

9th I give and bequeath unto James Thomas Madding Twenty Dollars to him and his heirs forever - 10th I give and bequeath unto Henry Wadding Twenty Dollars to him and his heirs forever - 11th I give and bequeath to Nathaniel Madding Twenty Dollars to him and his heirs forever - 12th I give and bequeath unto Andrew Madding Twenty Dollars to him and his heirs forever - 13th My Wife and devise is for all the property which I have lent to my wife except my Land at her death to be equally divided between Hope and Wether Madding - 14th My Wife and devise further is for my title and all the residues of my Estate not yet married to be sold by my Executor and out of the monies arising from such sales to satisfy and pay all my just debts and the residues I give and bequeath to William Madding and his heirs forever - Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint William Madding my sole and sole Executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other former wills by me made - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of May 1824

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of us -
Geo. B. Edmunds
Turner Pallett.

Northampton County September Court 1826

This last will and testament of William Madding who died? was exhibited in open Court and proved in the following manner to wit, by the oath of James B. Wood as to the hand Writing of George B. Edmunds die? of the subscribing Witnesses and by the oath of Charles J. Pickett as to the hand Writing of Turner Pickett die? the other subscribing Witnesses sheweth and also by the oath of Charles Parker that he believed the Testator to be in his proper mind at the time of executing the same. Whereupon William Madding the Executor thereof named according to law, and ordered to be certified and recorded -

Teste John W. Harrison C. C. C.

Miles Bruce's Will. In the name of God Amen I Miles Bruce of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and in my perfect senses (blessed be God) do this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six make and publish this my last Will and testament in

manner following (viz) First I have so much of my stock and furniture as shall pay my debts, to be sold to satisfy the same - Item the balance of my estate after paying my debts I have to be kept together for the support of my family until the death or marriage of my wife then to be sold and equally divided amongst my children - Lastly I do nominate and appoint Turner Horne my Executor to this my last Will and testament In Witness whereof I the said Miles Bruce have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed In presence of us
Thomas Rocks, Elizabeth Hume.
Miles & Bruce Exrs
mark

Northampton County September Court 1826

This last Will and Testament of Miles Bruce die? was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Thomas Rocks one of the subscribing Witnesses sheweth. Whereupon Turner Horne the Executor thereof named according to law, and ordered to be certified and recorded -
Teste John W. Harrison C. C. C.

Mary Gee's Will. In the name of God Amen I Mary Gee of the County of Northampton being in sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and testament in manner form as follows to wit. Item 1st I give to my daughter Sarah Lockhart three negroes Phill, Sterling, and Henry to her and her heirs forever - Item 2nd I give to my niece Mary Ann Powell three negroes Edy, Samus, Daniel and their increase also on further Bed and furniture and five hundred Dollars and in case my said niece shall die without leaving a lawful heir or heirs of her body I give the same property to my two Daughters Sarah Lockhart & Mary Rocks to them and their heirs forever - Item 3rd I give to my daughter Mary Rice three negroes Dublin, Patience, Moses, Harriet, Nicholas and Isaac and their increase also two hundred Dollars four faster Beds of furniture my stock of all kinds household and kitchen furniture to her and her heirs forever -

Lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons in law William B. Lockhart and Isaac Rocks Executors to this my said last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of March 1822 -

In Witness
I the said
Susan S. Barrie

Mary Gee Exrs

Northampton County September Court 1826-

This last Will and Testament of Mary Lee deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of James Parrott one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto. Whereupon Isaac Parks one of the Executors thereon named qualified according to law, and ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness B. Lockhart the other Exam.
also qualified at said Court 1826

Teste John W. Hamilton Clerk

John Woods Will. In the name of God Amen I John Wood a County of Northampton being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be god for the same do this 24th day of May in the year our Lord 1826 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say my will and desire is that all my negroes and all my property of all kind or kind and without kind shall be sold and the money arising from the sale of the said property shall be equally divided between my beloved Wife Mary Wood and my son James B. Wood and my son John Wood, then is on them that come by my wife to the amount of Five hundred Dollars and it is my Will that my wife shall have that sum in her part. I give the above named property to the above named persons to them and their and forever. I do hereby make my worthy friend James B. Wood my sole and sole Executor of this my last Will and testament do annulling all other. signed in the presence of us the day and date above written.

Teste

Northampton County September Court 1826-

This paper Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Wood deceased was presented in open Court and proved in the following manner to wit by the oath of Jacobus Hinton who states that he was called on by the said John Wood to make his Will and that he the said Hinton made it agreeably to his request & directions and that the said John Wood was in his proper mind at the time of making such request. Whereupon James B. Wood the Executor thereon named qualified as the law directs and ordered to be certified and recorded on

Teste John W. Hamilton Clerk

Molon James Esq. Will. John B. Bradley states he was with Molon James in his last illness and until his death that the deceased said to him the said Bradley he the deceased wished his children to have the whole of his Estate except his mare and her he wished Mr or Mrs Chibrow but which of them said Bradley did not perfectly understand

as the deceased was much intoxicated and died in a few moments afterwards. The said Bradley further states that the deceased was perfectly in his senses when he arrived at the place where he lay sick and continued so until his death.

(Signed) John Bradley.

Northampton County December Court 1826. This paper writing purporting to be the Testamentary Will of Molon James deceased was exhibited in open Court and the facts thereon contained was proved by the oath of John B. Bradley and ordered to be certified and recorded.

Teste John W. Hamilton Clerk

Gray Balmer's Will. In the name of god Amen I Gray Balmer of the County of Northampton and state of North Carolina in a low state of health put in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as following to wit.

First I bind unto my dear beloved wife Sally Balmer all my property consisting of slaves stock of every kind and negroes household & kitchen furniture all to remain together on the plantation during her widowhood or natural life except the property that I may leave to be sold and if my wife Sally should get married then my will is that the whole of my property should be equally divided between her and Mary Balmer and Martha Balmer if she should out then at her death my will and desire is that all the properties I now own should be equally divided between Mary Balmer and Martha Balmer my daughters. Sales such of my property for money that my Executor should sell Charles and Sidney for the best price that can be got and if there should be no necessity for money then let the said negroes remain as before stated. I nominate my friend Noah Adom whole

sole and executor to this my last will and testament. In Witness

I have hereunto set my hand and seal October 15th 1826.

Witness

Allen Barkley

Nancy & Barkley

Mark

Gray Balmer

Northampton County December Court 1826. This last Will and Testament of Gray Balmer deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Allen Barkley one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto. Noah Adom the Executor thereon named refused to qualify. Whereupon administration was the will annexed is granted Mary Balmer, who entered into Bond with William Gay and Susan Gay in the penal sum of Ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs &c. and ordered to be certified and recorded.

Teste John W. Hamilton Clerk