

I give to the lawful representatives of my deceased son Charles Roper the sum of two dollars to be paid by my executors hereafter named. I hereby nominate and appoint my two daughters Betty Roper and Sally Roper my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament the day and date first written - Ann ^{her} Roper (read) - Witnesses: Stirling Finnie, Edwin Finnie, James J. Finnie. - Northampton June Court 1818. This last will and testament of Ann Roper read was proved in open court by the oath of James J. Finnie one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time Betty Roper qualified as executrix thereto, time being allowed Sally Roper the other executrix in said will named to qualify accordingly, - ordered that said will be recorded. - Teste, James C. Harrison Clerk.

John Lawrence's will, the further probate. Northampton June Court 1818 The last will and testament of John Lawrence said was further proved in open Court by the affirmation of Thomas Belle John Belle and the oath of Peggy White three credible witnesses, who proved that the said will and every part and parcel thereof together with the subscription thereof is in their belief in the only and proper hand writing of the said the said John Lawrence as the testator, and that this belief is founded on a knowledge which they have of the hand writing of the said John Lawrence, and the said will was further proved by the oath of Peggy White, who proved that the said will was found next immediately after the death of the Testator among the valuable papers of said Testator John Lawrence -

See page 55. In the Will see Will Book B. Teste, James C. Harrison Clerk.

Henry Thompson's will, In the name of God Amen. I Henry Thompson of the County of Northampton in the State of North Carolina being at present in perfect health and sound mind and Memory, Thanks be to God therefor, But calling to mind the Mortality of my Body doth give and dispose of my Goods & what the in manner and form following - I Give unto my beloved wife Anne Thompson, my son Saml Thompson, & my three Daughters Melly Thompson, Lourett Thompson, Nancy Thompson, the residue of all my Property that I am possessed with at this time in the County and State above mentioned, consisting of my Land and Plantation whereon I now live, and all my Household & Kitchen Furniture whatsoever, and Bed and their Furniture, and all my Tools, & all my Plantation Utensils, and all my Stock of all kinds Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs &c and every thing that I am now possessed with to my beloved wife Anne Thompson, to my son Saml Thompson, my three Daughters Melly Thompson, Lourett Thompson, Nancy Thompson, as long as they may live a Single or Natural Life together on the Land and Plantation I now live on to their use and benefit &c. Item I Give and bequeath to the longest liver of my above named children, Saml Thompson, Melly Thompson, Lourett Thompson,

Saml Thompson, Nancy Thompson, all the above mentioned property, consisting of my Plantation and Land whereon I now live, and all my House hold and Kitchen Furniture whatsoever, and Bed and Furniture and all my Tools & all my Plantation Utensils, and every Stock of all kinds Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs &c, and every thing that I am now possessed with, to the one above named whichever it may be that may be the longest liver of these my four children, one son Saml Thompson three Daughters Melly Thompson, Lourett Thompson, Nancy Thompson, to the one which ever it may be, to them and their heirs forever - Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Henry Thompson one dollar to him and his heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Thompson one dollar to him and his heirs forever. And I do constitute and appoint my son Saml Thompson executor of this my last will and testament, making void all other Wills by me heretofore made, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed, Sealed acknowledged in the presence of Henry Thompson (read)
Frederick Stanton, Lepherdally, Thomas Braddy mark

Northampton September Court 1818. This last will and testament of Henry Thompson was proved in open Court by the Oaths of Frederick Stanton and Lepherdally two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time Saml Thompson qualified as Executor thereto according to law, Ordered that the said Will be recorded -

Teste James C. Harrison Clerk.

Joyce Long's will. In the name of Almighty God Amen. I Joyce Long of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina deeply impressed with the thoughts of the uncertainty of life, have made this my last will and testament - I Give unto my son Richard Long and Sally Long two Negroes (to wit) Filly and Linch, ten Cows and halfs two beds and Furniture, Eleven Shirts, three Sallies, one Bath, during their lives, and after both of their decease, it is my will and desire that the above mentioned property may be sold & equally divided between, Susanah Long, Joyce Long, Benjamin Kirby, Archibald Kirby, Thomas Kirby, and Miss Kirby, all of the State of Tennessee I Give unto Eliza V. Holloman one bed and Furniture, to her and her heirs forever - I Give unto Mary S. M. White one bed & Furniture to her & her heirs forever - It is my desire that the Residue of my Estate may be sold and after all my just debts being paid, it is my desire that the balance may be equally divided between Susanah Kirby, and Joyce Long, Benjamin Kirby, Archibald Kirby, Thomas Kirby, and Miss Kirby - I do appoint and call this my Executor to this my last will and testament, and do revoke and cancel all wills by me heretofore made, and as by these Presents acknowledges this my last will and testament written this twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen.

Joyce Long (read)