

Probate of Richard W. Fears Will

State of North Carolina }
 Northampton County } June Term 1810
 On Motion of William Dumas Counsel for the Plaintiff
 to shew with the Will executed of the said Richard W.
 Fears deceased, the last Will and Testament of the said
 Richard W. Fears was proved in manner and form following
 first by the Oath of Daniel Maxon of the County of Northampton
 who proved that the said Will of the said Richard W. Fears was
 by him in his lifetime, while in perfect mind and memory
 and without the Compulsion or Undue Influence of the said Daniel
 Maxon, deposited in his hands, fully by the said Rich: W.
 Fears for safe keeping and Will, and that it remained in said
 Daniel Maxon's hands until the said Richard W. Fears
 death, and the said Will was further proved by the Oath of
 William McLaughlin, Francis Dancy and David
 Dancy who proved that the Will was subscribed in the
 hand writing of the said Rich: W. Fears, and that the
 Body and the Subject Matter of the said Will was
 in the Paper and only hand writing of the aforesaid
 Testator. Ordered to be Certified and Recorded

Test, E. J.
 C. Haynes, C. C.

The further probate of John Laurence's Will.
 State of North Carolina, }
 Northampton County, } September Court 1810.

This Will was further proved by the affirmation of Edmunds
 Peelle who proved the hand writing of the said John Laurence: ordered
 to be certified, and recorded
 in page 202 for further proof. Test, C. Haynes, C. C.
 In the third vol. Will Book B. page 136.

John Oliver's Will.

I John Oliver of Northampton County and State of North Carolina
 being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, and in my
 perfect senses, calling to mind such small things as belong to me,
 do will and desire that all my just debts to be paid and discharged
 by my Exors hereafter named.

1st Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Oliver the Plantation
 whereon he now lives, and also one hundred acres joining George
 Fullers land.

2nd Item, I give to my son John Oliver ten shillings.

3rd Item, I give and bequeath to my son James Oliver the Plantation
 whereon he now lives, only Susanah Oliver to have her life or one
 corner joining Ephraim Tuttle's line fifteen acres for her to live on
 but not to cut nor rent it.

4th Item, I give and bequeath to my son William Oliver the Plantation
 whereon I now live, only my daughter Patience to have
 her life on the Plantation whereon she now lives fifteen acres
 not to cut nor rent, and also my daughter Mary Oliver to have her
 life on fifteen acres joining Patience's not to cut nor rent. Also
 I give to William one acre but James and Joseph and Joseph
 Chaffell to have the privilege to till there, to have full free,
 and also one mare by the name of Blossom and her colts also
 the Cyder Casks, one cow and calf, also the crop for him and
 mother and Sister Mary, and also my tools of every kind, and
 also my hogs to him for the family's use also one year Plant
 and calf and one year and lamb.

5th Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanah Oliver

you and lamb.

6th Nov, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Oliver to have her life in the Plantation whereon I now live, the remainder of my estate within doors and without doors, during her life and after to be divided equally between Patience, Susannah, and Mary. I hereby make void all other wills, and appoints this to be my last will and Testament and do nominate my beloved son Joseph, the Oliver Executor to this my will and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of June 1810.

Wm.
Theodore Martin
Estha Lawrence
Solucia Lawrence.

his
John + Oliver seal
mark

Northampton County 2^d Sept.
December Court 1810

This last will and Testament of John Oliver decd was proved by the oath of Theodor Martin and Estha Lawrence, whereupon Joseph Oliver the Executor therein named qualified agreeable to Law ordered to be certified and recorded.

Wm. Haynes &c

Robert Ellis's Will.

In the name of God amen, I Robert Ellis of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound & perfect mind and memory do this 2^d day of July in the year of our Lord 1810 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following. — First, I lend to my loving wife Delilah Ellis during her life the land and Plantation whereon I now live, and bounded as follows beginning at a White Oak in Camps River thence East to a corner black gum, thence North to a pine at John Thompsons line, and after the death of my wife I give and bequeath all the above land to my son Elias Ellis to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my two sons Thomas and Elias Ellis all

the balance of my land to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns forever.

I lend to my loving wife Delilah Ellis during her life three negroes, Jack, Jimmy and Rachael and after her death I give and bequeath the above three negroes Jack, Jimmy and Rachael with all their increase to all my grand children to be equally divided between the survivor and survivors of them — I give and bequeath to my loving wife Delilah Ellis thirty barrels of corn, eight hundred weight of pork, and six bushels of wheat to her, her heirs and assigns forever. — I lend to my loving wife Delilah Ellis during her life one sard mare two cows and calves, two sows and pigs, two ewes and lambs, and all my household and kitchen furniture except one feather bed also my working tools of every kind, and after the death of my wife I give and bequeath all the above property to all my grand children to be equally divided between the survivor or survivors of them.

I give and bequeath to my six grand children one hundred dollars to be equally divided between Sumner, Patsy, Elizabeth, Robert, Sarah, Sumner and Delilah Ellis to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my grand son Robert Ellis son of Benjamin Ellis all the ready money I see proper of, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I lend to my grand daughter Delilah Ellis during her life one negro girl Patsy, and if the said Delilah Ellis should live to have a lawful heir lawfully begotten of her body then my will and desire is that the said Patsy with all her increase belong to the said Delilah's child or children, but if the said Delilah should die leaving not a lawful heir lawfully begotten of her body, then and in that case I give the said Patsy with all her increase to my grand son Robert Ellis, son of Benjamin Ellis, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

My will and desire is that my son Elias Ellis should take my negro boy Charles and keep him until the death of my wife at the price of twenty dollars per year, to be paid annually and if Elias will not keep him at that price