

Beloved William Clement and family Clement and my grandson Boston Clements to them and theirs forever: my will and desire is that after the death of my wife Mary Hannah Clement that the personal property I have her be sold and equally divided among my last mentioned children. I do nominate and appoint my son Benjamin Clements and William Clement Mary Hannah Clements and my son David Clements to this my last will and testament and last of all I do forever renounce disavow and revoke all other wills heretofore by me made and do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and this 15th day of February 1815.

William Clement *test*

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us

Northampton March Court 1816. This will was exhibited at a former term for probate and a caveat being entered to the probate thereof by Henry Whambliss and Hamilton Vincent — the issue of "Forisavit vel non" was ordered to be made up by the Court, and at this term the following Jury to wit John Edwards Simon Henry Samuel Upar. Mc Carjoh Edwards William Underwood John Nicholas Edwin Robs. David Rutland. William Mackdry Thomas Delatol Seta Saphir and Noah Adams being sworn and empanelled to try the issue joined between the parties upon their oath and the foregoing exhibited is the last will and testament of William Clement senior deceased; therefore it is considered by the Court that the same will be recorded: whereupon William Clement junior one of the executors in said will named was duly qualified, time being reserved for the others to qualify accordingly —

Teste, James C. Harrison Clk

Abraham Nelson's Will. In the name of God amen I Abraham Nelson in Northampton County and State of North Carolina being at the time very weak in body but of a sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die as for all the worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me withal give in following manner — and form. I do give and bequeath unto my son William Nelson the land that he lives on is him and his heirs forever, also I give to my grand child William Nelson one negro boy by the name Isaac to him forever, also I give to my son James Nelson the tract of land where he lives on to him and his heirs forever and also one negro by the name of Solomon to him and his heirs, also I give to my grand child, Abner Allen one negro by the name of Pelt, also I give to my son Nathaniel Nelson the tract of land that Isaac lives on to him and his heirs forever and also one negro by the name of Peter to him and his heirs forever, also I give to my son John Nelson one negro

by the name of Anthony to him and his heirs forever, also I give to my son Abraham one negro by the name of Brutus, also I give to daughter Betty Vaughan one negro by the name of Venus to her and her heirs forever, also I give to my daughter Mary one negro by the name of Bicks to her and her heirs forever, also I give to my grand child Neko Nays one negro by the name of Tiller to him forever, also I give to Bannah my grand child one feather bed, also I give to Sarah Kate Nelson one negro by the name of Joe to the care of Bannah to him and his heirs forever, for all the rest of my property after my decease to be equally divided amongst my children I execute this to be my last will and last herunto I set my hand and seal this 7th day of April 1816 to my will and desire that John Nelson and Sarah Kate Nelson should settle my estate

Abraham Nelson *test*
John Nelson *test*

John Nelson *test*

Northampton Term Septimo 1816 This last will and testament of Abraham Nelson deceased was exhibited and offered for probate and Jesse Underwood entered a caveat to the probate thereof whereupon the issue of deversavit vel non was ordered by the Court and the following jury to wit James Wheeler James Manger James Owen John McPherson John Mungar John Sumnerwell Harwood Dukes Winborn Adams Jacob Saphir William H. Hardee Peter Chaddery and Moses Norwood being empanelled and sworn to try the issue upon their oath do say it is the last will and testament of Abraham Nelson deceased: therefore it is ordered by the Court that the said Will be entered of record, whereupon John Nelson one of the executors in the said will named came into Court — and qualified, there according to law, Sarah Kate Nelson the other executor refusing to qualify.

Teste

James C. Harrison Clk

John Hardings will. In the name of God Amen I John Hardings of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. First I bequeath unto my daughter Judith Daniel during her natural life two negro women named Abby and Cherry with all their future increase but after her death it is my will and desire that they be equally divided with their increase between the lawful heirs of my body share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever. I do bequeath to my son Charles Hardings widow of my son Charles Hardings during life or widowhood four negroes to wit Robin Lewis Bannah and Cynthia with all their increase but after her death or marriage I wish the aforesaid negroes and their increase equally divided between her surviving children by my son Charles Hardings share and share