

and his heirs forever. Item I also give unto my brother Miles Dana my bay mare one cow and calf and my gun, to be delivered him the 25<sup>th</sup> of Decr. next. Item my will and desire is that the whole of my estate that I have not given away should be sold by my executors and the money arising from such sale, first pay my just debts and the balance to be equally divided between my beloved wife Rebecca M. Dana and my son James S. Dana; and lastly I do nominate and appoint my friends Collier W. Barnes and Sape R. Croft executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my last will (and testament). In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March one thousand eight hundred & seventeen signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of Tho. Branch & Miles W. Dana Seal

Northampton June Court 1817. This last will and testament of Miles W. Dana decd. was exhibited into Court and proven in due form of Law by the oath of Thomas Branch the subscribing witness thereto and was ordered to be recorded, at the same time Sape R. Croft and Collier W. Barnes the executors therein named being present both renounced their right of qualifying thereon. And at September Court 1817 Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Miles W. Dana decd. with his Will annexed is granted to Allen Deberry who entered into bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars with John Pebles and Sape R. Croft sureties & was qualified - Teste James C. Harrison Clerk

Samuel Stanwell junr's Will. In the name of God amen I Samuel Stanwell junr of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. First I give and bequeath to my Nephew Henry Stanwell all my lands and tenements. I give one negro boy Solomon to be divided amongst my brother's children Henry excepted. Item I give to Elizabeth Samson one negro girl named Lucy. Item one negro girl named Jane to Lucy Inman. Item one negro boy Nat to John Inman. Item I give to my brother in law John Patton one negro man Isaac. Item I give to my sister Isabella Phillips's children one negro woman Patience. Item I give unto Benjamin Stanwell one mare called Tips saddle and saddle. The balance of my property which I have not named to be sold and my just debts paid out of the money arising from such sale, the surplus if any sixty dollars to be

be equally divided between Elizabeth Inman Lucy Inman John Inman the remaining part of the surplus to my brother Everett Stanwell, and I hereby make and ordain my brother Everett Stanwell executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Samuel Stanwell have to this my last will and testament set my hand & seal the day and year above written - Samuel Stanwell Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Samuel Stanwell the Testator as his last will and testament in the presents of us who were presents at the time of signing and sealing thereof. Tho. Soyner Senr Patrick Hart - Northampton December Court 1817 The preceding last will and testament of Samuel Stanwell just decd was proven in open Court by the oaths of Thomas Soyner senr & Patrick Hart the subscribing witnesses thereto & was ordered to be recorded - whereupon Everett Stanwell the executor in said will named qualified according to law - Teste James C. Harrison Clerk

Mary Lawrence's Will. Know all persons to whom it may concern that I Mary Lawrence of Northampton County being in sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Thomas Duke Lawrence and Josephus D. W. Lawrence all my land to be equally divided between and their heirs forever. Item I give to each of my sons David Lawrence Thomas D. Lawrence and Josephus D. W. Lawrence one bed and furniture to them & their forever. Item I give to each of my daughters Mary Lawrence Sarah Lawrence and Martha Lawrence one bed and furniture to them and their heirs forever. Item I give to my son John Lawrence twenty pounds to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my son Richd Lawrence twenty dollars to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Mary Scott twenty five pounds to her and her heirs forever - Item it is my will and desire that my two sons Thomas D. Lawrence and Josephus D. W. Lawrence shall maintain my daughter Sarah Lawrence as long as she remains a single life. It is also my will that the residue of my property not before given away after paying my debts be equally divided between my son David Lawrence Mary Lawrence Sarah Lawrence Thomas D. Lawrence Martha Lawrence and Josephus D. W. Lawrence to be equally divided among them to them and their heirs forever. I do hereby nominate & appoint Edward Peble David Lawrence and Thomas D. Lawrence executors of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other will or wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of October