

not given away in my will be sold and the money arising from the sale be equally divided between Lane & Schreurs. Henry Woody, Nancy, Rebecca, Sabatha Woodruffe, Thomas and Thomas a like to them and heirs for ever I bear, nominate and appoint my son Henry, executor to this my last will and Testament. Witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this day and date above written.

I appeared in the presence of

John Clements, John Justice

John R. Ingram

Sabatha L. Woodruffe  
make

3. Southampton County Court 1846  
This last will & Testament of Sabatha Woodruffe dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited in open court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of John R. Ingram one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, & ordered to be certified & recorded, whereupon Henry Woody his Executor herein named qualified as the law directs.

John R. Woodruffe att<sup>y</sup>

### William A. Leonard Will

In the name of God amen. I William A. Leonard a citizen of Virginia being sick in body but of sound mind & memory thank God for the same, I do declare this my last will & Testament in witness whereof to wit. Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will & desire that all my just debts be first paid by my ex<sup>r</sup> hereafter named.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved Mother, Nancy A. Leonard all my estate to her & her heirs forever.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I nominate & appoint my friend John L. Davis Ex<sup>r</sup> to this my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand in the presence of the Witnesses hereunto this 25<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty.

Witness

John L. Davis

William A. Leonard

State of North Carolina

Southampton County

3. Term court, 1846

This last will and Testament of William A. Leonard dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited in open court and its execution was proved in due form of Law by the oath of John L. Davis & William A. Rose the subscribing Witnesses thereto, ordered by the court that this will be certified & recorded.

John L. Davis att<sup>y</sup>

### John Britton Will

In the name of God. John Britton being of sound and perfect mind and memory being he do this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846 make and publish this my last will and Testament in witness whereof (Wit<sup>ness</sup>)

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire that all my just debts should be paid.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I leave to my beloved wife Susanna Britton during her life the following property (Wit<sup>ness</sup>) require Arthur Posthony and his children Isaac and Mary, her beds and furniture her share except the bed called Elizabeth's bed and chest without a lock one trunk half dozen chairs her share one buffet with all that belongs in it one paper such and six plates in the shelling house one horse one cart & wheels and gear one plow and gear two bread boxes one quibing live tree axes and sufficiency of my other wearing tools to carry on his farms one cow and calf one pig for his share one sow and six sheeps his share four head of sheep his share and all my kitchen furniture & one pine table.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my said wife the sum of Twenty five dollars and one year support for her and her family to hold a part to her by Hinchins Carver for Martin & Arthur Davis or any two of them. Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that in the event the heirs come in which I have left to my wife should have more children than my wife is willing to raise that my executor hereafter named shall receive such and proceed to divide them according to or after clause of this Will.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that all the property which I have given to my children hereafter should remain to them and their heirs forever.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter Elizabeth Britton one bed and furniture and one chest and one hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give to my grand daughter Martha Dick and her heirs the share of the property to her and her heirs forever.

Item 8<sup>th</sup> My Will and desire is my grand daughter Martha Dick should pay back to my grand daughter Patience. My half the worth of the bed which I have given her to be paid out of Martha Dick's share on the condition I also wish my grand daughter Patience to have one bed and furniture and to be settled by Hinchins Carver & John Martin's father Davis and the same thing to be given to her.

Item 9<sup>th</sup> I give to my equal parts one part to Nathan Britton one to John Britton one to Eli Britton one to Elizabeth Britton one to Martha Dick & Patience My to share and this be it forever. Item 10<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that all my property which has not been disposed of should be sold by my executor and the proceeds divided into five equal parts (Wit<sup>ness</sup>) one share to Nathan Britton one to John Britton one to Eli Britton one to Elizabeth Britton

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 I come to Martha Dick & Patience. My to them & their first house  
 thing it is further my will and desire that all the property which  
 I have lent to my wife during her life should after her death be  
 sold and the proceeds divided into five equal parts one part to  
 Nathan Britton one to John Britton one to Eli Britton one  
 to Charles Britton one to Martha Dick & Patience My to them  
 and first but should my wife be disposed to give up any of the  
 homes in her lifetime the same I will devise without delay  
 Hence to my will and desire is that my grand daughter Patience  
 My should have the best of anything that is sold but she is known  
 by my wife.

I do hereby appoint my son Nathan Britton my whole and  
 sole executor to this my last Will and Testament, reciting all  
 other Will heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
 my hand & seal this day & date above.  
 Witness  
 In presence  
 Jesse Hogg  
 John W. Hogg

Northampton County June Court 1841  
 The last will & testament of Jesse Britton  
 did was exhibited in open court and proved in due form of  
 law by the oath of Jesse Hogg the son of the subscribing witness  
 Charles Britton by the court that the will be certified recorded  
 and Nathan Britton the executor therein named refused to  
 qualify, whereupon we motion administration with the  
 will annexed upon all and singular the goods & chattels  
 right and credits of said Jesse Britton was granted  
 Thenceforward we who entered into bond in the penalty of  
 Ten Thousand dollars conditioned & with Nathan Britton  
 & Nicholas Doan securities & qualified as the law directs.  
 John W. Britton, clerk

Carah Jones Will  
 In the name of God Amen I Carah Jones of Northampton County  
 State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make  
 my last Will & Testament in manner as follows First I give unto  
 my son Edmund Jones the following negroes to wit Oliver, Catter  
 Henry & Lina forever. Then I give unto my daughter Martha  
 Wallon the following negroes to wit Sarah and Carah & her to  
 her heirs forever. I also give unto my son Edmund Jones

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 Martha Wallon all my land lying in Northampton County. I also  
 give unto my daughter Martha Jones and her heirs forever during  
 her life and after her death to be equally divided between my son  
 Edmund Jones & Martha Wallon. I also give unto my son Edmund  
 Jones & Martha Wallon all my cash stock of every denomination &  
 balance of my house hold & kitchen furniture & also one carriage  
 one wagon & one cart to them and their heirs forever further viz  
 my property that I have not named I give unto my son Edmund  
 Jones & Martha Wallon to share their heirs forever. I also appoint  
 my son Edmund Jones executor to this my last will & Testament  
 In presence  
 1839 In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
 my hand & seal  
 of Edmund Jones  
 Benjamin Britton  
 W. L. Wallon

State of North Carolina  
 Northampton County 3 June 1841

The foregoing paper writing having been produced and proved  
 before me in open Court by Edmund Jones & others for probate as the last  
 Will & Testament of Carah Jones &c the same being pronounced  
 as a copy of the said will the original being lost was attested  
 and Mary E. Jones having come into Court & entered her Oath to  
 be sworn and the said John Britton having been admitted to  
 a lawful Jury at this time who find that the original will  
 of the said Carah was destroyed this paper is a copy of the same  
 the Court both order that this paper be duly certified recorded  
 as the last will & Testament of the said Carah Jones  
 And at Upstons Court 1841 Edmund Jones &c John W. Britton  
 Justice of Peace to the last Will & Testament of  
 said Carah Jones &c. Ordered that the same be entered of record & said John W. Britton clerk

Wm. Tubell Will  
 In the name of God Amen I Wm. Tubell of Northampton County and  
 State of North Carolina being this day sick in mind, not full in body  
 have thought it advisable to make and ordain this as my last will and  
 Testament reciting all others if any heretofore made by me in manner  
 and form following to wit  
 I give & devise all and singular that which I possess at the time of my  
 death to be divided in a decent and charitable manner among my  
 children to the care of William Tubell &c who shall give the same