

9.8 Northampton County March Court 1833

This will was exhibited in Open Court and proved by the oath of Britten Hart in due form of Law & Ordered to be Certified and Recorded

Wm Hart will

Test Richd W Weaver Clerk

Northampton County & State of North Carolina

In the name of god Amen I William Hart being in a low state of health but of disposing mind & memory do make and ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner and form following (I. b.)

- Item 1 In the first place I wish all my just debts to be paid
 Item 2 After all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary H. Hart every species of property which I am in possession of at my death to wit lands negroes & every other species of property which belongs unto me, to her & her heirs forever
 Item 3 I constitute and appoint my friend John Phillips Executor to this my last will & Testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 15th of February eighteen hundred & thirty three

Alfred Eldridge x
 Wm Hart

Wm Hart

Northampton County March Court 1833

This Last will & Testament of William C Hart dec'd was exhibited in Open Court & proved by the oath of Alfred Eldridge & Henry W Gray in due form of Law & Ordered to be Certified and Recorded Whereupon John Phillips the Executor therein named qualified as the Law directs

Test Richd W Weaver Clerk

Hardy C. S. S. Where as it is appointed for man once to die & I must die as well as then mine I hereby make and ordain the following writing to be my Last Will and Testament

Item 1 I give my soul to God from whom I received it, in hopes of a happy and glorious Resurrection of both body and soul at the great day of accounts when retributive justice will be awarded to every one according to what he may have done in this vain world whether just or unjust

Item 2 I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Hannah T. C. one third part of my Lands including my dwelling house & out houses, Garden and Orchard horses, Cattle, hogs, house hold and Kitchen furniture & negroes such as I sell & Rachel with my crop on hand of every description whatsoever to be at her own will and disposal

Item 3 I give devise and bequeath unto my grand son John Hardy Rella negro boy Abraham to him and his heirs forever

Fourthly I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Eliza Rella my negro boy Simon Piter to her and her heirs forever

Fifthly I bequeath unto my said wife Hannah T. C. all my negroes Aaron during her life

Sixthly All the residue and remainder of my estate whether real personal or mixed I give devise and bequeath unto Nancy T. Rella subject to the payment of all my just debts to have and to hold to her and her heirs and assigns forever

Seventhly I hereby nominate and appoint my son in Law Isaac Rella my whole and sole executor to this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking and declaring all others by me heretofore made null and void

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal manual this 14th day of Dec 1833

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of him the said Hardy C. S. the day and date aforesaid in presence of Northampton County March Court 1833

This will was exhibited in Open Court and proved as to its being the hand writing of Hardy C. S. by the oath of Richd W Weaver & that it was found among the valuable papers & effects of the dec'd by the oath of Benjamin B. Plume and Nathl Cabert & on motion was ordered to be Certified and Recorded Whereupon Isaac Rella the Exec therein named qualified as the Law directs

John C. Lewellen will

In the name of god Amen I John C. Lewellen of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god calling into mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally and in first of all I give my son James Lewellen his portion for the last part of his taking care of my younger children then I leave all of my property that is mine to be sold to pay my just debts and if any thing should remain after paying my debts that James Lewellen should have for these support & future use of. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

John Hart x

John A. Lewellen Seal

Northampton County March Court 1833

The above will was exhibited in Open Court & proved by the oath of John Hart and Ordered to be Certified & Recorded

Test Richd W Weaver Clerk