

Charlotte DeLoatch's Will

In the name of God amen, I Charlotte DeLoatch of the County of Northampton State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament this 9th day of September in year of our Lord 1855.

- Item 1st I give & bequeath Edward son of James Edwards for the good use and affection I have for him my tract of land containing twenty seven acres in the town more or less to him and his heirs forever after my death.
- Item 2^d I give to my beloved Sister Martha Davis after paying my part & debts all of the balance of my property of every description whatever to her and her heirs forever.
- Item 3^d I nominate and appoint my Sister Martha Davis my executrix in this my last will and testament as often as I have herunto set my hand and seal this day and date above written acknowledged in the presence of us
- Barrett Farnum,
Silas H. Farnum
- Charlotte DeLoatch
Test

Northampton County September Court 1855.

This will was submitted in open Court & proved in due form of law by the Oaths of Barrett Farnum & Silas H. Farnum disinterested and ordained to be Certified & Recorded, who certify that the said Charlotte Davis herein named qualified as the law directs.

Test Wm. Bottom Clerk

James Perceps Will

Know all men by these presents that I James Perceps now residing in Northampton County and State of North Carolina do make known this my last will and testament in manner as follows to wit:

- Item 1st I leave to my wife Sarah Perceps during her natural life the following property to wit: two feather beds & furniture, also all of my household and kitchen furniture of all descriptions eight head of cattle, five head of hogs and after her death I give the same property to my three children namely, Nancy Perceps, Mary Suter & Lucinda Perceps to be equally divided amongst them.
- Item 2^d It is my will & desire that my Son who I shall hereafter name sell all the remaining part of my Estate of all descriptions at or within six months Credit and out of the net proceeds thereof, together with my valuable papers pay all my just debts, and after paying my debts & answering all necessary charges that he then pay over the remaining part thereof to my wife or my wife as above named and it is well that she have the use thereof of the property & send her in the first term of the next year after her death to be equally divided between my above named children.

Item 3^d It is my wish that my executrix when he deliver to my wife the above said property agreeable to this my will that he take from her a receipt for the same under her signature and that she be a discharge for them from any further responsibility for the said property.

- Item 4th I nominate and appoint James Cole my Executor to this my last will and testament in which I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of March 1855
- Witness in the presence of
- William Niles
Wm. C. Angley
- James Perceps
Test

Northampton County September Court 1855

This will was submitted in due Court and proved in due form of law by the Oath of William Niles a witness and ordered to be Certified and recorded, who certify that the said James Cole herein named qualified as the law directs with the will annexed.

Test Wm. Bottom Clerk

Nathaniel Newsom's Will

In the name of God amen I Nathaniel Newsom being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following to wit:

- Item 1st I leave to my wife so long as she lives the land wherein I now live after I have sold all on the South side of the Spring branch belonging to the tract wherein my son Wm's now lives to her as long as she lives.
- Item 2^d After the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel Newsom 15 acres of land the tract wherein I now live to him and his heirs forever. I also give my son Nathaniel Newsom my Banany still.
- Item 3^d I give the same to my son Wm's Newsom my land wherein he now lives with the exception of the piece I have bequeathed my wife, yet the death of my wife he takes that piece to him and his heirs forever.
- Item 4th My land in Fagan County on a darky Creek in the State of Ohio I give and bequeath to my daughter Dorothy Crocker to have her heirs forever.
- Item 5th After the death of my wife I give to my daughter Eliza Newsom one hundred & thirty dollars.
- Item 6th At my death I give my daughter Elizabeth Newsom one hundred & thirty dollars to her and her heirs forever.
- Item 7th At the death of my wife I wish all my stock of Horses, Sheep, Cattle & Hogs farming utensils house hold kitchen furniture to be sold & the money equally divided between my daughters Elizabeth Newsom & Eliza Newsom & then and their heirs forever.