

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 -
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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 - Item I leave 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.

Henry Thompson (Read)
Signed, Sealed acknowledged in the presence of Frederick Stanton, Lepher Webb, Thomas Braxton,
Northampton September Court 1818. This last will and testament of Henry Thompson was proved in open Court by the Oaths of Frederick Stanton and Lepher Webb 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 leave unto my son Richard Long and Sally Long two Negroes (to wit) Filly and Linch, ten Cows and halfs two beds and Furniture, Eleven Chairs, three Tables, 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, Susannah Long, Joyce Long, Benjamin Kirby, Archibald Kirby, Thomas Kirby, and Miss Mary, 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 Susannah Kirby, and Joyce Long, Benjamin Kirby, Archibald Kirby, Thomas Kirby, and Miss Mary - I do appoint and constitute 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)

signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
 Lady F. Hume, Calence ^{for} Hume.

Northampton September Court 1816. This last will & Testament
 of Joyce Long ^{was} proved in open Court by the Oath of Sarah Hume
 one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, at the same time decess. like
 the exor therein named was qualified agreeable to laws ordered to
 be certified and recorded.

Teste James C. Harrison C. C. C.

Exum Lunning's will I know all them to whom it may
 concern that I Exum Lunning of Northampton County and State of
 North Carolina being in sound mind and memory, but weak
 in bodily Health do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
 revoking and superseding all other wills by me before made whosoever.

I Item I leave unto my wife Rebecca Lunning during her Natural Life, my
 Negro Woman Hannah, Also one third part of my Land & Plantation
 whereon I now live. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Rebecca
 Lunning, my Gray Mare, her choice of one Feather bed & Furniture
 her choice of one Linen Sheet, her choice of one Iron pot, her choice
 of two Hens & Babes, her choice of two cows and Lambs, her choice of
 two Sows and their Pigs, one Chest that she brought with her when
 we were married, to her and her Heirs forever. Item I wish my
 wife & her Children to be supported twelve months out of my
 Estate. Item I leave unto my son Andrew, and the Child of my
 wife should she be pregnant, the lands and Plantation whereon I now
 live, untill he arrives to the age of twenty one years, I then give and
 bequeath it to him, and the Child of my wife should she be pregnant
 and the Child be alive, or if one should die the other to have
 the whole, subject to the one third part lent my wife during her
 Natural Life to them and their Heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath
 unto my Daughter Rebecca Lunning all my Lands in Beute County
 to her and her Heirs forever. Item I wish my Children to be raised
 and Schooled out of my Estate, & the balance then left to be equally
 divided among them when my son Andrew arrives to the age
 of twenty one year each one to have one share alike.

It is my wish that my Parishable property, not given away to
 my wife should be sold agreeable to law. Item Whosoever
 my Brother Elu Lunning executes a bill of Sale for the Negro woman
 Hannah that I had from him, to my Heirs, then for my wife or estate
 to execute and give a bill for my part of the lands whereon he now
 lives agreeable to law. Item It is my wish that Abraham
 Harmon should settle my Estate and qualify as exor to this my

Last will and Testament, as Witness my Hand and Seal this day
 signed, sealed & acknowledged in presence of us
 C. Brown, L. Brown, Sarah ^{for} Hume } Accused Lunning Exor
 Northampton County September Court 1816. This last will and
 Testament of Exum Lunning was proved in open Court by the
 Oath of C. Brown one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, whereupon
 Abraham Harmon the exor therein named qualified as the law
 directs ordered to be certified and recorded.

Teste James C. Harrison C. C. C.

Mary Lyles will. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ I Mary Lyles
 of Northampton County North Carolina, being at this time in sound
 mind and memory, do make this my last will & Testament in
 which I dispose of my goods and chattels as follows (to wit) —
 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid, — 2nd I give unto Abraham
 Lyles one Negro man named Will, one bed & Furniture, one case
 of bottles and all my things except four to him & his Heirs forever —
 3rd I give unto John Lyles, one Negro girl named Mary, 1 Negro boy
 named one Black Walnut Table, one new Chest, one bed & Furniture
 four sitting Chairs, one Wooden Wheel, one linen D. — one three foot
 and one spindle Stone, to him and his Heirs forever —
 4th I give unto Parsons Lyles one Negro girl named Hannah, to him
 and his Heirs forever — 5th I give unto them all Lyles eight Blk. one
 Loom and a gown — 6th I give unto her Sister Betty my sewing
 Saddle. 7th I give unto Sally Maday five Shillings — 8th I give
 unto Betty Edwards five Shillings. 9th I give unto Nathaniel Smith
 and his Sister Nancy each five Shillings each —
 10th My desire is that the residue of my estate not already given
 away may be equally divided between Abraham Lyles & Joseph
 Lyles, to them & their Heirs forever. I make & ordain Abraham
 Lyles my sole Executor. Given under my hand and seal this
 25th July 1814 —

Teste William Grant.

Mary Lyles Exor

Northampton December Court 1815.

This last will and Testament of Mary Lyles decd. was proved
 in open Court by the Oath of William Grant the Subscribing
 witness thereto whereupon Abraham Lyles the exor therein named
 qualified as the law directs, ordered to be certified and
 recorded.

Teste C. Harrison C. C. C.