

and my debt paid and the balance equally divided between my wife, Mary and Joseph and my son Daniel M. Lapsiter.

I do hereby declare my friends Shadrach Grant my wife and son Executor & the my last will and testament hereby avouching all other wills by none made. Given under my hand and seal the 11th day of April 1828.

Teste Henry Sperry
Richard of Devon
Wm Lapsiter
mark

Worhampton County September Court 1828.

This last will and testament of William Lapsiter dec^d was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Henry Sperry one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon Shadrach Grant the Executor herein named qualified according to law, and ordered to be certified and recorded. & at the same time Margaret Lapsiter of open Court, entered her dissent to the provisions made in said Will. Teste John W. Harrison Clerk

Sarah Elliott's Will. I Sarah Elliott of Northampton County

State of North Carolina do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament this eleventh day of the eleventh month in the year of our lords one thousand eight hundred twenty and seven in manner and form as followeth

First I give and bequeath to my sons Joseph Park and Goum Elliott the plantation and lands whereon I now live to be equally divided between them, on their paying the following debts, and with the following exception viz^t they are to pay equally to my daughter Rebecca Patterson, one hundred Dollars, and one hundred Dollars to my daughter Mary Spout, and I give to my son Goum Elliott the house that my husband Francis Elliott made from of the land he bought of Elias Lawrence, and that they the said Joseph Park and Goum Elliott pay to my grand children, the children of my daughter Hannah's Daughter dec^d Miller and Mary Daughtery each twenty five Dollars provided they arrive to age (i.e. he twenty one and she eighteen years of age) whichever of them die before they arrive to that age the other should be heir of the other by any bequest made by me, and if neither should live till they are of age, the whole of their legacies, &c. my will and desire should be equally divided between my sons Joseph Park and Goum Elliott and my daughters Rebecca Patterson and Mary Spout.

Also I give unto my son Joseph Park my young man and one black Ark also I give to my son Goum Elliott my old man and one fine white.

Also I give to my daughter Mary Spout my sick saddle, and also I give to my daughter Mary Daughtery also I give to the aforesaid Miller Daughtery one feather bed and furniture. It is my will and desire that the balance of my estate of every description be equally divided between Joseph Park, Goum Elliott, Rebecca Patterson and Mary Spout.

Teste Effingham James Clerk my secretary
David Copeland
John Bull Jr. John Bull

Sarah Elliott
mark

Worhampton County September Court 1828.

This last will and testament of Sarah Elliott dec^d was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the solemn affirmation of David Copeland and John Bull Jr two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon James Bull the Executor herein named qualified according to law, & ordered to be certified & recorded.

Teste John W. Harrison Clerk

Thomas Bullocks Will. In the name of god I Thomas Bullock of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of strong mind and memory (for which I give god thanks) do make and ordain this my last will and testament. In premises I desire that my body may have a decent and Christian like burial.

- Secondly. I desire that the purchase part of my estate (not disposed of hereafter) be sold and the money arising therefrom, appropriated to the payment of my just debts.
- Thirdly. I leave to my wife Lucy during her natural life the following property viz^t one half of the tract of land on which I now live, and the following slaves, Major Rhoda, James Sampson and Rachel, also two horses (for choice) three cows and calves, three sows and pigs, one yoke of oxen and cart, and all my household and kitchen furniture (except as here to be hereafter disposed of.)
- Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my grand son William Thomas Bush the following property, to wit the tract of lands whereon I now live, (reserving to my wife Lucy a life estate in one half as above mentioned) also the following slaves to wit, Charles, Cabrun, Susan, Nancy, Susannah and Abigail - and at the death of my wife Lucy all the slaves bound to her.
- Fifthly. I give to William Bishop, Thomas Fortkniff and Nathaniel W. Hitching the following property in trust for the benefit of my daughter Elizabeth M. Bush, and it is my desire that they do dispose of said property by rent here or otherwise as they in their judgment may think best, for her support and comfort viz^t the Banketts tract of lands lying and being in the County of Northampton and adjoining the lands of Nathaniel Pittman Lamb, Bankett & others, also the following slaves, Cherry, Elm, Ben, Stephen, Bob, Ned, Patience and Peter, and at the death of my said daughter Elizabeth M. Bush it is my will and desire that the said property be equally divided between the lawful children begotten of her body living at the time of her death, to them and their heirs forever.
- Sixthly. I give unto my daughter Elizabeth M. Bush one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.
- Seventhly. - The residue of my Estate after paying my just debts, I give and bequeath to my grand son William Thomas Bush to him & his heirs forever.
- Eighthly. - I nominate and appoint my friends William Bishop and Nathaniel W. Hitching Executors to the my last will and testament hereby avouching all other & testaments made by me - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of June in the year of our lords one thousand eight hundred and twenty eighth beyond which I acknowledge in presence of us
Langley Cranbury
Richard
Samuel A. Shanks

Thomas & Bullock
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