

240  
of my Negroes that should come after the date of this my Will should go with their Masters as they are entitled to each of them and their Heirs forever. Item. I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth my Gifs, and her my three work Horses, your cows and calves your Hens & fogs, two feather beds and Furniture, my Chair, and all my other bedding were, and fifty barrels of Corn and two thousand weight of pork to her and her Heirs forever. Item. I send unto my beloved wife Elizabeth one Bush and back bed two tables two Chairs during her natural life, and after her death I give the Bush and back beds and Tables to my Daughter Martha Maria, to her and her Heirs forever. Item. I give unto my son Edmund Horses say three Tolls Horse, Boat & Cart & mares, four Cows & Calves your Hens and fogs, and two feather beds & Furniture two Tables one Bush Chairs and all other Household wth Chaffing & Plantation utensils that he is now in possession off, also one Land compass Surveying Instruments to him and his Heirs forever. Item. I give unto my son Henry three Horses your cows & calves your Hens and fogs two feather beds & Furniture two Tables and two hundred weight of pork, also one Bush of my wife I give him the Chairs Boat & bed to him and his Heirs forever. Item. I give unto my Daughter Martha Maria two feather beds and Furniture to her and her Heirs forever. —

Item. My Will and Desire is after the death of my wife that it should be equally divided the number of slaves and the rest the slaves is now I give to my son Henry to him and his Heirs forever. Item. I give the other part of my land after the death of my wife to my daughter Martha Maria to her & her Heirs forever. Item. There is six Negroes that I have not given away, if any will can be discharged without selling of them, then my will is that they be divided at I shall leave after my death. Item. My will & desire is that all my Estate that I have not given away or lost shall be settled by my Executors & Administrators according to

241 Willing all my last Wills and other old papers if any remain and the six Negroes above named to be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth and my following Children, Thomas S. Davis, Henry & Martha Maria Holloman to them and each of them & their Heirs forever. — And I do hereby nominate and appoint my two Sons Thomas S. & Edwin Holloman my Executors and the Executors of this my last Will and Testament witnessed, all that this to be my Will whereof I have hereunto affixed my Hand and Seal this 27th day of June 1808 & forever. Signed, Sealed in the presence of } C. Holloman *(Signature)*

Northampton County prob. September term 1820 —  
This last Will & Testament of Edwin Holloman deceased was exhibited in open Court and duly proved in the following manner (viz) the whole of the said Will and the signature thereto proved to be in the hand writing of the Testator, by John Rollins Holloman his son, Asbury Holloman and John Weston. The will was found in the Testator's desk among his valuable papers & effects, proved by the Oaths of David Stewart & Josephus S. Rogers, whereupon Edwin Holloman being one of the Executors in said Will named was qualified as the true testator, sworn to be certified and Recorded —

Teste James S. Garrison Esq.

Jonathan Roberts's will In the name of God Amen. I Jonathan Roberts of M. Angleton County & State of North Carolina, being now in a low state of Health, but in my right mind and memory, do make and execute this my last Will and Testament, this twenty eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, in manner and form following (cont'd) After my death and sepulture to my wife Mary Roberts her plantation wherein I now live with all the appurtenances, and one vessel there, and all my stock of hams, bacon, & sheep, together with all my plantation utensils, my feather beds and furniture, two shirts & two tables, every bed furniture & my

242 And at her Death or marriage, give and bequeath all the above  
mentioned property to my son James Roberts to him and his Heirs  
forever. Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. Give to my Son Willis Roberts the sum of six  
Shillings. Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. Give to my Daughter Melinda Bay the sum of six  
Shillings. Item 4<sup>th</sup>. Give to my Daughter Melinda Nancy the sum of  
five Shillings. Item 5<sup>th</sup>. Give to my Son Ransom Roberts one pound Stere  
and the sum of five Shillings to him and his Heirs forever.

Item 6<sup>th</sup>. Give to my Son Ransom Roberts the sum of six Shillings —  
Item 7<sup>th</sup>. Give to my Daughter Mary Roberts the sum of six Shillings.  
Item 8<sup>th</sup>. Give to my Granddaughter Rose Roberts one feather bed and garni-  
tunes to her and her Heirs forever. I do hereby nominate and appoint  
my Son Willis Roberts my Executor to this my last Will and  
Testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and  
Seal the day and year before mentioned.

Signed & acknowledged in presence of us } Jonathan Roberts *Subs.*  
James Davis, Leon & Hargrove, Ransom Roberts }  
Northampton County, N.C. December, County 1820.

This last Will and Testament of Jonathan Roberts above was exhibited  
into Court and proved in due form of law by the Oaths of James Davis  
and Lemuel Hargrove two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon  
Willis Roberts the Executor to said Will named, was duly qualified  
as the law directs. Ordered to be certified and Recorded —

Teste James G. Hargrove C. C.

Matthew Buffelow's Will. In the name of god  
Amen. I Matthew Buffelow of the County of Northampton & State of the  
Carolina being in common health & of perfect mind and memory calling to  
mind the mortality of my body I knowing that it is appointed for all men  
once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in  
Manner and form as follows (Count) First. I bind to my wife Nancy  
Buffelow Twenty acres of land where my dwelling house stands, my feather  
beds &c with all my Household and Kitchen Furniture with all my

Plantations substantial, my stock of way hounds with one dog when dead  
and at the death of my wife give the seventy acres of land which I have to  
my wife to my son William Buffelow to be the sole of my wife never  
to be sold and equally divided among my four daughters, namely, Jane  
Mary, Lucy, Martha & Nancy Buffelow all to begin the property not  
given away. — Give to my daughter Jane Pearce one half of furniture  
I give to my Daughter Lucy one half of furniture. Give to my  
Daughter Mary one half of furniture to have their share & signs to  
the last land lying in Sampson County NC Carolina. I give one half  
to my son William Buffelow according to our previous agreement  
the other half I leave to my five children to be equally divided, namely  
William, Temperance, Lucy, Martha & Mary. — I bind my wife one hundred  
dollars. — I leave & appoint my son William Buffelow sole Executor  
of this my last Will and Testament. I do hereby revoke & disannul all  
& every other former testament, In witness my hand & seal this eighth  
day of June 1820.

Signed & acknowledged in presence of us } Matthew T. Buffelow *Subs.*  
Nicholas Barnes, Augustus Hill }  
Northampton County N.C. December, County 1820.

This last will and Testament of Matthew Buffelow above was exhibited  
into Court & proved in due form of law by the Oaths of Nicholas Barnes  
& Augustus Hill the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon William  
Buffelow the Executor herein named was qualified as the law directs  
Ordered to be certified and Recorded.

Teste James G. Hargrove C. C.

Elijah & Pittrell's Will. In the name of god Amen  
Elijah Pittrell of the County of Northampton and State of  
North Carolina being very weak in body but of sound mind  
and memory at this time thanks be to god for the same then  
for calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that  
it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain  
in this my Will and Testament principally & first of  
all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of