

of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments with legacies bequeathed and executed by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Sarah Riggins as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names. Seal. dies Will 7th March.

Sarah Riggins ^{her} ~~hand~~ ^{mark}

Northampton March Court 1815 This last will and Testament of Sarah Riggins died was proved in open Court by the oaths of Lemuel H. Williams, Aaron and was ordered to be certified & recorded. Teste, J. H. Harrison Esq.

William C. Wells's Will. In the name of God Amen. I William C. Wells of the County of Northampton State of N^o Carolina do make this my last Will and devise. Article 1st. It is my will that all my just debts be paid.

Article 2^d. It is my will that my wife Sophia Wells take and retain in possession the remainder of my estate during her natural life at said Sophia's death there shall be an equal division between my brother Stephen G. Wells and my sister Cornelia H. Dutton and Rebecca B. Darby and in case that George W. Darby should die before his wife then in that case at her death the above proportions mentioned to go to George W. Darby's heirs by Rebecca B. Darby his present wife. It is my wish that William Dutton, my brother Stephen G. Wells act as executors to this my last Will & devised in witness this twenty fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

William C. Wells ^{his} ~~hand~~ ^{mark}

Northampton March Court 1815 This last Will and Testament of William C. Wells died was exhibited in Court and proved in the following witnesses to wit by Matthew S. Lockhart, John Lockhart & Charles Capell, who made oath that from their knowledge of the dead arising of the Testators they believed the body of said Will together with the name subscribed thereto is the proper hand writing of William C. Wells the Testator, whereupon William Dutton one of the executors in said Will named was duly qualified. Ordered that said Will be certified & recorded. Teste, J. H. Harrison Esq.

Eliza Wells's Will. North Carolina N^o Carolina County. This day Eliza Wells and Harmon Russell came before me and made oath that they were with Eliza Wells at his dwelling house in the County aforesaid in his last sickness and that the said Eliza Wells a short time before his death and in presence and hearing of these deponents declared the following to be his last Will to wit "That his wife Cathy Wells was to take the whole of his the said Eliza Wells's property to raise and maintain his children." These deponents further say that the said Eliza Wells died on the third day of March instant leaving a Widow the said Cathy Wells and three children, namely William, Allen and Betty Wells.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 6th March 1815.

Eliza Wells
+ Harmon Russell
^{his} ~~hand~~ ^{mark}

W. B. Lockhart N.

Northampton March Court 1815 This manuscript will of Eliza Wells died was proved in open Court by the oaths of Eliza Wells and Harmon Russell & was ordered to be certified & recorded. Teste, J. H. Harrison Esq.

Henry Smith's Will. In the name of God Amen. I Henry Smith of the County of Northampton and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I bequeath to my wife Betty D. Smith the land and plantation in which I now reside with all my lands adjoining the same and also the plantation I purchased of William Brown for and during the term of her natural life in lieu of her dower in the whole of my lands both in the State of Virginia and North Carolina. I also bequeath her three negroes my Erskine, Lemmy and Wata for and during the term of her natural life.

Item I give to my son Edmund Smith the following lands to wit the low ground plantation on which I formerly lived, the best and plantation I purchased of Edmund Danner lying apart in Virginia and a part in North Carolina, the land and plantation I purchased of Andrew Chatham & there his wife known by the name of Colebrook's Plantation and my great mill lying in the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina and all my debts upon my the same to him and his heirs forever, also four negroes namely Ann, Phillis, Walter & Jeff. Item I give to my daughter Betty D. Smith my land and plantation on Pottery River which I purchased of John Mason to her and her heirs & assigns forever, also two negroes namely great Anne and Henry.

Item my will and devise is that my negroes Emanuel, Charles and my live with either of my said children that they may choose & be under the control and management of them they choose to live with and in case they should become chargeable to be supported out of my estate. Item my will & devise