

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

Signed in presence of
Robt. J. Parham, ^{my} Deputee

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 20th day of August in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven 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, Jesse &
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 Washpool book 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 daugh-
ter 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

Twenty one years of age. — And I hereby make and Ordain my beloved Wife Sarah. N. Putney, John B. Putney David C. Putney Executors & Carriers of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have said Richard Putney Have to this my last Will & Testament. Set my hand & Seal the day and year above Written.

Richard Putney
Signed Sealed published & Declared by the said Richard Putney the Testator in the presence of us who were present at the time of Signing & Sealing thereof —
Teste

William Miles, Nathaniel Sucker. (Northampton December 1819)
John B. Angarum —

This last Will and Testament of Richard Putney deceased was passed in open Court by the Court of William Miles — Nathaniel Sucker & William B. Angarum the subscribing witnesses thereto, in our Court of law whereupon Sarah. N. Putney John B. Putney & David C. Putney the Executors & Carriers in said Will named were qualified as the law directs. Ordered to be certified and Recorded.

Teste James C. Harrison Clk

James A. Bryan's will. In the name of God Amen I James A. Bryan of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in a feeble State of Health but of a well disposing mind & both of perfect sense and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner & form (Viz) I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother John Bryan a Son of my Sister Sarah Miller which Sister is now the wife of John the said Brother John Bryan occasioned by the division of property the together with the balance of my Lands that are not heretofore given away to him and his heirs forever.

And the following should have been first inserted (Viz) I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother Robert Bryan a Son of my Sister Sarah Miller a portion of my said Brother's Land this to him and his heirs forever.

The above Substantive and above to be my last Will and Testament and furthermore I constitute and Ordain my Brother John Bryan to be my Executor In Witness whereof I have hereunto

Subscribed set my hand & Seal this the 10th day of December 1819 Signed Sealed Subscribed and Delivered in presence of us
Isaac Gunner, William Bryan, Northampton December last 1819
John Ransom — This last Will & Testament of James A. Bryan Decd was passed in open Court by the Court of William Bryan a subscribing witness thereto, whereupon John Bryan the Executor in said Will named was duly qualified as the law directs, Ordered to be certified and Recorded.

Teste James C. Harrison Clk

James Hill's will. In the name of God Amen I James Hill of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in perfect sense and memory and knowing that it is appointed me to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament that I give my Land to the Lord and my Body to be buried there I leave my Loving Wife Mary Hill all my Lines during her Natural Life on Widowhood and — provision for the ensuing year and one shilling and both thereof I give them to my Loving son James Hill and if he should die on Mary before he should come of age to set for himself not for them to be lived out but to be settled upon the land and wherever they should be given for him to see to them, also I give him my farming tract of Land also I give my Loving daughter Mary Ann Hill my Home plantation and a certain tract of Land and the same under of my property to be sold and after paying my last debts to be divided between said Mary Ann Hill and said James Hill as settling my Land and Seal this 10th day of September 1819 I have written my last Will.

Witness my hand & Seal —
Joseph Harris, Mary Hill — } James C. Hill
Northampton December last 1819

This last Will and Testament of James Hill Decd was passed in open Court by the Court of Joseph Harris a subscribing witness thereto, whereupon William Hill the Executor therein named was qualified as the law directs, Ordered to be certified & Recorded.

Teste James C. Harrison Clk