

August 1815

Mary Lawrence

Seal

Witnesses. Eburn Outland. John Outland. Thoms. & Pelle.
 Northampton December Court 1817 The preceding last will & Testament of
 Mary Lawrence dead was proven in open court by the affirmation of John
 Outland one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be
 recorded to be recorded, whereupon Edmund Pelle one of the executors
 in said will named qualified thereto according to law, time being
 reserved for the other executors to qualify - And at March Court 1818 this will was further
 proved by the affirmation of Eburn Outland the subscribing witness thereto -
 Clerk James C. Harrison Clerk C.

Laura Thompson's Will. In the name of God Amen I
 Laura Thompson of Northampton County and State of North Carolina
 being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do
 ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form follow-
 ing, to wit: Item 1. I give and bequeath to my brother Janelle Thompson
 and my Sister Nancy Thompson the following negroes to wit namely
 Anara, Cynthia, Alfred, Cherry, Caesar, Harriett, Rebecca, William
 and Hartwell, to them their heirs & assigns forever. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12th
 day of October 1817 -

In presence of these witnesses ^{her} Laura + Thompson ^{Seal}
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 H. V. Pettway. Sape Webb, Nelly Thompson -
 Northampton December Court 1817 The preceding last will and
 testament of Laura Thompson dead was proven in open Court by the
 oath of Sape Webb one of the subscribing witness thereto & was
 ordered to be recorded - Teste James C. Harrison Clerk C.

James Wasdell's will. In the name of God Amen I James
 Wasdell of the State of North Carolina Northampton County being weak
 of body though of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mor-
 tality of my body and knowing it is appointed once for man to die
 do make and ordain this my last will and testament first of all
 I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it my body
 I commend to the earth whence it was taken, and as touching
 such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
 life I give devise and dispose of the same in the manner fol-
 lowing - First my will is that all my just debts be paid then I
 bequeath unto my beloved wife Taber Wasdell the land and plantation
 where I now live with all the property that I possess that is to say
 all of my perishable property together with the household and in-
 lichen furniture plantation utensils during of her widowhood;
 when she marries or dies the tract of land I now live on I give
 to my four boys namely Edwin, Urash, James and Malchin to
 them and their heirs forever. Item my will is that all of my
 other

other property except the land above mentioned at the marriage or my
 death if my wife be sold and equally divided between all of my
 living children at that time to them and their heirs & assigns forever
 lastly I nominate my friend Henry J. Stanton executor to this my
 last will and Testament, and so by these presents do annul and
 revoke all former wills and do pronounce and declare this to be
 my last will and testament. In witness of which I have hereto
 set my hand & seal this 24th of January 1817 -

signed sealed & delivered in the presence of James Wasdell ^{Seal}
 James Wasdell
 James J. Harris James J. Moore -
 mark mark

Northampton December Court 1817. The preceding last will and Testa-
 ment of James Wasdell dead was proven in open Court by the oath
 of James Harris one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & was ordered
 to be recorded - whereupon Henry J. Stanton the executor in said
 Will named being present in Court renounced his right of
 qualifying thereto - and afterwards to wit at March Court 1818 admi-
 nistration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits
 of the said James Wasdell dead with his will annexed was granted to
 William R. Lockhart who entered into bond in the penalty of five
 thousand dollars with Sape R. Croft and William D. Hunt sureties
 and was qualified according to law -
 Teste James C. Harrison Clerk.

Henry Faison's will. In the name of God Amen I
 Henry Faison being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory do
 now make my last will and testament revoking all my former wills.
 Item my first will and desire is that all my wills and desires is
 that all my just debts and funeral charges should be paid. Item
 I bequeath to my mother one negro man Jerry during her natural
 life and after her death I give the said negro Jerry to my brother
 Hired Faison. I also give to Hired Faison one negro boy Daniel to
 him and his heirs forever. Item I give to Brother Faison four negroes
 to wit Chane Valitha, Ted and Jamima to him & his heirs forever.
 Item I give negro boy Atham to William Long son of Francis
 Long. Item I give to John L. Up long my Shad Horse - Item I
 give to Temperance Storr Long daughter of Frederick Long five
 hundred dollars to be made out of my property. Item I give to
 Rebecca Jane Long daughter of Frederick Long negro Capel.
 Item it further is my will that all of my property that I have not
 named to be sold, and for my brother Hired to have the balance
 of all the money after paying my just debts - I leave Richard