

Northampton December Court 1816 This last will and testament of Jonathan Baggett deceased was proven in open Court in due form of law by the oaths of David Lapin and Isaac Lapin two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Jonathan Baggett one of the executors in said will named was qualified according to law, Elliott Tuttle one of the executors therein named refusing to qualify, and time being reserved for Josiah Blanchard the other executor to qualify thereto: ordered that said will be certified and recorded -

Tels, James C. Harrison Clerk.

Margaret Sexton's will. In the name of God amen I Margaret Sexton of Northampton County State of North Carolina being of disposing mind and memory do hereby make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit: First I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse commonly called Jesse Bradley one negro man named Harris, the bed and furniture I now lay on one cow and calf and one breeding sow to him his heirs or assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patsy commonly called Patsy Sturdevant one negro woman named Judy and her two children, Alfred and John and the future increase of Judy, one bed and furniture one loom and gear and one paper covered trunk to her and her heirs or assigns forever also all my wearing clothes. Thirdly, In consideration of the meritorious and faithful services of my negro woman Cynthia it is my will that my executors have her emancipated and set free, and I give her the cow and calf now called hers, if she cannot be emancipated, it is my will that she be divided between my two children aforesaid in any manner they may agree on. 4th. I will all the residue of my estate of all kinds be sold at the discretion of my executors, and the money equally divided between my two children aforesaid or their heirs. 5th I nominate and appoint my friend Richard H. Weaver and my son Jesse Bradley executors to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed sealed & acknowledged Margaret + Sexton (seal)  
in the presence of us  
Samuel Key, Eleasham Hodges

A Codicil to this my will. It is my will that if any thing is recovered by my executors against the estate of James Bradley dead in consequence of his selling a negro man of mine or my said son Jesse

I will and give the same to <sup>him</sup> my said son and his heirs or assigns forever.  
Margaret + Sexton (seal)  
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Witness  
Samuel Key, Eleasham Hodges.

Northampton December Court 1816. This last will and testament of Margaret Sexton deceased together with the codicil thereto annexed was proven in open Court in due form of law by the oath of Samuel Key one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Richard H. Weaver one of the executors in said will named was qualified according to law, time being reserved for Jesse Bradley the other executor to qualify thereto accordingly - ordered that said will be certified and recorded -

Tels, James C. Harrison Clerk

William Ellis's will. In the name of God Amen I William Ellis of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound disposing mind and memory blessed be to God do this, the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Ellis thirty dollars to be paid out of my estate to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Thompson thirty dollars to be paid out of my estate to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Ellis all the property my son William Ellis died possessed of to her her heirs & assigns forever. Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lucy Ellis all my property real and personal (not before given away) during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or intermarriage I give & bequeath it to be divided between the following children, my son David Ellis, my daughter Elizabeth Ellis and my son Benjamin Ellis share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item 5th It is my will and desire that my executors hereafter named should sell such of any personal property as can be best spared for the purpose of raising the sum of money before mentioned and paying my past debts. Item 6th I do nominate and appoint my friend David Day executor of this my last will and testament disannulling all others heretofore made by me.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of us R. D. Gary Hamblin Harris &

William + Ellis (seal)  
marks

Northampton December Court 1816 This last will and testament of William Ellis deceased was exhibited into Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of Rodrick D. Gary and Hamblin Harris the subscribing witnesses thereto: whereupon David Day the executor in said will named was qualified according to law: ordered that said will be certified and recorded -

Tels, James C. Harrison Clerk