

Stock of every kind and those property, not before given away
to him his heirs and assigns forever him & his heirs
make and Ordain my Son Joseph Atkinson executor of
this my Last Will and Testament assembling all those Witneses
made by me in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this the day and date above written.
Signed Sealed & Subscribed
In presence of us
A. B. Gary & Richard H. Weaver

James Atkinson

Northampton September 18/19

This Last will and Testament of James Atkinson deceased
was exhibited into Court and proved by the Oaths of Richard
B. Gary & Richard H. Weaver, the subscribing witnesses thereto
whereupon Joseph Atkinson the executor in said Will
named, was qualified as the Law directs, Ordered to be
certified and Recorded

Justice James C. Harrison C.C.C.

John Howell's Will. In the Name of God Amen,

I John Howell of the County of Northampton and State of North
Carolina being in a late State of Health at present but in
sound sense and good memory think be to Almighty God
for this same, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form following (Said)

I give unto my supposed son Abner H. Perkins all my
Land that I am possessed with provided he lives to the age of
twenty one years, should he die before that time, my will is
that John Howell son of Benjamin Howell should inherit as
the case may be to him and his heirs forever. I give
unto my supposed son Abner H. Perkins all my negroes and
future increase to him and his heirs forever. I give unto
my supposed son Abner H. Perkins all the remaining part of my
Estate whatsoever to him and his heirs forever. I now say will
and desire is that all my negroes should be kept on my
plantations untill my supposed son Abner H. Perkins comes
to the age of twenty one years by my Decree, also my desire
is that if my Decree should be of opinion that the stock should
be more than necessary they should sell it at the best market
price they can conveniently and the money arising from such
Sales, I give unto my supposed son Abner H. Perkins after
paying the expenses of it to him and his heirs forever.

I do hereby enjoin and appoint my supposed son Abner
H. Perkins my sole and sole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this 18th of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and Nineteen.

Signed Sealed, and
Subscribed in presence of
E. Hollamson, Humphrey R. Jarvis

John Howell

Northampton September 18/19

This Last Will and Testament of John Howell deceased was
exhibited into Court and proved in due form of Law by the
Oaths of E. Hollamson and Humphrey R. Jarvis the subscrib-
ing witnesses, Ordered to be certified and Recorded

Justice James C. Harrison C.C.C.

Henry Peters's Will. In the name of God Amen, I Henry
Peters of Northampton County & State of North Carolina being
sick but of sound mind & memory do make & Ordain this to be
my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following (Said)
I give to my wife Charlotte Peters my riding chair, Trunk and the
Batterway make to her & her heirs forever. I give to my said Wife
all my lands in Northampton County during her life & after her
death to be equally divided between my two sons Richard & Henry
Peters & John William Peters which I give to them and their heirs
forever. I give to my son James Peters all my lands in Fagsville
County Virginia to him & his heirs forever. I give to my daughter
Alice Ann Peters for Landed estate to her and her heirs forever.

It is my Will and Desire that all my negroes be kept together
to work on the plantations as formerly and the profits arising therefrom
to be equally divided between my wife and four children, James
Peters, Richard Henry Peters, John William Peters & Alice Ann,
Peters. It is also my will if either of my children should die
before they come of age or leave a lawful heir, then the same part
should be left after paying my debts, then the balance to be divided
between my said children. As at the death of my Wife all the
Balance of my Estate be equally divided between my 4 children,
Lastly I enjoin & appoint my said wife, John Peters and
James Burnett, my Executors to this my Last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
20th day of January 1816.

Signed in presence of
Robt. J. Parham, ^{my} ~~Signature~~ ^{mark} (Sealed)

Henry Peters - (Seal)

Mary Mitchell. - Northampton December 31st 1816.

This last Will and Testament of Henry Peters as it was proved in
open Court in due form by the Oaths of Robert J. Parham & Mary Mitchell
subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Charlotte Peters the executrix
in said Will named was qualified as the Law directs, Ordered to be
certified and Recorded. Teste James C. Morrison D.C.

Richard Putney's Will. State of North Carolina - Northampton
County. In the name of God Amen Richard Putney being of sound
and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) at this 2nd day of August in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen make and pub-
lish this my last will and Testament in presence & form following that is
to say - after the payment of all my just debts - I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Sarah N. Putney the following tract of land said
to contain three hundred & twelve Acres the lot & Houses on which
I live included. during her natural life and after her death to be sold
by my Executors and the money arising from such sale to be equally
divided between my children John B. Putney, David B. Putney,
Elizabeth B. Putney, Caroline J. Putney, Sarah R. Putney to them and
their heirs forever. I also give unto my beloved wife Sarah N.
Putney the following negroes - Allen, Sarah, Putney, Sapp &
Ellen, to her & her heirs forever also one parson bed & furniture
and a sufficiency of the crop of corn, grass, cotton & pork for
her support together with her two daughters Caroline J. Putney -
Sarah R. Putney during one year my desire is then that the
balance of my negroes should be divided between my children
John B. Putney, David B. Putney, Elizabeth B. Putney, Caroline J.
Putney, Sarah R. Putney to them and their heirs forever. My desire
is then that should any accident happen to the lot which I have
given to my wife Sarah N. Putney that it should be made
equal to that which may fall to each of my children from
my Estate at the time of the division. I give to my son
John B. Putney one parson bed & furniture to him & his heirs -
forever

I give to my son David B. Putney one parson bed
& furniture one moral book and the Washbrook lot to him &
his heirs forever. I give to my daughter Elizabeth B. Putney
one parson bed & furniture to her and her heirs forever.
I give to my daughter Caroline J. Putney one parson bed and
furniture to her and her heirs forever. I give to my daughter
Sarah R. Putney one parson bed & furniture and two hundred
dollars for the use of educating of her, to her & her heirs for
ever. My desire is then that the balance of my land which I
have not given to my wife Sarah N. Putney should be sold by my
Executors to the highest bidder and the money arising from such sale
be equally divided between my children John B. Putney, David B. Putney,
Elizabeth B. Putney, Caroline J. Putney, Sarah R. Putney to them and
their heirs forever. My desire is then that my stock of horses
cattle, sheep and hogs household and kitchen furniture, plantation
utensils crop of corn, grass & cotton, be sold by my Executors &
the money arising from such sale be equally divided between my wife
Sarah N. Putney & the following children John B. Putney, David B.
Putney, Elizabeth B. Putney, Caroline J. Putney, Sarah R. Putney
to them and their heirs forever.

My desire is further that if my wife Sarah N. Putney should be
deceased to move that she with my other Executors may have the
same power to make a will to the land which I have given
her during her natural life as though I was present myself to
the purchaser in fee simple and the money arising from the sale of
said land to be laid out in land again which land my wife
Sarah N. Putney is to have during her natural life after her death
to be sold and the money arising from such sale to be equally
divided between my children John B. Putney, David B. Putney,
Elizabeth B. Putney, Caroline J. Putney, Sarah R. Putney to
them and their heirs forever. It is further my desire that all
the money due by Bonds and accounts be collected by my Executors
and equally divided between my wife Sarah N. Putney and
my children John B. Putney, David B. Putney, Elizabeth B. Putney,
Caroline J. Putney, Sarah R. Putney to them and their heirs
forever. I also wish that my son David B. Putney should take
his proportionable part of my Estate at the time of the division
as also to act as one of my Executors as fully as though he was -
forever