

both in & out of doors all & every thing that it has pleasure  
to do to Chapman with also my part of my Daughter Mary's Estate,  
Estate that is Coming to me the bengaline & gold I do give the  
same to my son Francis Delatash and I do nominate & appoint  
my son Francis Delatash to be my Executor to this my last will and  
testament given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820.

Witness  
John Davis and  
Edward Davis  
*mark*

Elizabeth F. Delatash *Recd*  
See R.

Philip Delano

Northampton County Court 1835

This will was exhibited in open court & proved in due form of law  
by the oath of Edward Davis one of the subscribers witness thereto and  
ordained to be certified & recorded. Teste R.H. Draper et al  
J.R. Drake et al

Esther Roberts Will

In the name of God Amen. I Esther Roberts of the County of Northampton  
and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory  
do make & ordain this writing to be my last will & Testament in manner  
of following, to wit,

I give & bequeath to my Grand daughter Thomas  
W. Roberts, one bed & furniture & one Gray Horse called Little Billy  
to her & her heirs forever. I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter  
Esther W. Roberts, one bed & furniture & all my Silver Spoons back table  
& two Spoons to her and her heirs forever.

My will & desire is that my old negro man Jim, and my old negro woman  
Bessy may have their freedom, and that my old negro woman Ruthie  
may be comfortably supported during her lifetime out of the  
Money arising from the sale of my estate. My will & desire is  
that the balances of my negroes Ruthie, Isaac, Willis Anthony  
& Miles, may be equally divided between my three Grand  
Children to wit, Mary Ann Murphy wife of Matthew Murphy  
Thomas W. Roberts & Esther W. Roberts, & I shall then after  
equally to them, & their posterity for the love respect I have for Elizabeth  
~~the others~~, for her attention to my interest & welfare  
for so many years while living in my house, I give to her the sum  
of one hundred fifty dollars, to be paid to her by my executors here  
after to be named.

My will & desire is that all the rest of my estate may be sold and the money  
arising from such sale (except the legacy I have given to Elizabeth Brothman) &c  
most or may be sufficient to support the above named Ruthie before men-  
tioned, may be equally divided between my three Grand Children as above named  
Dr. Ladd I do nominate & appoint my two friends John Wheler & Mr  
R. Corp. Executors to this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I  
have humbly set my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1833.

Witness  
George Malone  
Sally Vaughan

Esther W. Roberts *Recd*  
Book

Northampton County Court 1835  
This will was exhibited in open court & proved in due form of law by the oath  
of Sally Vaughan one of the subscribers witness thereto whereupon it is  
ordained to be certified & recorded. Teste R.H. Draper et al  
J.R. Drake et al

Mary A Hart Will

In the name of God Amen. I Mary A Hart of the County of Northampton  
and State of North Carolina being weak and feeble in body, but of sound disposing  
mind & memory, do make and ordain this my last will & testament  
revoking all other wills hitherto made by me in manner and form fol-  
lowing, to wit,

I give and bequeath unto James Battin one brother & his wife and family  
I give & bequeath unto John & Phillips, William Phillips, and James  
Sam Hart, the residue of my estate real and personal after paying  
all my just debts, and the debts of my lamented husband & his equal  
divorce between them; but in case Nancy Sam Hart dies before  
she arrives at lawful age or has lawful issue her, and in that case  
I give and bequeath her portion of my estate to John & Phillips, and  
William Phillips to be equally divided, to them & their heirs  
Shirley Nominal & appoint William Battin to and Joseph M.  
Hough Executors, to this my last will & testament, I sign & seal  
& acknowledge this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1800 & there is  
in presence of us

Witness  
Lucy Sater  
Oppen Corp

Mary A Hart *Recd*

Northampton County Court 1835

This will was exhibited in open court & proved  
in due form of law by the oath of C. Corp one of the subscribers  
witness, and ordained to be certified & recorded as follows  
Mr. Battin the 2<sup>nd</sup> in this name qualified as the Law directo-

Sister R.H. Draper et al  
J.R. Drake et al

Lillian Higginbotham Will

In the name of God Amen. I Lillian Higginbotham of the County of Northampton  
and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and perfect  
memory Higgin botham be you do make & constitute and ordain this my last  
will & Testament in manner and form as follows. Teste

It is my will and desire that my loving wife Martha R. Higginbotham shall  
purchase a plantation with my money and a little herself therein, which  
plantation she is to use as her own property subject in case of her marriage,  
in which case the said plantation is to be sold and the money arising  
from such sale to be equally divided amongst my children, and that  
my wife Martha R. Higginbotham shall have three hundred dollars to be  
paid her out of my estate.