

until the said time of my son Jefferson coming to the age of 21 years at which time I wish an equal division to take place between all my children except my son Jefferson share and share alike. my son Jefferson I wish have fifteen hundred dollars in valuation of property left them out of my children. I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary Croft and my friend John Vann Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness this 8th day of November 1823.

Northampton County December Court 1823. — This last will and Testament of Jesse R Croft died, was exhibited in open Court by Mary Croft and John Vann the Executor and Executrix therein named and duly proved by the oath of Elizabeth Maddry and Anne Maddry ordered to be testified and recorded. — John Vann the Executor was qualified. March Term 1824. Teste John W. Harrison C. C. C.

Lucy Parks's will. — In the name of God Amen Lucy Parks of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in a full state of health but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (To wit) I give and bequeath unto my grandson William H Person my land that I now live on containing one hundred and twenty acres to him and his heirs and assigns forever. — Also I send unto my daughter Rebecca Person all of the residue of my estate of whatever nature or kind soever or until either of her children shall come of lawful age, namely, then my will is that a division take place and set apart to each one their proportionable parts of my estate, that is the children she has by her husband now living Benjamin Person. — And lastly I do nominate and appoint my son in law Benjamin Person Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness my hand and seal this 28th day of December 1820. — Witness Hardy Pinchard & James Walser.

Northampton County December Court 1823. — This last will and Testament of Lucy Parks last was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Hardy Pinchard one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon Benjamin Person the Executor therein named was qualified agreeable to law. Ordered to be testified and that this said will be recorded. — Teste John W. Harrison C. C. C.

Sarah Horn's will. — In the name of God Amen I Sarah Horn of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and in my perfect senses (Blessed be God) do this twenty fourth

twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following (To wit) — First I give and bequeath my note due from Mr Whitmire Randall to be equally divided between my son James Horn and my daughter Annis Griffith. The balance of my estate I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Horn by her husband to be possessed and enjoyed forever. — Lastly I constitute and appoint my Daughter Sarah Horn my sole executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness Whereof I the said Sarah Horn do have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written. Signed and Sealed in the presence of us James Horn, & Whitmire Randall. Sarah Horn Ex. — (Seal) Northampton County December Court 1823. — This last will and Testament of Sarah Horn last was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of Whitmire Randall one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be testified and recorded. Teste John W. Harrison C. C. C.

Lydia Britt's noncupative will. — October 31st 1823 This day Brigant Sumner and Martha Sykes came before me Noah Odum one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina that Lydia Britt died did on the 30th day of the same month and date aforesaid say that she inserted and inserted Sally Sykes to have all of her property consisting of every thing after her death, and which further they say upon oath that she the said Lydia Britt died within life times that twenty four hours from the day and date of this Testament of writing so hereunto have have us set our hands to the above statement to be fact &c. Witness Noah Odum. — Signia Bryanna Sumner Martha Sykes mark.

Northampton County December Court 1823. — The Instrument of writing purporting to be the noncupative will of Lydia Britt last was exhibited in open Court and Brigant Sumner and Martha Sykes made oath to the facts therein stated it is therefore ordered that said will be testified and recorded. — Teste John W. Harrison C. C. C.

The further probate of William D. Sher's will. — State of North Carolina } Northampton County } March Court 1824. — This case was further proved by the oath of William D. Sher the other subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be entered of record. — Teste John W. Harrison C. C. C.

Agnes Kersey's will November 2nd, 1823. — In the name of God Amen I Agnes Kersey of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being afflicted with the thoughts of death but in my right mind so make this my last will and Testament. —

I give and bequeath unto my grandson Eusebius Kersey and to his heirs forever one hundred acres of land, it being the land I now live on.

I lend to my granddaughter Syndellany Kersey eleven acres of land during her natural life provided the said Syndellany settle and live on said land. If she does not then it shall go back to the Eusebius Kersey. The said eleven acres of land is to be taken on the Spring Branch so as not to interfere with the house and orchard. — I give to my said granddaughter Syndellany one feather bed and one small iron pot. My desire is that all my Just debts be paid and then the balance of my personal estate go to the Eusebius Kersey and his heirs. — I appoint John Blythe my whole and sole executor.
 John Blythe ^{his} mark Benjamin ^{his} mark Hanover ^{his} mark Agnes ^{his} mark Kersey ^{his} mark

Northampton County March Court 1824. This last will and Testament of Agnes Kersey deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of John Blythe and Benjamin Hanover the Subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon John Blythe the Executor therein named was qualified agreeable to law and ordered to be certified and recorded.
 Teste John W. Hanover C. C. C.

George Arice's will. In the name of God I George Arice being weak in mind and body and many blessed be God do make and publish this my last will in manner following to wit.
 I give to my son Augustus Arice I bequeath furniture which he has now in his care also all my working tools of all kinds also all my reading books of all kinds and one pair of Stewards land one plow four settling chairs one chest to him and his heirs forever. — Item I give to my son Minchew Arice one dollar to him and his heirs forever for his full part of my estate. I wish all my Just debts to be paid out of the balance of my estate. I discharge I give to my beloved wife three beds of furniture and also all the rest of my estate to her and her heirs forever. I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Zachariah Martin my whole and sole executor of this my last will annulling all others. Signed in the presence of us this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord 1819 Minchew Giles devisor John Stevenson

George A. Arice ^{his} mark

Northampton County 31st March Court 1824. This last will and Testament of George Arice deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form by the oath of John Blythe one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon Zachariah Martin the Executor therein named was qualified as the law directs ordered to be certified and recorded.
 Teste John W. Hanover C. C. C.

Isiah Blanchard's will. — In the name of God Amen I Isiah Blanchard of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being at this time very weak in body but of sound mind and memory thank be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die as for all the worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give in the following manner and form (witness) I lend to my beloved wife Phillis Blanchard all my lands also my gray place also all my Cattle except one cow and calf also all my working tools her natural life except my whipawl also I want all my hogs for the support of the family except five of the best also I lend my four feather beds and furniture to my wife her natural life also I give all my Crop of Corn Cotton and Potatoes for the families support I give and bequeath all my lands and my four sons namely Nathan Blanchard Jonathan Blanchard Simeon Blanchard Isiah Blanchard and William Blanchard at my wife Phillis Blanchard's decease to be equally divided.

Also I lend all my negroes to my beloved wife Phillis Blanchard except Isaac I give unto my wife and her heirs forever and Son Isaac to be sold towards paying my debts. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Blanchard one negro girl named Rhode at my wife's decease. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one negro boy named Hardy after my wife's decease. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Phillis Blanchard one negro boy named Son at my wife's decease. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann one negro boy named Mason at my wife's decease. Also I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Blanchard my bay horse one cow and calf also I give and bequeath unto my four sons before mentioned two negro boys named Ben and Joshua to be equally divided at my wife's decease all the remainder of my property after taking enough to pay my Just debts I lend unto my beloved wife that is not yet given my wife and desire is that at her decease that if she be equally divided between all my heirs namely Nathan Blanchard Jonathan Blanchard Simeon Blanchard Elizabeth Blanchard William Blanchard Martha Blanchard and Mary Ann Blanchard. Also my wife and desired that if any of the boys should die under age of twenty or without an heir that this part of the land should go to the other boys. I nominate and appoint my son Nathan Blanchard and my wife executor or executrix my two executors in this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of November 1823.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us
 William Danner Jordan ^{his} mark
 & Abigail ^{his} mark
 Isiah Blanchard ^{his} mark

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