

and his heirs forever. Item I also give unto my brother Miles Dana my bay mare one cow and calf and my gun, to be delivered him the 25th of Dec^r. next. Item my will and desire is that the whole of my estate that I have not given away should be sold by my executors and the money arising from such sale, first pay my just debts and the balance to be equally divided between my beloved wife Rebecca M. Dana and my son James S. Dana; and lastly I do nominate and appoint my friends Collier W. Barnes and Sape R. Croft executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my last will (and testament). In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of March one thousand eight hundred & seventeen signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of Tho. Branch & Miles W. Dana Seal

Northampton June Court 1817. This last will and testament of Miles W. Dana decd. was exhibited into Court and proven in due form of Law by the oath of Thomas Branch the subscribing witness thereto and was ordered to be recorded, at the same time Sape R. Croft and Collier W. Barnes the executors therein named being present both renounced their right of qualifying thereon. And at September Court 1817 Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Miles W. Dana decd. with his Will annexed is granted to Allen Deberry who entered into bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars with John Pebles and Sape R. Croft sureties & was qualified - Teste James C. Harrison Clerk

Samuel Stanwell junr's Will. In the name of God amen I Samuel Stanwell junr of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. First I give and bequeath to my Nephew Henry Stanwell all my lands and tenements. I give one negro boy Solomon to be divided amongst my brother's children Henry excepted. Item I give to Elizabeth Samson one negro girl named Lucy. Item one negro girl named Jane to Lucy Inman. Item one negro boy Nat to John Inman. Item I give to my brother in law John Patton one negro man Isaac. Item I give to my sister Isabella Phillips's children one negro woman & Patience. Item I give unto Benjamin Stanwell one mare called Tips saddle and saddle. The balance of my property which I have not named to be sold and my just debts paid out of the money arising from such sale, the surplus if any sixty dollars to be

be equally divided between Elizabeth Inman Lucy Inman John Inman the remaining part of the surplus to my brother Everett Stanwell, and I hereby make and ordain my brother Everett Stanwell executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Samuel Stanwell have to this my last will and testament set my hand & seal the day and year above written - Samuel Stanwell Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Samuel Stanwell the Testator as his last will and testament in the presents of us who were presents at the time of signing and sealing thereof. Tho. Soyner Senr Patrick Hart - Northampton December Court 1817 The preceding last will and testament of Samuel Stanwell just decd was proven in open Court by the oaths of Thomas Soyner senr & Patrick Hart the subscribing witnesses thereto & was ordered to be recorded - whereupon Everett Stanwell the executor in said will named qualified according to law - Teste James C. Harrison Clerk

Mary Lawrence's Will. Know all persons to whom it may concern that I Mary Lawrence of Northampton County being in sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Thomas Duke Lawrence and Josephus D. W. Lawrence all my land to be equally divided between and their heirs forever. Item I give to each of my sons David Lawrence Thomas D. Lawrence and Josephus D. W. Lawrence one bed and furniture to them & their forever. Item I give to each of my daughters Mary Lawrence Sarah Lawrence and Martha Lawrence one bed and furniture to them and their heirs forever. Item I give to my son John Lawrence twenty pounds to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my son Richd Lawrence twenty dollars to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Mary Scott twenty five pounds to her and her heirs forever - Item it is my will and desire that my two sons Thomas D. Lawrence and Josephus D. W. Lawrence shall maintain my daughter Sarah Lawrence as long as she remains a single life. It is also my will that the residue of my property not before given away after paying my debts be equally divided between my son David Lawrence Mary Lawrence Sarah Lawrence Thomas D. Lawrence Martha Lawrence and Josephus D. W. Lawrence to be equally divided among them to them and their heirs forever. I do hereby nominate & appoint Edward Peble David Lawrence and Thomas D. Lawrence executors of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other will or wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of

August 1815

Mary Lawrence Seal

Witnesses. Edmund Outland, John Outland, Thoms & Pells.
Northampton December Court 1817 The preceding last will & Testament of
Mary Lawrence dead was proven in open court by the affirmation of John
Outland one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be
recorded to be recorded, whereupon Edmund Pells one of the executors
in said will named qualified thereto according to law, time being
reserved for the other executors to qualify - And at March Court 1818 this will was further
proved by the affirmation of Edmund Outland the subscribing witness thereto -
Clerk James C. Harrison Clerk C.

Laura Thompson's Will. In the name of God Amen I
Laura Thompson of Northampton County and State of North Carolina
being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do
ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form follow-
ing, to wit; Item 1. I give and bequeath to my brother Janelle Thompson
and my Sister Nancy Thompson the following negroes to wit namely
Anasoa, Cynthia, Alfred, Cherry, Caesar, Harriett Rebecca Ullman
and Hartwell, to them their heirs & assigns forever. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12th
day of October 1817 -

In presence of these witnesses Laura Thompson Seal
Mark
H. P. Pettway, Soper Webb, Melley Thompson -
Northampton December Court 1817 The preceding last will and
testament of Laura Thompson dead was proven in open Court by the
oath of Soper Webb one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & was
ordered to be recorded - Clerk James C. Harrison Clerk C.

James Wasdill's will. In the name of God Amen I James
Wasdill of the State of North Carolina Northampton County being weak
of body though of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mor-
tality of my body and knowing it is appointed once for man to die
do make and ordain this my last will and testament first of all
I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it my body
I recommend to the earth whence it was taken, and as touching
such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
life I give devise and dispose of the same in the manner fol-
lowing - First my will is that all my just debts be paid then I
devise unto my beloved wife Tabca Wasdill the land and plantation
where I now live with all the property that I possess that is to say
all of my perishable property together with the household and
kitchen furniture plantation utensils during of her widowhood;
when she marries or dies the tract of land where I live on I give
to my four boys namely Edwin, Urash, James and Machin to
them and their heirs forever. Item my will is that all of my
other

other property except the land above mentioned at the marriage or my
death if my wife be sold and equally divided between all of my
living children at that time to them and their heirs & assigns forever
lastly I nominate my friend Henry J. Stanton executor to this my
last will and Testament, and so by these presents do annul and
revoke all former wills and do pronounce and declare this to be
my last will and testament. In witness of which I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 24th of January 1817 -

signed sealed & delivered in the presence of James Wasdill Seal
James Wasdill Seal
James F. Harris James F. Moore -
mark mark

Northampton December Court 1817. The preceding last will and Testa-
ment of James Wasdill dead was proven in open Court by the oath
of James Harris one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & was ordered
to be recorded - whereupon Henry J. Stanton the executor in said
Will named being present in Court renounced his right of
qualifying thereto - and afterwards to wit at March Court 1818 admi-
nistration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits
of the said James Wasdill dead with his will annexed was granted to
William R. Hochstetler who entered into bond in the penalty of five
thousand dollars with Soper R. Croft and William D. Hunt sureties
and was qualified according to law -
Clerk James C. Harrison Clerk.

Henry Faison's will. In the name of God Amen I
Henry Faison being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory do
now make my last will and testament revoking all my former wills.
Item my first will and desire is that all my will and desire is
that all my just debts and funeral charges should be paid. Item
I bequeath to my mother one negro man Jerry during her natural
life and after her death I give the said negro Jerry to my brother
Hered Faison. I also give to Herod Faison one negro boy Daniel to
him and his heirs forever. Item I give to Brother Faison four negroes
to wit Chané Valitha, Ned and Jamina to him & his heirs forever.
Item I give negro boy Atham to William Long son of Faurick
Long. Item I give to John L. Ullong my Shad Wood - Item I
give to Temperance Stoner Long daughter of Frederick Long five
hundred dollars to be made out of my property. Item I give to
Rebecca Jane Long daughter of Frederick Long negro Cappel.
Item it further is my will that all of my property that I have not
named to be sold, and for my brother Herod to have the balance
of all the money after paying my just debts - I have hereunto