

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 distribute the same in the manner following - I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth Raney the following slaves namely Alfred Virolt and Anna, with their increase also a little boy Max and his full his choice in two Cows & calves two hens and pigs and one year provision wry stock of Sheep and the tract of Land on which I now live his choice of the feather Bed & furniture and my curtain Bed streak her choice of half a dozen setting chairs, one Dining Table, two Iron pots & one ditch oven or Dozen Cupboards one Dozen plates half dozen knives and forks, one little 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 & Raney and Sarah E Raney.

Item I give to my daughter Mary H Raney the following slaves namely Polly and his two children Henry and Ruffin and their increase, and my Land at the Cog's Creek adjoining the Land of sugar Edwards & William Wilkins also one Bed and Bed streak furniture next choice to her mother and my Mahogany Bureau unto her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter Elizancy H Raney the following slaves namely Lydia and Sterling and their increase also my part of Land lying in Greenville County N.C. adjoining the land of Clinel & Williamson and to Elizancy H Raney also one Bed bedstead furniture next choice unto her mother and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth H Raney the following slaves namely Polly and Washington and their increase on his 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 Wompy and their increase also one Bed bedstead and furniture unto her and her heirs forever -

Item I give unto my son Thomas V Raney the following slaves namely Lender and his child Windsor and their increase likewise I give unto my said son Thomas V Raney the balance of the tract of Land I purchased of Austin Blalock after taking off one hundred acres which I sold to Peter Raney adjoining the Land of Charles Walpole & both on the Virginia line the dividing line to run near North and South -

also four hundred Dollars to be kept at Interest until he arrives to the age of Twenty one years 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 time 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 part to be kept at Interest for their support, also the childrens progress to be hired and their lands rented for that purpose 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 entitell my friend John & Pleasant Executot of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills and testaments before by me made - Signed sealed and delivered this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1826 -

Thomas H Raney

In the presence of us

Sip. Bradley, Merv L King  
Michael Rizzan, Edwin King

Northampton County December fourth 1826 - This last will and testament of Thomas H Raney deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Edwin King one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and that Sip. Bradley, Merv L King and Michael Rizzan attested the same in his presence. Whereupon John & Pleasant the Executot theron named qualified as the law directs - and ordered to be certified and recorded -

Teste John McDaniel Seale

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 I bind unto my wife Mary Brown and my three children Peterson Stephen and Joseph Agnes Dempsey Will three of the chinc mules, Waggon, twelve head of Sheep twelve head of cattle three Beds, three set of furniture my double big, Harrys and big horses all my crop of Corn and fodder - The above property I bind unto my wife during her life time but should Dempsey or Will misbehave I want my Executot to sell them - I appoint William Britton Executot to this my last will and testament September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1826 -

Thos. W. Gregory  
Thomas Brooks  
Thomas Brown

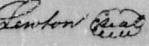
Stephen <sup>his</sup> Brown  
Mark

Northampton 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 Wtnes Thmts and also that Thomas W. Gregory and Thomas Rock the other subscribing Wtnes attested the said Will in his presence Whereupon William Bottom the Executor therin named qualified as the law directs and ordered to be certified and recorded.

Test. John W. Harrison Esq.

Mary Lenton's Will. In the name of God I Mary Lenton 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 Lenton one feather bed & furniture on Chest one stretch over to him & his heirs forever I give my grand son Lemuel Rice one feather bed & furniture on Chest to him and his heirs forever I give to my daughter Clara Lenton one feather bed & furniture on blue cloth 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 Lenton Clara Lenton & Lemuel Rice 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.

Wtns. Wm Bottom M. Map. Polly Lenton   
Northampton County March Court 1827.

This last will and testament of Mary Lenton deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of William Bottom one of the subscribing Wtnes Thmts. Whereupon John White the Executor therin named was qualified as the law directs and ordered to be certified & recorded.

Test. John W. Harrison Esq.  


Peter McDaniel Will. Know all men by these presents that I Peter McDaniel of Northampton County and state of North Carolina calling to mind the mortality of the body and being of perfect mind and *je de* Constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following *Witn*.

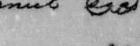
1st. I have my body to be buried in decent Christian like manner and the expenses to be paid by my Executor hereafter named.

2nd. I give and bequeath unto my son Eliasha McDaniel 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 receipt. I give and bequeath unto my sons Frederick and Martha McDaniel the sum of two hundred and six Dollars and sixty six Cents each to them and their heirs forever.

3rd. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Barbara McDaniel one feather bed and furniture her own choice on Chest which is now four years old the looking glass now in house one pint Dish and two plates on Chest her choice of all the cloth & cloaths that belonged to her grand mother to her & her heirs forever.

4th. 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 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Lester to her and her heirs forever.

5th. I nominate and appoint my son Eliasha McDaniel and John Miller my Executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1826.

Peter McDaniel 

Signed sealed & acknowledged

In the presence of  
Jonathan Bagget

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Kathia & Lester

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Northampton County June Court 1827. This last will & testament of Peter McDaniel deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Jonathan Bagget one of the subscribing Wtnes Thmts. Whereupon Eliasha McDaniel one of the executors therin named was qualified as the law directs in time being required for the other to qualify and ordered to be certified and recorded.

Test. John W. Harrison Esq.