

at Southampton County June Court 1834

This last will and Testament of John W. Odessa was exhibited in open Court and proved in our form of law by the oaths of James Sherrod & Daniel Pin sealing witness thereto and ordered to be Certified & Recorded, whereupon the joynt ten of the testators therin named refused to Qualify, and Meriam of Odessa Qualified as the law directs.

Tellie Riehoff Weaver Et al

Samuel Taylor Hill, in the name of God Almer, I Samuel Taylor of the County of Southampton and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and renew my last will and Testament in the following manner.

I give unto my wife and Phillip during their natural life ten acres of land lying near what is called the Van Spring adjoining the lands of Mrs

Ethelred Sauter

I give and bequeath unto Ethelred & Phillip Sawyer Jacob, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto John Brown the Negroe named old Leddy and him to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto Francis Brown the Negroe named Seath and Childs named Mary to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Lucy George formerly Lucy Brown the Negroe named Peggie and Mary to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto Ethelred & Phillip all the lands which may be in possession of to him and his heirs forever and I also give and bequeath

unto the said Ethelred & Phillip all the remainder of my Negroe which

I have not heretofore disposed of my Stock of every description the Cows now residing on the plantation and every other species of property

which I may allow proprietor of to him and his heirs forever.

It is my particular request that Ethelred & Phillip should provide

for my particular request that Ethelred & Phillip should provide

for and protect my two old negroes Agnes and Phillip during

their life and also have them a comfortable house built under cover

I have loaned them.

I do hereby constitute and appoint Ethelred & Phillip Executor to this

my last will and Testament upon which I have hereunto set my

hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day of July eighteen hundred

and thirty four.

Sam'l C. Taylor (Signed)

A. York Ellings,  
Mer. J. Miller

Southampton County September Court 1834

This last will and Testament of Samuel C. Taylor was exhibited in open Court and proved in our form of law by the oaths of Alfrey Ebdon & and Edw B. Polley being witness thereto and ordered to be Certified & Recorded whereupon Phillip & Phillip the testator therein named refused as the law directs.

Tellie Riehoff Weaver Et al

Elias Langford Hill in the name of God Almer, I Elias Langford of the County of Southampton and State of North Carolina being weak in body (but think the loss of sound mind and memory) do make this my last will and Testament.

First I lend unto my beloved wife Louisa Langford after paying all my just debts during her natural life the balance of my property which is in my possession

or any that may come into my possession hereafter, or any that may come to me from my brother John Langford estate.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Brothers Stephen and James B. Langford and Lucy Lawrence, after the death of my wife Louisa Langford all the property

that may then be remaining or that may not take to support myself to them over their lives forever. To have and to have alike

Thirdly I do hereby nominate, make and ordain James B. Grant my only

Executor to execute all of my rights to affix my hand and seal this

32<sup>d</sup> day of July 1834, the word Langford intended before aforesaid

signed in the presence of us

See Deacon Langford +

Elias Langford (Signed)

Southampton County September Court 1834

This last will and Testament of Elias Langford was exhibited in open Court and proved in our form of law by the oaths of David Langford being witness thereto and ordered to be Certified & Recorded whereupon James B. Grant the Executor therein named Langford as the law directs.

Tellie Riehoff Weaver Et al

William Draper Hill, in the name of God Almer, I William Draper of Southampton County being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same do make & publish this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following.

My will & desire is that my beloved wife, Valeria Draper, Should have the use of all my property both real and personal, after all my debts is paid, during her natural life or widowhood, for her own uses and to raise and Support her Children upon.

I give unto my Son James, O. Draper, one half hundreth for his own uses and the use of my wife & family towards raising their support on my Plantation.

Thirdly It is my desire that of my debts should be paying and my Creditors will not

expect till the money can be raised off of my Plantation such part

of my property should be sold as my wife & family may choose

to dispose of for their Discharge.

Fourth To my Son the my Land should remain undivided till my youngest

Child arrives to a full age, and if either of my Children should choose to

Sell off any part of said Land that they should have the knowledge of

doing so and my son James O. Draper advance any money from his own

Labor to satisfy the discharge of my debts it is also my desire that I should

be made good to him out of my Estate before a division between my

Children.

Fifth It is my will and desire that after my wife's death or marriage all my just

able Estate of my should be sold and Equally divided between my Children

Except James B. Draper Mary Draper Aaron Draper Martha Draper

Elijah Draper Miller Draper William Draper Samuel Draper

Thomas Draper and Lucy J. Draper.

Sixth I hereby make & ordain my friend Abraham Grant & my son James B.

Draper Executor to this my Last Will & Testament in witness whereof these

heirments at my Land Seal this fifth day of July 1834, & the year of our

Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty four.

William Draper (Signed)

Southampton County September Court 1834

This last will and Testament of William Draper was exhibited in open Court and proved in our form of law by the oaths of James B. Grant & Thos

Draper being witness thereto and ordered to be Certified & Recorded

whereupon Abraham Grant one of the executors herein named

refused to Qualify and James B. Draper I qualified, as the

law directs.

Tellie Riehoff Weaver Et al