

alike to them their heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Harding one negro man named Bill and one negro woman named Aggy and all her increase born his heirs and assigns forever which negro she now has in possession. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Peckles wife of Joseph Peckles one negro woman named Pella with all her increase which negro woman she now has in possession to her her heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Harding two negroes to wit Sany and Lany with all her future increase and one bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I lend unto my son Warrington Harding two negroes to wit Spea and Duck with all her future increase but after his death it is my will and desire that they be equally divided with their increase between the lawful heirs of his body share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item I lend unto my son Pearly Harding and his wife Elizabeth Harding two negroes to wit Stephen and Alfred and two hundred acres of land to be allotted them where they now live but after their death it is my will and desire that the aforesaid land and negroes be equally divided between the lawful heirs of their body share and share alike to them their heirs & assigns forever. Item I lend unto my daughter Sally Almonum wife of Joseph T. Almonum two negroes to wit Peka and Dora during her natural life but after her death to be equally divided between the lawful heirs of her body share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Hartwell Peckles son of Sape Peckles one negro named Isaac to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath to my grandson Wyatt Harding son of William Harding one negro girl named Sarah with all her future increase to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Samuel Harding son of William Harding one hundred pounds virginia money to be raised from the sale of my estate to him his heirs & assigns forever, but in case he should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years or has a lawful issue then and in that case my will and desire is that the aforesaid hundred pounds be equally divided between my children William Harding Thomas Harding Warrington Harding Pearly Harding and Elizabeth Peckles wife of Sape Peckles share and share alike to them their heirs & assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Ellis widow of Roland Ellis one hundred pounds virginia money to be raised from the sale of my estate to her her heirs & assigns forever. Item It is my will and desire that all the residue of my estate both real and personal not already devised be sold by my executor the following manner to wit, all the perishable estate on or next of twelve months and my land at three annual and equal instalments and the money arising from such sales after paying all my just debt and legacies given by this will be equally divided between my children William Harding Thomas Harding Warrington Harding Pearly Harding and Elizabeth Peckles wife of Sape Peckles share and share alike to them their heirs & assigns forever. Lastly I constitute make and ordain my worthy friend William Moody Sape Peckles and William Harding executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof the said John Harding here to this my last Will & Testament set

my hand and seal the day and year above written. John ^{his} Harding ^{quarto} designed sealed published and declared by the said John Harding, the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present the time of signing and sealing thereof. Andrew Crew Benjamin Crew —
Nathampton June least 1816. This last will and testament of John Harding did was exhibited unto Court and proved by the affirmations of Andrew Crew and Benjamin Crew, whereupon William Moody and William Harding two of the executors in said will named were qualified, time being reserved for the other to qualify accordingly. Ordered that the will be recorded.

Clerk

James C. Harrison Clerk

James Sapitor's will. James Sapitor of the County of Southampton and State of North Carolina do make my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit, First I lend to my wife Sally Sapitor during her natural life or widowhood the following negroes Cadar Rose Creasy Eliza and Jane, also the sole use of all the land I possess lying in the fork of the road whereon my dwelling house stands together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging also the sole use and profits of my apple orchard standing on the land I purchased of my brother Willie Sapitor with a gang way or lane from the road to said orchard twenty feet wide. Secondly, I give unto my son Willie Sapitor one negro man named Arthur (which he carried with him to Tennessee), also all the property I have heretofore given him, to him his heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly, I give unto my son Enoch Sapitor one negro man named Peka (which he carried with him to Tennessee), also all the property I have heretofore given him, to him his heirs and assigns forever. Fourthly, I give and devise unto my daughter Mary Buttrill (upon condition her husband Willie Buttrill will receive five hundred dollars as in full payment of a bond which he now holds against me) one half of the land I purchased of Laurence Smith, beginning at the lower end of said land and including the houses wherein the said Willie Buttrill now lives to a dividing line to be run beginning at the run of Deem Swamp running a line to my line in the Docton, also one negro woman named Aggy which she now has in possession with her increase from the date hereof together with all the property she has heretofore had from me, to her her heirs and assigns forever. Fifthly I lend unto my son Enoch Sapitor during his natural life the use of the land I purchased of my brother Willie (except the apple orchard and lane) also I lend my son Enoch during his life one negro boy named Perry. At the death of my said son Enoch if he should have any child or children, I give unto such children the property I have lent the said Enoch to him or them and their heirs and assigns forever, also the apple orchard and lane after the death or marriage of my wife. Sixthly, I give & bequeath unto my son William Sapitor one half of the land I purchased of Laurence Smith, the upper end thereof including the land he has in cultivation to a dividing line

between my said son and ^{my daughter} Mary Bustell, also all my interest right and title to all the negroes purchased of John Daniel (the said Daniel claiming the negroes under my father's will) to my said son William his heirs and assigns forever also all the property my said son carried with him when he left me. Seventhly, I lend my daughter Martha Wright during her life ten negroes Olive and Patsy with their increase from the date hereof together with all the property she carried away with her previous to her last marriage: if my said daughter should die leaving a child or children I give the property herein lent her to such child or children to him or them and their heirs forever. Eighthly, I lend my daughter Elizabeth Sapier two negroes Harriet and Harke with their increase from the date hereof also two cows and calves one chest one bed and furniture all her own choice, to my said daughter during her natural life: if my said daughter should die leaving a child or children, then I give the property herein lent her to such child or children to him or them their heirs and assigns forever. Ninthly, I give and devise unto my son Joseph Sapier all my lands that I have not already given or lent away, and at the death or marriage of my wife, I give my said son the lands and plantation I have but my wife lying in the fork of the road whereon my dwelling house stands; also I give my said son the following negroes Peter Shadrack Agg (the eldest) Allen and Adam, two cows and calves (say second choice) one bed and furniture (second choice) one mare called the Lachy Biley, with the increase of the said negroes from the date hereof, to my said son Joseph his heirs & assigns forever. Tenthly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth Sapier one colt called the twig Colt. Eleventhly, I do my further will and devise that my wife Sally pay all my just debts and funeral expences out of such of my property as I have not already willed away, and the balance if any remaining, to remain in her possession and be at her disposal during her life: and at the death or marriage of my said wife it is my will and devise that the negroes herein before lent her shall be equally divided among my following children William, Enos, William and Mary the wife of William Bustell, to them their heirs and assigns forever. Lastly, I do nominate my wife Sally Sapier the only executrix of this my last will and testament with full confidence that she will carry the same into full execution, and I do hereby acknowledge this alone to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of April 1816.

James L. Sapier ^{myself} ~~jointly~~
Witnesses present at the acknowledgment of James L. Sapier.
Northampton June Court 1816. This last will and testament of James L. Sapier deceased was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of Thomas Hughes and Edwin Sapier the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Sally Sapier the executrix therein named was qualified according to law—

Teste,

James C. Harrison Clerk

Oliver Woodard's will. In the name of God Amen I Oliver Woodard of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being sick & weak

of body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same last calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, my body I commit to the earth whence it came to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors and my soul I commit to the hands of God that gave it me, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of in the following manner that is to say I do hereby give unto my beloved wife Rachael Woodard the use of my land and plantation containing two hundred acres be the same more or less, I also lend her three negroes named Serena, Plina and Cato also two beds and furniture and my household and kitchen furniture and my stock of horses cattle hogs and plantation utensils after paying all my just debts during her natural life and after her decease I give my land and negro boy Cato to my son Samuel Woodard to him and his heirs forever. I do lend unto my daughter Selma Bustell one negro girl named Caley during her life and after her decease my will and devise is for the said negro Caley belong to her children to them and their heirs forever. I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Woodard one negro girl named Hatty also one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Woodard one negro girl named Elviny also one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Then my will and devise is what property remains at the death of my beloved wife Rachael Woodard that is not already given away in legacies to be equally divided between all my children all share and share alike them and their heirs forever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Samuel Woodard and Sape Woodard my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of May 1816—

Oliver Woodard ^{his} ~~deed~~

Northampton June Court 1816. This last will and testament of Oliver Woodard deceased was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of Matthew Beavel one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Davis Woodard one of the executors therein named qualified thereto according to law, the other executor refusing to qualify—
Teste, James C. Harrison Clerk

John Nicholas's will. In the name of God Amen I John Nicholas of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament in form and manner following that is to say, First I give unto my wife Mary Ann Nicholas three negroes namely, old Betty Jack and Nan and three beds and furniture her choice, a chest of drawers two wash tables six window chairs i.e. two with arms and two others, I do lend my said wife the plantation whereon I now live beginning at my house in the little branch and following the ditch down to the swampy place down the swamp to a Roman Branch's line then a Roman Branch's line then a Roman Branch's line then along Betty Branch's line to the old Branch's line