

And her Will proceeds. Eighthly. I give and bequeath unto my
daughters Levy Gay Stony Gay & Miss Gay all that part of my
stock of horses battle and hogs one riding chair and all the Kitchen
furniture and two beds and furniture that I have lent to my wife after
her death to be equally divided between them. Share & Share alike to
them and their heirs forever. Ninthly. I give and bequeath unto
my grandson James Edw Mason two Negroes Shade and both to
him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his own body and if he has no
heir then to be equally divided among all my children that are
living at that time to them and their heirs forever. And it is my
desire that all my just debts be paid out of my stock and household
furniture that is not given or lent away and the remainder to be
equally divided between all my children share and share alike.
And I hereby make and obtain my two dears William Gay and Green
Gay Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof
I have said Jonathan Gay have to this my last Will and Testament set
my hands and seal the day and year above written.

Signed & Acknowledged in
the presence of us — Jonathan Gay — Seal
Henry Brownland
Henry Brownland — Southampton County, N.C. December
1823

This last Will and Testament of Jonathan Gay last was exhibited in open
Court and proved in due form of law by the Oaths of Henry Brownland and
Henry Brownland the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the Court
and Green Gay the executors thereunto named were qualified in the law
and ordered to be certified and recorded.

State of North Carolina S.C.C.

Joseph Lapite's will. In the name of God Amen. I
Joseph Lapite of Southampton County and State of North Carolina being
at this time well in body health but of a weak mind & memory think
be to get for it transfer setting to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die, do give and bequeath
all that I have pleased God to bless me with I give unto
my wife Mary and son Stony Gay and daughter Levy Gay all my land and plantation where I have lived
and after

After my wife deceases to him and his heirs forever.
I have said my wife the use of the land and plantation where my dwelling
house stands and one half of my apple Orchard inuring of her
natural life and the other half of my apple Orchard to my son
Edwin and the land on the other side of the barren my son Edwin it to
have the use of as long as my wife lives. Stony. I have said to my wife my
Negro man Lewis & my Negro girl Jane inuring of her natural life
and after her decease my will and desire is that these Negroes be
mentioned be equally divided between all my daughters (asent)
Norah Grant, Abigail Snodish, Polly Lapite, Rachel Lapite, Elyzabeth
Lapite, & Maria Lapite at their marriages. Stony. I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Abigail Snodish one piece horse to her & her heirs
forever. Stony. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Lapite
one piece horse and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Stony. I give
and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Lapite one piece horse and piece
to her and her heirs forever. Stony. I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Elyzabeth Lapite one piece horse and furniture to her and her
heirs forever. Stony. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Maria Lapite
one piece horse and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Stony. My will and desire is that all my house hold and kitchen furniture
shall be equally divided between all my daughters after my wife decease.

Stony. I have said to my wife the use of all my horse battle hogs & also
all my plantation tools and all my byer beds inuring of her natural
life also my stock of horses and after her decease my will and desire is
that the property mentioned in this last clause shall be equally divided
between my four youngest daughters (asent) Polly Lapite, Rachel Lapite,
Elyzabeth Lapite and Maria Lapite to them and their heirs forever.
And I do nominate and appoint my three daughters Levy Gay,
Edwin Lapite Shadrach Grant & Shadrach Grant & Paul Grant to be
my last will and Testament discharging all other wills that I
made before the writing of my hand and seal this 7th day of January
1813.
Signed sealed & acknowledged in
the presence of us
Abigail Snodish, Norah Grant, Joseph Lapite
Eas A. Lapite.

Northampton County Feb. December Court 1822.
The last Will and Testament of Joseph Laffite dec'd was exhibited
in open Court, and proved in due form of Law, by the Oaths of
Nicholas Maggett and Esch Laffite, two of the subscribing witnesses
thereof, whereupon Phadras Grant one of the Executors thereunto
qualified as the law directs, time being reserved for the qualification of
the other Executors, Ordered to be certified and Recorded.

Amos Edwards's will. Amos Edwards of the County
of Southampton and State of N. Carolina being sick & weak but in
perfect & soundness of mind, and also knowing that all are appointed
unto to die, do make & Ordain this my Last & Testament

Northampton County, 1st December 1822—
This last will and testament of Isaac Edwards deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Benjamin Morgan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Edwards the Executor in Court well & lawfully was qualified & agreed that Law, the other Coadj. refusing to qualify. Ordered to be certified & recorded.
— Justice James L. Harrison, C. C.

Sept Phillips's will. Anne & Men of their parents
and I Sept. Phillips a servant of the State of all involved. Remission
Twenty for the love and affections which Anne for my completely kind

Of the same date and quantity do leave all my property & Real
life on Windsor woods after paying all my just debts. Another after
death or marriages to be equally divided among my wife Polly and my
children. Also I leave my wife Polly Phillips and Charles Langford
Executors to my last & 1st testament. Witness my hand and seal the 5th day of October in the year of our Lord 1788
1788 & 1789

Liverpool & Twenty Ave. —
 Capt. J. H. Rogers } Joseph Phillips
 Michigan Woman, Charlotte & Wiggins }
 Northampton County, N. H. December 1863 —

This last Will and Testament of Joseph Phillips do^t. was admitted
in open Court and proved in due form by the oath of Miss Mary
Woman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Consonant to the
Phillips the Executors therein named, was qualified agreeable to law,
Ordered to be certified and Recorded —

Jesse James S. Harrison Ck.

Reddick Darden's will in the name of God Amen
I Madrick Darden of the County of Southampton and State of South
Carolina being weak of body but of sound disposing mind and
memory blessed be God at this 22nd day of February in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one make
and publish this my last will and testament in shewer
following (Witness) Item: It is my will and desire that my
Executive hereafter named sell such part of my Personal and
personal Estate as she may think best for the purpose of paying
my just debts & to raise five hundred dollars for my two grand-
children Mary S. Darden and Elizabeth S. Darden provided the
said Mary S. Darden & Elizabeth S. Darden agree to my Estate of
all both movable & immovable in right and title to certain
trags then now in possession of John R. Long which said trags
after making a deed of gift to my son David S. Darden & such
effect after my decease, then give said trags of David S. Darden to
- as you said trags then one five hundred dollars to be paid over to John
R. Long if he give up said trags then Item: I give with my
daughter Polly Darden one golden bed and furniture containing
wheel and boards which is now in the possession of Item: I
will my beloved wife Catherine Darden my loved daughter