

**Thomas H Raney's Will.** In the name of God Amen  
 I Thomas H Raney of the County of Northampton & State of North Carolina  
 being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory  
 (for which I thank God) calling to mind the uncertainty of life & knowing  
 that it is appointed unto all men once to die and being desirous to dispose  
 of the worldly goods with which God has blessed me do hereby declare  
 the same in the manner following - I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth  
 Raney the following slaves namely Alfred Violet and Maria, with their  
 increase also a little boy Maw and his fifty two choice in two Cows & calves  
 two sows and pigs and one year's provision my stock of sheep and the  
 tract of Land on which I now live his life his share of the feather Beds &  
 furniture and my Custom Wood stand his choice of half a dozen sitting  
 Chairs, one dining table, two Iron pots, four Dutch ovens one dozen Cupboards  
 one dozen plates half dozen tinware and forks, one side Saddle unto her the  
 said Elizabeth Raney to be by her possessed and enjoyed during her natural  
 life and at her death to be equally divided among my children except the  
 Land and that to be equally divided between my two daughters Eliza  
 H Raney and Sarah E Raney -

Item I give to my daughter Mary E Raney the following slaves namely Sally  
 and her two children Henry and Puffin and their increase, and my hand  
 at the Co's reads appraising the Land of Sugar Cedar &c of William Wilkins  
 also one Bed and Bedstead furniture next choice to her mother and  
 my Mahogany Bureau unto her and her heirs forever -

Item I give to my daughter Mary E Raney the following slaves namely John  
 and Sterling and their increase also my tract of Land lying in Guilford  
 County N.C. appraising the Land of Colonel J. Williams and also Dining  
 Table and one Bedstead furniture next choice unto her and her heirs forever -

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth H Raney the following slaves namely  
 Polly and Washington and their increase one bedstead furniture next  
 choice unto her and her heirs forever -

Item I give unto my daughter Sarah E Raney the following slaves namely Mat  
 and Wenny and their increase also one Bedstead and furniture unto  
 her and her heirs forever -

Item I give unto my son Thomas V Raney the following slaves namely Peter  
 and his child Winder and their increase, likewise I give unto my said  
 son Thomas V Raney the balance of the tract of Land I purchased of  
 Auction Blacklock after taking off one hundred acres which I sold to  
 Peter Raney appraising the Land of Charles Walpole of Bath on the  
 Virginia line the dividing line to run near north and South -

also five hundred Dollars to be kept at Interest untill he arrives to the  
 age of Twenty one year for his support unto him and his heirs forever -  
 All the balance of my property I leave to be sold to the highest bidder  
 at public Sale upon a credit of twelve months, and then after paying all  
 my just debts (if any) to be equally divided between my wife and children  
 and the children's part to be kept at Interest for their support, also the chil-  
 dren's progress to be hired and their lands rented for their support should  
 any of the children die before they come of age to receive their property my  
 wish is that it shall be equally divided between my wife & the surviving  
 children - Lastly I constitute my friend John E Weaver Executor  
 of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills and  
 Testaments heretofore by me made - Signed Sealed and delivered this  
 6<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1826 -

In the presence of us

Sepe Bradby, Merit E King  
 Michael Piggan, Edum King.

Thomas H Raney

Northampton County December fourth 1826 - This last will and testament  
 of Thomas H Raney dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due  
 form of law by the oath of Edum King one of the subscribing Witnesses  
 thereto, and that Sepe Bradby, Merit E King and Michael Piggan witnesses  
 to the same in his presence - Whereupon John E Weaver the Executor  
 therein named qualified as the law directs - and ordered to be certified  
 and recorded -

Teste John Madison Clerk

**Stephen Brown's Will.** In the name of God Amen I  
 Stephen Brown of Northampton County and State of North Carolina do  
 declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as  
 follows - Item 1<sup>st</sup> I leave unto my wife Mary Brown and my three  
 children Peterson Stephen and Joseph Rogers Dempsey Will then of the  
 choice mule, Wagon, twelve head of Sheep twelve head of Cattle three  
 Beds, three set of furniture my double big, Harniss and big horse  
 all my Crop of Corn and fodder - The above property I leave unto my  
 wife during her life time but should Dempsey or Will misbehave I  
 want my Executor to sell them - I appoint William Britton Executor  
 to this my last will and testament September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1826 -

Thos. W. Gregory  
 Thomas Brooks  
 Thomas Brown

Stephen H. Brown  
 mark

Norhampton County December Court 1826. This last Will and Testament of Stephen Brown deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by Thomas Brown one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and also that Thomas W. Gregory and Thomas Root the other subscribing Witnesses attested the said Will in his presence Whereupon William Patton the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs and ordered to be certified and recorded.

Test John W. Harrison C.C.C.

**Mary Linton's Will.** In the name of God I Mary Linton of Northampton County State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit: I give my son John Linton one feather bed & furniture on Chest one Dutch oven to him & his heirs forever I give my grand son Samuel Reed one feather bed & furniture on Chest to him and his heirs forever. I give to my daughter Harrietta Linton one feather bed & furniture on the Chest together with the whole of my household & kitchen furniture to her and her heirs forever. My will and desire is that the whole of my Estate not given away be sold & after paying all my just debts the balance if any be equally divided between John Linton Harrietta Linton & Samuel Reed to them and their heirs forever. I hereby nominate my friend John White my Executor to this my last will &c. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1826.

Witness Wm Bottom M. Chapin

Polly Linton (Wife)

Norhampton County March Court 1827.

This last will and Testament of Mary Linton dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of William Bottom one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto. Whereupon John White the Executor therein named was qualified as the law directs and ordered to be certified & recorded.

Test John W. Harrison C.C.C.

**Peter M. Daniels Will.** Know all men by these presents that I Peter M. Daniels of Northampton County and State of North Carolina calling to mind the mortality of the body and being of perfect mind and free of Constitution and affirming this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz:

1<sup>st</sup> I leave my body to be buried in decent Christian like manner and the expenses to be paid by my Executor hereafter named -

2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto my son Eliza M. Daniels two hundred and six Dollars and sixty Cents to him and his heirs forever the same being one third part of the value of my lands for which I have his receipts.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my sons Frederick and Bartlett M. Daniels the sum of Two hundred and six Dollars and sixty six Cents each to them and their heirs forever -

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Susanna M. Daniels one feather bed and furniture her own choice one Dresser which is now four years old the looking glass now in house one painted Dish and two plates on Chest her choice of all the cloth & cloathes that belonged to her grand mother to her & her heirs forever -

5<sup>th</sup> It is my will that the balance of my property not heretofore given away be sold by my Executor hereafter named and the money arising from such sale I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Lafayette to her and her heirs forever -

6<sup>th</sup> I nominate and appoint my son Eliza M. Daniels and John Puller my Executors to this my last will and Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1826 -

Peter M. Daniels

signed sealed & acknowledged

In the presence of  
Jonathan W. Baggett  
Mark

Nathan L. Lafayette  
Mark

Norhampton County June Court 1827. This last will & Testament of Peter M. Daniels dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Jonathan Baggett one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto. Whereupon Eliza M. Daniels one of the Executors therein named was qualified as the law directs - (Time being consumed for the other to qualify) and ordered to be certified and recorded -

Test John W. Harrison C.C.C.