

and calf and one head and further to him and his airs forever. Item I give to my daughter Sally Parker the sum of ten shillings for her full part of my ^{sole} estate. Item I give to my gran son and gran daughter Joseph & Mary Parkers one cow and calf and one feather bed which is at Britten Parkers and all the rest of my property that is there at Britten Parkers after their mothers death, to them and their airs forever. Item I lend to my beloved wife three cows and calves & one black mare and two feather beds and the geese and all my tools of all kinds & four beese hives & eight head of hogs and one sow and pigs and all my house hold & kitchen furture and all my crop of all kinds during her natural life or widowhood and then to be sold and divided between her own children and all the rest of my property to be sold and equally divided between my son Jape Smith and Joseph Parkers and Mary Parkers to draw one share between them both and my daughter Elizabeth and Henry and Betsy Smith. I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Amos Parker and Lucabius Vibration executors of this my last will & Testament the day and year above written, whereunto I have set my hand and seal.

Signed sealed in the presence of us Joseph Smith (S^{en})
 Matthias Randolph, Deace Randolph Dolly & Randolph -

Nath Carolina. At about of pleas & quarters Sessions begun and held for the County of Northampton the first Monday in March A^D 1817 The preceding last will and Testament of Joseph Smith dec^d was exhibited into Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of Lucy Randolph and Dolly Randolph two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, whereupon Lucabius Markinly Amos Parker the executors in the said Will named were qualified according to law.

Teste, James C. Harrison Clerk

Michael Warrens Will. In the name of God amen I Michael Warren of the county of Northampton and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of man and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and wishing to dispose of such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bestow upon me with do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. 1st I give to my beloved wife Jane Warren the following slaves Henry, Cherry, Anthony, Peter, Jacob, & Bill and her two children Nancy and Clara and mine in care forever, also two horses and riding chairs such

such as she shall choose of mine; two feather beds, sheets and furniture of her own choice two square black walnut tables one black walnut desk two cows and calves one blue painted chest & her and her heirs forever. 2nd My will and desire is that my executors shall pay such sums as they may think proper from the money arising from the sale of my estate as they may think necessary for the support of my old negroes Daniel and Stony during their lives. 3rd After the payment of my just debt I lend to my said wife all the rest of my estate both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood if she should ^{marry} I then lend to my 2^d wife for and during her natural life the land and plantation known by the name of Rays place, and the balance both real and personal to be sold by my executors and if at any time the estate lent my 2^d wife should in the opinion of my executors hereafter named be liable to be waisted or spent that in such case they are authorized to take proper and legal means to secure it for the benefit of the legates herein after named. 4th The whole of my estate herein lent to my 2^d wife so soon as her interest therein shall be determined I leave to be sold by my executors herein after named at public sale giving such credit as my said executors in their discretion shall think best, and the money arising from such sale to be disposed of in the following manner, vizt. to my nephew Henry Dupree three hundred and thirty three dollars, to Healin W. Barnes two hundred dollars, to Daniel Mason one three hundred and thirty three dollars, to Elizabeth Sutliff daughter of John Sutliff one hundred dollars and the balance of the money to be divided into five equal parts, one fifth part thereof I give to the grand children of my brother Henry Warren one fifth part I give to the grand children of my brother Joseph Warren one fifth part I give to grand children of my sister Sarah Smith one fifth part to the children and grand children of my sister Mary Day and one fifth part to the children of my sister Elizabeth Dupree. 5th My will and desire is that my executors sell for the payment of my just debts such part of my personal estate as they may think can be best spared and least injury to the estate having regard to specific legates. 6th The estate herein given and lent to my said wife is in lieu of her dower in my said estate. 7th And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Healin W. Barnes and William H. Hardee executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore

24 heretofore made by me, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 22^d day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixteen —

Michael Warren Seal

Witness Nath^l. Stephenson William Stephenson, Sela Mahora.

North Carolina. At a court of pleas and quarter sessions begun and held for the
county of Northampton on the first Monday in June A.D. 1817 this last will &
testament of Michael Warren decd. was exhibited into Court & proven in
due form of law by the oaths of Nathaniel Stephenson and William
Stephenson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded; whereupon Collin W. Barnes (and William B. Hardee the
executors therein named) were qualified according to law —

Fiske, James C. Harrison Clerk

Delilah Ellis's Will. In the name of God amen I Delilah
Ellis of the county of Northampton and State of North Carolina being
weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do this 14th
day of April in the year of our Lord 1817 make and publish this to be my
last will and testament in manner following. First I give and bequeath
to my grand son Samuel Ellis one bay mare to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to ^{and} Caroline Delilah Ellis one
feather bed and furniture to be equally divided between them and
their heirs forever. I give and bequeath all the balance of my pro-
perty of every kind after paying all my just debts and funeral
expences to my grand-daughter Caroline Delilah Ellis to her and
her heirs forever. I constitute and appoint my trusty friends John Webb
and John Thompson my sole executors to this my last will and testa-
ment witness whereof I have hereunto affixt my hand & seal
the day and year above written. — Delilah + Ellis Seal

Sent sold and delivered in presence
of us Temperance + Minner Mary Thompsons. Northampton
June Court 1817. This last will and testament of Delilah Ellis decd.
was exhibited into Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of
Mary Thompson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded: whereupon John Webb one of the executors in said
will named was qualified according to law, time being reserved
for the other executors to qualify. Fiske, James C. Harrison Clerk

James D. Wood's will. In the name of God amen I
James D. Wood of Northampton County and State of North
Carolina

being in health and perfect mind and sound memory thanks be
to the almighty God for his grace and calling to mind the mortality of
my body and knowing it is appointed once for all men to die I do make &
ordain this to be my last will and testament, that is to say first of all
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of the almighty God
who gave it to me, and my body I commend to the earth from whence
it was, in respect to my worldly estate if I should die without a
legal heir then I do give and bequeath unto my beloved brother Henry
St. Wood all of my property after all of my just debts are paid
unto him and heirs forever. I do ratify and affirm this to be my last
will and testament. Signed sealed & acknowledged by the said
James D. Wood to be his last will and testament this 13th day
of May 1815 James D. Wood Seal

Witness, Edward Wood, Rebecca Carter. Northampton June Court
1817. This last will and testament of James D. Wood decd. was exhi-
bited into Court and proven in due form of law by the oaths of
Rebecca Carter & Edward Wood the subscribing witnesses thereto &
was ordered to be recorded: whereupon administration on the estate
of the said James D. Wood decd. with his will annexed was granted to
Henry A. Wood who entered into ^{and} with sureties according to law and
was qualified. — Fiske, James C. Harrison Clerk

Wiles W. Dana's will. In the name of God amen I
Wiles W. Dana of the county of Northampton and State of North
Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and
memory do this day make ordain and publish this my last will
and testament in manner and form as follows. Item first I give
unto my beloved wife Rebecca M. Dana three negroes Edmund
Cherry and Anthony and their increase to her and heirs forever
I also give her choice of my horses one gig and harness one
Bureau also choice of my bed and furniture one cow & calf
of her choice of my stock to her and heirs forever. Item, secondly
I leave unto my beloved son James S. Dana the following negroes
Ben Maria Anthony Rosetta Randall and Henry and their
increase, but should James S. Dana die under the age of twenty
one years then I give unto my wife Rebecca M. Dana my boy
Cherry, and the balance of them, to wit Ben Maria Anthony son
of Henry, Rosetta and Randall I give unto my beloved brother Wiles
Dana, then and their increase to him and his heirs forever, and
should James S. Dana survive to the age of twenty one years then I
give unto him the before mentioned six negroes & their increase
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