

Northampton County, N.C. March 1838

This last well word Testement of James Estelle and was exhibited in open Court & proved in con form of Law by the oaths of William William William Underwood & Isaac Nelson the Subscribing witnesses thereto orders that the will be certified & recorded. Whereupon Thomas Soper the Esccitor Notary record Deafayd at the Law Office

*By J. W. Estelle Esq.*

John Roberts Will

In the name of god ame & to the other children of the Country of Northampton North Carolina bearing seal of 1000 but of leaving and disposing mens and money do make and Ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows just calling witness the mortality of man that it is appointed to man to die & succeed the soul to god who gave it life of a joyful resurrection of the same and as to what worldly good it has pleased god to bestow me with I say of me the following manner (to wit)

Item 1. Since my wife Nancy Estelle during her life that part of my time I now live or to begin at the back of the old road the head of the race path down said path to the Halifax road thence along said road south to Greenville hence said persons will to an old path there a direction to the rail road so as to include the Main Green there and said road south so as to include the open land about my house thence a straight line to the beginning. I also leave her until my youngest child arrives to the age of twenty one years three bedsteads bed & furniture of known choice one Cart & Wheels so cont give two springy chairs two pair Cards and there to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my four youngest children Item 2. I leave in the hands of my wife Nancy for the benefit of my four youngest children herself the negro Stephen & Buckall and one horse called Red Bird and if the negro should become disabled for them to be supported out of the money belonging to my Estate

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy two negroes Wolf & Emma and their future increase one Barnack & Jarry & one Bedstead & Bed & Furniture her own choice one Calf & one cow & pigs all of known choice

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one hundred dollars and her next sixth year provision for her and my four youngest children to her and her heirs forever Item 4. I give and bequeath to my son John Estelle the tract of land he now lives on and two negroes ready to be sold and his heirs forever

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my daughter Dorothy MacLean negro Abram besides what I have already given her to her and her heirs forever

Item 6. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally her three negroes Harry, Diahah & girl 45 & this future slave to her and her heirs forever

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Estelle three negroes Sampson, Charles & his youngest child and their future increase to her and her heirs forever

Item 8. I give and bequeath to my daughter Frances Estelle the Wm and tract of land there negroes Basted Susan and their future increase and two hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever

Item 9. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Estelle one hundred dollars and that part her due dollars a year until the whole is paid her to her and her heirs forever

Item 10. I give and bequeath to my daughter Frances Estelle one hundred dollars and that to be paid her four dollars a year until the whole is paid her and her heirs forever

Item 11. I leave to James Estelle the tract of land he now lives on called Epp's during his life I also one hundred dollars which he has or proprieys Stephen, Amy, Lydia and Oliver while my grandson James Estelle arrives to the age of twenty one years and then for him to receive them

Item 12. I give to James Estelle all the balance of the property which he has or proprieys which I have added or first left to him and his heirs forever

Item 13. I give and bequeath to my grandsons John & Mary the tract of land called grimes' the four negroes named his father where he becomes of age namely Stephen, Amy, Lydia & Oliver & their future increase and the tract of land called Epp's at his death to him and his heirs forever

Item 14. I give and bequeath to my four youngest children namely Thomas, Richard, C. Joseph, W. & Willie Estelle all my lands that I now have and that I have or shall have also the land loaned to my wife at her death

except the lands given away in the preceding clauses  
of this will. I do all very urgent that I have now  
given away or the preceding clauses of this will  
to be left in common stock for them so as for  
each of them to draw their part when they come  
to the age of twenty one years to them and their  
heirs forever.

Item 17 If it should so happen that my representatives  
may think it best to sell any of the negroes when  
they are young children they are a duty  
to do so for their benefit.

Item 18 My will and desire is that if either of my four  
youngest <sup>children</sup> die before they come of lawfull age  
the surviving part of them four shall have the property  
Item 17 The balance of my purchasable property I wish to be  
sold and the money arising from sale with the  
money now due me and what I have on hand  
to go to the payment of my such debts and other expenses  
that may occur and the payment of money against  
the balance to be left and my four youngest  
children to have their support and schooling  
paid out of it until my son Thomas comes  
to the age of twenty one years then what may  
be in excess I wish to be equally divided between  
my wife Nancy my son John & his daughter  
Elizabeth Hale Sally His, Elizabeth Lutkins Emma &  
Coker my four youngest children to them & their heirs  
forever.

Item 18 My will and desire is that my wife Nancy Coker  
keep my three youngest children of the choose  
And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint  
Charles R. Coker my sole executor to this my  
last will and Testament in witness whereof I have  
set my hand and seal this 13 day of February A.D.  
1838.

Witness  
John H. Moore  
John Webb

Northampton County March 13 1838  
This last will & Testament of John Coker was exhibited in open Court  
and read according to law by the Clerk of Northampton County John  
Hale the subscriber witness thereto ordered to be certified & recorded  
in the office of the Clerk of this County and the same to be delivered to  
John Coker the testator in his name qualified to receive the same to him

John X Coker  
March 13

### Elisha McDaniels Will

I know all men by these presents that I Elisha McDaniels  
of Northampton County State of North Carolina Called  
to mind the mortality of the body and being as perfect  
as is decent able and affixing this my last will &  
Testament in instrument form as follows—

- 1 I give my body to be buried in Christian like manner  
my expenses to be paid by my Executor after my death—
- 2 I give and bequeath unto my son James McDaniels one  
Third part of all that is to say the little villa also my  
negro woman Peggy & her son Ellick to him his heirs  
forever—
- 3 I give and bequeath unto my son Peter McDaniels the one  
half of my land that is to say the North part wherein he now  
lives also I give unto him my negro girl Namie unto him  
& to his heirs forever—
- 4 I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen McDaniels  
my clock my mantle spin Wheel com also the leather now  
in the possession of Mr. Wicks one hider which I have at  
home also my negro boy Ben and the one half of my  
land the part wherein I now live unto him & his  
heirs forever—
- 5 I desire that the residue of my property not heretofore  
given away shall be sold by my Executor and there  
hundred dollars given unto my daughter Nancy,  
Blanchard to her heirs forever and two hundred  
dollars given unto Mary Fincham.  
Reserve I do my home & seat Spencertown "1838."  
I appoint my son James Peter McDaniels to  
be the my last will & Testament  
Witness  
Samuel Dick  
Nathan Waggit  
Hannah X Slocum  
March

Elisha McDaniels

Northampton County March 13 1838  
This last will & Testament of Elisha McDaniels was exhibited  
in open Court & proved in due form of law by the  
oaths of Samuel Dick & Nathan Waggit two of the  
Subscribing witnesses thereto Ordered by the County  
that the will be recorded wherein Elisha McDaniels  
and Peter McDaniels the Executors therein named  
Deaf giv as the case directs

Sig. Wm. C. Williams