

between my said son and ^{my daughter} Mary Bustell, also all my interest right and title to all the negroes purchased of John Daniel (the said Daniel claiming the negroes under my father's will) to my said son William his heirs and assigns forever also all the property my said son carried with him when he left me. Seventhly, I lend my daughter Martha Wright during her life ten negroes Olive and Patsy with their increase from the date hereof together with all the property she carried away with her previous to her last marriage: if my said daughter should die leaving a child or children I give the property herein lent her to such child or children to him or them and their heirs forever. Eighthly, I lend my daughter Elizabeth Sapieha two negroes Harriet and Harke with their increase from the date hereof also two cows and calves one chest one bed and furniture all her own choice, to my said daughter during her natural life: if my said daughter should die leaving a child or children, then I give the property herein lent her to such child or children to him or them their heirs and assigns forever. Ninthly, I give and devise unto my son Simeon Sapieha all my lands that I have not already given or lent away, and at the death or marriage of my wife, I give my said son the lands and plantation I have but my wife lying in the fork of the road whereon my dwelling house stands; also I give my said son the following negroes Peter Shadrack Agg (the eldest) Allen and Abner, two cows and calves (say second choice) one bed and furniture (second choice) one mare called the Lachy Biley, with the increase of the said negroes from the date hereof, to my said son Simeon his heirs & assigns forever. Tenthly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth Sapieha one colt called the twig Colt. Eleventhly, I do my further will and devise that my wife Sally pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of such of my property as I have not already willed away, and the balance if any remaining, to remain in her possession and be at her disposal during her life: and at the death or marriage of my said wife it is my will and devise that the negroes herein before lent her shall be equally divided among my following children William, Enos, William and Mary the wife of William Bustell, to them their heirs and assigns forever. Lastly, I do nominate my wife Sally Sapieha the only executrix of this my last will and testament with full confidence that she will carry the same into full execution, and I do hereby acknowledge this alone to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of April 1816.

James L. Sapieha ^{test}
 Witnesses present at the acknowledgment of James L. Sapieha
 Northampton June Court 1816. This last will and testament of James L. Sapieha was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of Thomas Hughes and Edwin Sapieha the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Sally Sapieha the executrix therein named was qualified according to law—

Teste, James C. Harrison Clerk

Oliver Woodard's will. In the name of God Amen I Oliver Woodard of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being sick & weak

of body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same last calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, my body I commit to the earth whence it came to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors and my soul I commit to the hands of God that gave it me, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of in the following manner that is to say I do hereby give unto my beloved wife Richard Woodard the use of my land and plantation containing two hundred acres be the same more or less, I also lend her three negroes named Serena, Plina and Cato also two beds and furniture and my household and kitchen furniture and my stock of horses cattle hogs and plantation utensils after paying all my just debts during her natural life and after her decease I give my land and negro boy Cato to my son Samuel Woodard to him and his heirs forever. I do lend unto my daughter Selma Bustell one negro girl named Caley during her life and after her decease my will and devise is for the said negro Caley belong to her children to them and their heirs forever. I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Woodard one negro girl named Hasty also one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Woodard one negro girl named Elvira also one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Then my will and devise is what property remains at the death of my beloved wife Richard Woodard that is not already given away in legacies to be equally divided between all my children all share and share alike them and their heirs forever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Samuel Woodard and Simeon Woodard my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of May 1816—

Oliver Woodard ^{test}
 Northampton June Court 1816. This last will and testament of Oliver Woodard was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of Matthew Beavel one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon David Woodard one of the executors therein named qualified thereto according to law, the other executor refusing to qualify—
 Teste, James C. Harrison Clerk

John Nicholas's will. In the name of God Amen I John Nicholas of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament in form and manner following that is to say, First I give unto my wife Mary Ann Nicholas three negroes namely, old Betty Jack and Nancy and three beds and furniture her choice, a chest of drawers two wash tables six window chairs i.e. two with arms and two others. I do lend my said wife the plantation whereon I now live beginning at my house in the little branch and following the ditch down to the swampy place down the swamp to a Roman Branch's line then a Roman Branch's line then along Betty Branch's line to the old branch then along Betty Branch's line to the old branch then

along with me to the beginning, my negroes, I do and all their children and their increase during her natural life, provided she leaves no more upon my land; and if any three children die before my said wife leaving no child or children of her own and in that case give the property but as aforesaid to my said wife and her heirs forever, but if of my said daughters or either of them should have a child or children I give the said property to them and their heirs forever. I lend unto my three daughters Elizabeth Linda & Nicholas Mary Francis Nicholas and Martha Riels & Nicholas the following property and estate to wit, old Abby young Abby young Betty Suckey Lewis (Daniel John Rosetta and Harry Hannah Jacob Charity Lucy Rob Matt Rachael Beck Jim Sarah Rebecca Eady Charles & Peggy Dixy and if there be any more of my said negroes not now recollecting or included it is my will that they be included with those lent as aforesaid to my said three daughters, all which said negroes I lend as aforesaid till my youngest daughter be married or arrive to the age of twenty one years. It is my will and desire that old Abby with the rest of my expensive negroes remain on the same side of the branch where they now reside in order to try to make what support they can for themselves, and that my executors do for them as they think best. If my said children should die before the youngest arrives to twenty one years of age or marries and leave no child or children and my wife should still be living I then and in that case give devise and bequeath the whole of my estate of what kind soever to her and her heirs forever; but if my said daughters or either of them should survive till my said youngest daughter arrive to the age of twenty one or marries or until the same she would be twenty one years old if living I give devise & bequeath unto such survivor or survivors child or children or their issue all the said property but as aforesaid to them and their heirs forever. Item it is my will and desire that my executors herein often named sell all the remainder and residue of my estate and out of the proceeds of the same pay all my just debts and if any money left in hand after the payment of my said debts it is my will that it be equally divided between and among my wife and children. Item I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Richard Whitaker and my wife Mary Ann Nicholas my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking and declaring null and void all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Signed sealed & acknowledged by the said I Nicholas *Test*

John Nicholas as his last will & testament

in the presence of W. Goolley, C. Edmunds Hardy Cobb.

A Nathampton Court 1816 This last will & testament of John Nicholas died was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of William Goolley Phoebe Cobb two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Richard Whitaker the executor therein named qualified according to law, time being reserved for the

The executor to qualify accordingly.

Test

James C. Harrison Clerk

John Milliken's will. In the name of God amen I John Milliken of Northampton Nath Carolina being weak of body but strong of mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following to wit. Item first. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid. Item second. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife one feather bed & furniture and one small horse and gig which I gave to her and her heirs forever, also I give her one negro man named Nelson which I give to her during her life or widowhood. Item third. I give to my son Henry C. Milliken the land and plantation whereon I now live, also I give him three hundred dollars in cash which I give to him and his heirs forever. Item fourth. I give to my daughter Abigail the Milliken one negro man by name Lannon also I give her the land I bought of Philip Brattle whereon Abigail Brattle now lives and I give her one feather bed and furniture which I give to her and her heirs forever. Item fifth. I give to my daughter Mary Milliken one negro boy by name Luke which I give to her and her heirs forever. Item sixth. It is my will and desire that the balance of my estate both real and personal be equally divided among my three children herebefore mentioned. Lastly I appoint my friends Thomas Branch and Collier W. Barnes executors to this my last will and testament. dated this 12th of March 1816.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence John Milliken *Test* of res. William Woodrooff Edwin Davis.

Nathampton June Court 1816. This last will and testament of John Milliken died was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of William Woodrooff and Edwin Davis the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Collier W. Barnes one of the executors therein named qualified thereto according to law, time being reserved for the other executor to qualify.

Test,

James C. Harrison Clerk

William Brewer's Will. In the name of God amen I William Brewer of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, or you may say this considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of so old an age and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first. I desire that all my just debts should be paid, for which I set apart my half of the mill and all the land I own on both sides of the creek up to the upper creek line, if that should fail any part of the property that the family should please to dispose of. I lend to Solomon Brewer the Deacon and son of Shadrach Grants line and down the white pine branch to the same