot be for-  
feited in as much that my wife and Children shall have full  
possession thereof the ensuing year. Lastly I nominate &  
appoint Richd H Weaver & Saml. Norrum my executors  
to my last will and Testament at the same time  
abroking

working all other wills heretofore by me made this 27<sup>th</sup> Dec  
gust 1824

Signed seal and acknowledged  
in presence of

Seth Pabbs & Thomas his <sup>his</sup> Pappo <sup>mark</sup> Samuel Key <sup>Seal</sup>

Northampton County December Court 1824. This last will & testament of Samuel Key deceased was exhibited to this Court & proved in due form of law by the Oaths of Seth Pabbs one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Richard H. Weaver one of the executors of said will named was qualified at the law courts. Ordered to be certified and recorded.

Teste. H. Harrington <sup>notary public</sup>

**Jeremiah Outland's Will.** I Jeremiah Outland of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being weak in body yet in sound memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament this 2nd day of 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. 1824. — 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia Carter all the property which I bought & sent her to her and her heirs and assigns forever. — 2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my son Robert Outland, died William Martha John Edmund & Mary Oakland the land and plantation where time past formerly lived to be equally divided between them to them their heirs and assigns forever — 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Outland the choice of my beds & furniture also one blue chest one small mast one pair of mill scales one lanning wheel also my stock of tea and all my ~~fisher~~ one cow ~~two~~ one coffee mill and one butter pot to her her heirs and assigns forever. — 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my grandson Edmund Outland the second ~~choice~~ of my beds to him, his heirs and assigns forever. — 5<sup>th</sup> I give to negro Priscilla whom I raised one cow & yearling also one <sup>small</sup> blue chest & spinning wheel to be her property. — 6<sup>th</sup> I bear the remainder of my Estate not heretofore given away to be sold. I give one half to my daughter Rachel Outland the other half to be divided between Lydia Carter & Robert Outland & his heirs. — I nominate and appoint William Outland Executor to this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed & left forth in the  
hands of us as witnesses to the day &  
date above written

Thomas Outland & William Brown  
& Henry H. Oakland

Jeremiah Outland <sup>Seal</sup>

Northampton County December Court 1824. This last will & testament of Jeremiah Outland aet was exhibited to this Court and proved in due form of law by the solemn affirmation of Thomas Outland and William Brown two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon William Ballard the Executor of said will named took the ~~affidavit~~ <sup>oath</sup> for his qualification. Ordered that said will be recorded.

Teste H. Harrington <sup>notary public</sup>

**William Garner Sr.'s Will.** In the name of God amen I William Garner of Northampton County State of North Carolina being in the decline of life and weak in body but of sound mind and memory and being possessed with a large portion of this world's goods do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give to my son John Garner the land and plantation wherein he has formerly lived one hundred acres more or less known by the name of Braxt Branch. — Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my daughter Mary Ingram one negro woman by the name of Dary and her six children which she has now in possession also an old woman by the name of Bessy. Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my daughter Elizabeth Weaver one negro woman named Wining and her five children which she has in possession also one negro a man by the name of Old Chancy and her daughter Cherry. Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Samuel Garner the land and plantation wherein he now lives boundary line of said land must commence at the corner of my land & extends on the ~~Branch~~ <sup>Branch</sup> Branch thence down the said ~~Branch~~ <sup>Branch</sup> to where the line runs between my land & Abner Morris' land thence along said line to our old black Oak on the side of Scott Branch. Hence a straight