

and thereby nominate and appoint & children & I Public
executors to this my last will & testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th day
of Decr 1834. the words of said last will & testament before signed
signed & acknowledged in presence of

James W. Harding

W. C. Backley Esq

Northampton County March (April 1835)

This will was exhibited in open Court and proven by the oath
of James W. Harding who in the presence thereof named
witnesses, Elizabeth & I Public, qualified as the law directs

Teste
John A. Mason, Clerk

Josephus & W. Lawrence & Will

In the name of God Amen. I Josephus & W. Lawrence of the County of
Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and
reasonable memory be God, through words from death, infirmities, and
knowing that all mortals at one time to die, do make & ordain this to be my
last will & testament hereby making all others

1st I wish all my just debts to be paid

(Item) It is my will that my dear negro man Jeph should be left to the care of
my Brother Thomas Lawrence and his representatives and it is my wish that he
should be supported in his old age out of some portion of my property
in amount of his being a faithful and careful servant (Whereas) my man
Jeph that the old man should be supported when he becomes unable to support him-
self

Item I leave to my dear wife Elizabeth R. Lawrence during her not
usual life or widowhood all the property which I own my dear wife and
property of for the support of her self and my beloved son William
Lawrence and should I have no lawful descendant who may
arrive at mature age (or) should my child die without a lawful
issue or before he arrives at the age of maturity, as the death of my
wife or before he arrives at the age of maturity, as the death of my
property should be equally divided between my three nephews, sons
of my brother Thomas Lawrence (viz) John Thomas Lawrence,
William Joseph Lawrence and James Herant Lawrence to
them & their heirs forever.

Item I wish my beloved brother Thomas Lawrence to act as Guardian for my
dearly beloved son William Thomas Lawrence, and in the event of my
not having a lawful heir whom my arrival at the age of maturity or
in the event of my child's death it is my will that my dear brother
Thomas Lawrence should act as agent for my nephew his three nephews,
John Thomas Lawrence, William Joseph Lawrence, and James
Herant Lawrence.

(Lastly) I hereby appoint my dear beloved brother Thomas Lawrence
executors of this my last will & testament

signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us
the undersigned, the last day of December one
thousand eight hundred & thirty four.

Josephus & Lawrence Esq

Teste
Thomas Brown
James Vaughan

Northampton County March Court 1835

This will was exhibited in open Court & proved in due form of
Law by the oath of James Vaughan one of the subscribing witnesses
thereof, whereupon it was ordered to be entered and recorded
I Thomas & Lawrence one of the executors therein named qualified
as the law directs

Teste Richard Brown, Clerk

John Putrell Will

In the name of God Amen John Putrell of the County of Northampton
State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound sense & memory
thanks be to God for the same & knowing that it is appointed of God for
all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament
in manner & form following (viz) I leave unto my daughter
Susan Putrell the house which my son Willie Putrell now lives in
together with the lands lying on the west side of the branch running
through my plantation or so much thereof as she may think proper
to cultivate. Also the two rooms in the west end of my house with
one fire place so long as the money her single and no longer I also
leave unto my daughter Susan Putrell my two negro women Henry
during her natural life I also give & bequeath unto daughter Susan
Putrell my three negro bastards Andrew & Jerry with their increase
Also two feather beds & furniture two Cots & Tables one horse saddle
saddle five head of sheep two sows & pigs one riding dog & Harrow
one trunk one Chest one tub one flay wheel one wash tub
three Windsor Chairs three common Chairs & one fifth part of
all my powder & traps I further leave six knives & forks, fifteen barrels
of Corn six hundred pounds of bacon one iron pot & one first chair
to his three heirs forever. Also my will & desire is that my executor see my
negro man Elias to serve seven years within the limits of his wife & the money coming
from the sale of said negro man & give & bequeath unto my son John Putrell
together with all the property I have heretofore given him to have & his
heirs forever it being his full share of my Estate. Then I leave unto
my daughter Mary Lambertson the lands & plantation that I purchased
Thomas Boone & my negro girl named Margaret during her natural
life & at her death to be equally divided amongst all the living chil-
dren I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Lambertson
all the property that I have heretofore given her to have & his heirs forever
I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Putrell my negro man Jacob together
with all the property that I have heretofore lent him to have & his heirs
forever in his share & in full of my Estate
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Elijah Putrell my negro boy Moses to have
his heirs forever I also leave unto my son Elijah Putrell my chow negro
cock, one Mare, Mary & Harriet & their increase during his natural
life & at his death to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body, but if my
son Elijah shall die without a lawful begotten heir my will & desire is
that my four said negroes to wit, one Milla Mary & Harriet be equally
divided between my two grand daughters Susan Putrell & Susan
Lambertson of my son Willie Putrell to them & their heirs forever
that being my son & Elijah Putrell share of any Estate

Now I give by my will unto my son Miller Putrell the land & plantation where I now live except the part heretofore sent to my daughter and her death the whole plantation to him this his forever. I also by my will unto my son Miller Putrell my negro man an Atlas during his natural life and at his death I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Susan Putrell said negro Atlas to her this his forever. I also give by my will unto my son Miller Putrell all my other negroes (except) Ben Pleasant & Willis, also my Blacksmiths tools six chairs of basket & cranny, three Cops & corn one half of my Cedar Cakes one wooden table one oval table one desk one buffet one blue chest three wooden chairs three common chairs one hand saw one Corp out saw & all my Carpenters & Carvers tools two a gun one Chain two Cans & Cans five heads of sheep one horse bridle & saddle one horse mill & two Sows & pigs to him this his forever, it being his share of my Estate.

Now at the death of my daughter Susanna Putrell, I give by my will unto my grand daughter Susan Putrell my two negroes Cassius & Henry to her this his forever.

Item I give by my will unto my daughter Sally Jagers my negro slave an Atlas during her natural life and at her death I give the said daughter Sally Jagers my three negroes (except) Susan, Charlotte & Charles Susan during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst all her heirs lawfully Begotten of her body to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give by my will unto my daughter Sally Jagers one feather bed of furniture to her this his forever.

Item I leave unto my daughter Mary Smith's share one feather bed & furniture during her natural life & at her death I give the same to her children to them & their heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my dear daughter Elizabeth Sumner one feather bed of furniture to her this his forever.

Item I give by my will unto my daughter Anna Russell one feather bed of furniture to her this his forever.

Item my will & desire is that the balance of my ~~estate~~ ^{debt} I left her share be equally divided amongst my two daughters Sally Jagers & Mary Sumner & my two dear daughters Anna Russell & Elizabeth Sumner to them & their heirs forever.

Item my will & desire is that all my money shares that may be found at my death be equally divided between my daughter Susanna Putrell & my grand daughter Susan Putrell daughter of my son Miller Putrell to them & their heirs forever.

Item my will & desire is that all my property not heretofore given away be sold by my Executors, other money arising from the sale of said property to be equally divided amongst my three daughters Mary Sumner, Susanna Putrell, Sally Jagers & my two dear daughters Elizabeth Sumner & Anna Russell to them & their heirs forever.

Last by I do appoint Constable & I do give my good & faithful friend Thomas Jagers my son Miller Putrell whole & sole authority that my last will & testament be executed all with him & his by me in my last will & testament. I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 6th day of January 1834.

Witness my hand & seal this 6th day of January 1834.

Miller Putrell

Northampton County March Court 1835

This will was admitted in open Court & approved by the Court of Northampton County, whereupon Thomas Jagers, the Executor therein named, was duly qualified as such Executor that the same be certified & recorded.

Teste Richard M. Mason, Clerk

Nicholas Pope's Will

In the name of God Amen, I, Nicholas Pope of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina, being in perfect & sound mind, do hereby make this my last will and Testament.

Item, that it is my will and desire that all my property of every description be kept together during my living days, Sally, widowhood or natural life, which ever may first happen.

Item I leave to my loving wife Sally, for the support of herself and my children lawfully begotten of her body, all my property both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood, which to my first happen, and at her death or marriage to be divided among my children in the following manner, To wit: My Land to be equally divided among my boys and my Girls to have as much of my personal Estate as will make their Estate equal to the real Estate of my boys, and the balance of any to be equally divided among all my children.

Item I do hereby constitute my loving wife Sally, my sole Executor, sign and delivered this 27 day of February in the year of our Lord 1835.

It is also my will and desire that my boy John be sole Executor, and the persons be appointed as above and do further empower my Executor to see at any time the money that may be due or all of my other Slaves that may refuse to be liberated by her.

Teste
Thos. Jagers
Sally Pope

Nicholas Pope

Northampton County June Court 1835

This will was admitted in open Court & approved in due form of Law by the Court of Northampton County, whereupon Sally Pope qualified as Executor to the same as the same directs.

Teste Richard M. Mason, Clerk
J. H. S. S. S.

Elizabeth DeLoatch's Will

In the name of God Amen, I, Elizabeth DeLoatch, of Northampton County, State of North Carolina, being weak & poor of body but of good sound mind and memory thanks to God for it, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following, (viz) I give by my will unto my beloved son Thomas DeLoatch two feather beds and furniture likewise all my household furniture