

between my said son and ^{my daughter} Mary Bustell, also all my interest right and title to all the negroes purchased of John Daniel (the said Daniel claiming the negroes under my father's will) to my said son William his heirs and assigns forever also all the property my said son carried with him when he left me. Seventhly. I lend my daughter Martha Wright during her life ten negroes Olive and Patsy with their increase from the date hereof together with all the property she carried away with her previous to her last marriage: if my said daughter should die leaving a child or children I give the property herein lent her to such child or children to him or them and their heirs forever. Eighthly. I lend my daughter Elizabeth Sapier two negroes Harriet and Harke with their increase from the date hereof also two cows and calves one chest one bed and furniture all her own choice, to my said daughter during her natural life: if my said daughter should die leaving a child or children then I give the property herein lent her to such child or children to him or them their heirs and assigns forever. Ninthly. I give and devise unto my son Joseph Sapier all my lands that I have not already given or lent away, and at the death or marriage of my wife. I give my said son Joseph the lands and plantation I have but my wife lying in the fork of the road whereon my dwelling house stands; also I give my said son the following negroes Peter Shadrack Agg (the eldest) Allen and Abner, two cows and calves (say second choice) one bed and furniture (second choice) one mare called the Lachy Biley, with the increase of the said negroes from the date hereof, to my said son Joseph his heirs & assigns forever. Tenthly. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Sapier one colt called the twig Colt. Eleventhly. It is my further will and devise that my wife Sally pay all my just debts and funeral expences out of such of my property as I have not already willed away, and the balance if any remaining, to remain in her possession and be at her disposal during her life: and at the death or marriage of my said wife it is my will and devise that the negroes herein before lent her shall be equally divided among my following children William, Enos, William and Mary the wife of William Bustell, to them their heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I do nominate my wife Sally Sapier the only executrix of this my last will and testament with full confidence that she will carry the same into full execution, and I do hereby acknowledge this alone to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of April 1816.

James L. Sapier ^{test}
Witnesses present at the acknowledgment of John Hughes, Edwin Sapier.
Northampton June Court 1816. This last will and testament of James Sapier deceased was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of Thomas Hughes and Edwin Sapier the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Sally Sapier the executrix therein named was qualified according to law—

Teste,

James C. Harrison Clerk

Oliver Woodard's will. In the name of God Amen I Oliver Woodard of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being sick & weak

of body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same last calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, my body I commit to the earth whence it came to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors and my soul I commit to the hands of God that gave it me, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of in the following manner that is to say I do hereby my beloved wife Richard Woodard the use of my land and plantation containing two hundred acres be the same more or less, I also lend her three negroes named Serena, Plina and Cato also two beds and furniture and my household and kitchen furniture and my stock of horses cattle hogs and plantation utensils after paying all my just debts during her natural life and after her decease I give my land and negro boy Cato to my son Samuel Woodard to him and his heirs forever. I do lend unto my daughter Selma Bustell one negro girl named Caley during her life and after her decease my will and devise is for the said negro Caley belong to her children to them and their heirs forever. I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Woodard one negro girl named Hasty also one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Woodard one negro girl named Elviny also one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Then my will and devise is what property remains at the death of my beloved wife Richard Woodard that is not already given away in legacies to be equally divided between all my children all share and share alike them and their heirs forever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Samuel Woodard and Cape Woodard my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of May 1816—

Oliver Woodard ^{test}
Northampton June Court 1816. This last will and testament of Oliver Woodard deceased was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of Matthew Beavel one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon David Woodard one of the executors therein named qualified thereto according to law, the other executor refusing to qualify—
Teste, James C. Harrison Clerk

John Nicholas's will. In the name of God Amen I John Nicholas of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament in form and manner following that is to say. First I give unto my wife Mary Ann Nicholas three negroes namely, old Betty, Jack and Nan and three beds and furniture her choice, a chest of drawers two wash tables six window chairs i.e. two with arms and two others. I do lend my said wife the plantation whereon I now live beginning at my house in the little branch and following the ditch down to the swampy place down the swamp to a Roman Branch's line then a Roman Branch's line then a Roman Branch's line then along Betty Branch's line to the old Branch's line