

as the money accruing from the same to be equally divided between my two  
son Whaler Joseph & Whaler and my daughter Mary Whaler and their heirs  
forever also I nominate and appoint my son Joseph H Whaler my only  
Executor to this my last will & Testament hereby making all former wills and  
testaments by me made in writing whereof I have executed at my hand and  
Seal the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year A.D. 1839  
Signed Joseph Whaler, acknowledged  
in the presence of }  
James S. Whaler  
James Daffin

Northampton County March Court 1844

The last will and Testament of Henry Whaler aforesaid was exhibited in open Court  
and proved in open Court by the oath of James S. Whaler one of the sub-  
scribing witnesses thereto & in relation whereof it was ordered to be received whenever  
Joseph H Whaler the Executor thereon named qualified as the law directs

Test. Wm. Ballou, Clerk

### Nicholas Edmunds Will

In the name of God Amen. I Nicholas Edmunds being of a sound mind  
disposing mine and knowing that all men are to die do make and ordain this  
to be my last will and Testament.

First I recommend my soul into the hands of an all merciful creator and  
my body to be a worthy vessel. As to my worldly estate I do will and bequeath  
it in the following manner to wit

Item 1. To the love and affection which I bear for my brother Howell Edmunds  
I give and bequeath to him the aforesaid Howell Edmunds his heirs and assigns  
for ever the whole of my estate as it stands in what it may say Lands.  
Negroes. money. bonds & accounts &c and every other species of property what-  
ever to dispose of in such manner as he may think proper. I bear my bro-  
ther Howell Edmunds my sole Executor to this my last will and Testament  
Signed and sealed this the fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred  
and thirty eight

N. Edmunds Seal

Northampton County June Court 1840.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Nicholas Edmunds  
aforesaid was exhibited in open Court and Joseph H. Rogers, Simmings Barnes  
Samuel Sharpe & Cuthbert of Public being duly sworn, do bear & say that they do  
swear by the said paper writing & every part thereof to be in due proportion  
writing of the said Nicholas Edmunds and it appearing to the Court the

said paper writing was deposited in the hands of George Edmunds by the  
testator for safe keeping. Whereupon it is ordered & adjudged by the Court that the  
said paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Nicholas Ed-  
munds aforesaid is duly proven to be the last will & testament of said testator as to  
both real & personal Estate & that the same be recorded and it appearing to the  
Court that the said John Edmunds name is not a resident of this State, it is ordered  
that he intercede for a security, whereupon George Edmunds the Executor  
named in said will intercede with the sheriff in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars  
entitling him with Simmings Barnes & Cuthbert of Public securities, and goes  
forth as the last directed

Test. Wm. Ballou, Clerk

### Heldry. Grants Will

Date of Birth or Death } To the name of Heldry Amos

Northampton County } I Heldry Grant of the County & State of Virginia being  
wishes in laying out of lands mines & money & considering

the certainty of death & the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and ordain  
this my last will & Testament in manner & form following

1<sup>st</sup> I send my old negro woman Tilly to my brother James Grant during his life  
2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my sister Polly Grant an old Negroe man by name of  
Lompson & my old Negroe woman Tilly after my brother James' death & to the  
residue of my estate of every description to my sister Polly and her heirs or assigns  
forever after paying my debts.

3<sup>rd</sup> & Last I do nominate & appoint my friend Shadrack Grant my Executor to this  
my last will & Testament in writing whereof I do hereby set my hand & seal  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord 1839.

Signed Testate acknowledged

in presence of

Edwin Lapham

Samuel C. Barnes  
mark

Northampton County June Court 1840

The last will & Testament of  
Heldry Grant aforesaid was exhibited in open Court & proved in open Court  
by the oath of Edwin Lapham one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and  
sworn to be a sufficient witness

Test. Wm. Ballou, Clerk