

both in Doors & out of Doors all & every thing that it has pleased
God to bless me with also my part of my Daughter Mary Betshers
Estate that is Coming to me she being dead & gone I do give the
same to my son Francis Betshers and I do nominate & appoint
my son Francis Betshers to be my executor to this my last will and
testament given under my hand & seal the 26th day of July 1820.

Witness
John Davis son
Edward Davis
son

Elizabeth Betshers (Seal)
son

Philip Deland Northampton County June Court 1855

This will was exhibited in open Court & approved in due form of Law
by the oath of Edward Davis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be certified & recorded Teste Robt Weaver clerk
J. R. Drake S.C.

Edward Roberts Will

In the name of God amen I Edward Roberts of the County of Northampton
and State of North Carolina being of lawful age and disposing mind & memory
do make & ordain this writing to be my last will & Testament in manner
of men following to wit I give & bequeath unto my Grand son Thomas
V. Roberts one bed of furniture & one Gray Horse called Little Toby
to him & his heirs forever I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter
Esther W. Roberts one bed of furniture & all my silver spoons back table
& Tea Spoon to her and her heirs forever

My will & desire is that my old negro man Sam, and my old negro woman
Biddy may have their freedom, and that my old negro woman Rachel
may be Comfortably supported during her life one out of the
Money arising from the sales of my estate My will & desire is
that the balance of my Negroes should Isaac, Willie Anthony
& Miles may be equally divided between my three Grand
Children to wit Mary Ann Murphy wife of Nicholas Murphy
Thomas V. Roberts & Esther W. Roberts to share & have alike
equally to them & their forever For the love & respect I have for Elizabeth
Betshers for her attention to my in my distressed situation &
for services rendered 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 and 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 Betshers & so
much as may be sufficient to support the old woman Rachel before men-
tioned) may be equally divided between my three Grand Children to wit
D. Lastly I do nominate & appoint my two friends John Whittier & John
R. Croop Executors to this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of July 1833.

Witness
Benj. Malone
Silley Vaughan

Edward Roberts (Seal)
son

Northampton County June Court 1835
This will was exhibited in open Court & approved in due form of Law by the oath
of Silley Vaughan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon it is
ordered to be certified & recorded Teste Robt Weaver clerk
J. R. Drake S.C.

Mary D Hart's Will

In the name of God Amen I Mary D Hart of the County of Northampton
and State of North Carolina being dead and true in body but of sound & disposing
mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
making all other wills heretofore made by me in name and form fol-
lowing to wit

I give and bequeath unto Sam Bottom one parlor bed and furniture
I give & bequeath unto John D Phillips William Phillips and Nancy
Sam Hart the residue of my Estate real and personal (after paying
all my just debts and the debts of my late husband) to be equally
divided between them; but in case Nancy Sam Hart dies before
she arrives at lawful age or has lawful issue then and in that case
I give and bequeath her portion of my estate to John D Phillips and
William Phillips to be equally divided to them their heirs & assigns

I hereby nominate & appoint William Bottom and Joseph M
Hoguz Executors to this my last will & Testament Signed sealed
& acknowledged by this 28th day of April A.D. 1800 this my
in presence of us

Witness
Lucy Luter
Official Proof

Northampton County June Court 1835

This will was exhibited in open Court & approved
in due form of Law by the oath of W. Croop one of the subscribing
witnesses and ordered to be certified & recorded whereupon
W. Bottom the Executor therein named qualified as the Law directs

Teste Robt Weaver clerk
J. R. Drake S.C.

Lillian Reynolds Will

In the name of God Amen I Lillian Reynolds of the County of Northampton
and State of North Carolina being of lawful age and of full
memory do hereby be god do make constitute and ordain this my last
will & Testament in manner and form as follows to wit

It is my will and desire that my loving wife Martha R Reynolds shall
purchase a plantation with my money and little household things which
plantation she is to use as her own property except in case of her decease
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 Reynolds shall have three hundred dollars to be
paid her out of my Estate

boundly

It also is my will & desire that my dear wife Elizabeth shall have the use of all my estate & income of my negroes for the support & interest of herself and my children during her lifetime to use as she may think proper if it should be to the selling of one or more of my negroes that she have full power to do so and to make a full right title for the same but in case of her man-
ceag'd by so doing she is to forfeit all right and title to any part of my estate except the three hundred dollars before mentioned

Third and Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Martha R Hyatt my lawful executor of this my last will & Testament In Confirmation hereof I Lettice Hyatt the Testator have unto their parents let my hand & seal this third day of Decr in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
John Pulte Jr. Lettice Hyatt
Willie G. Coleman Northampton County June Court 1835

This will was exhibited in open Court approved in due form of law by the oath of John Pulte Jr one of the undersigned Justices & ordered to be certified with a record whereupon Martha Hyatt qualified as executor to the same as required by Law

Teste R. H. Pearson Clerk
J. R. Drake

John Turners Will

In the name of God Amen I John Turner of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak & sick of mind & disposing mind and memory do make certain publick and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say

first

my will & desire is that my negro man Peter Anthony and Jacob be sold to such person or persons as they may choose as Justly provided such person or persons will give a fair price for them the same to be determined by my Executors herein after named & the sale to be made by them and the money arising from such sale or sales to be applied by my said Executors as herein after directed

then

I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Turner my wife my gold metal Skellet and all my silks and hampes to her & her heirs forever and I also give her fifty dollars provided she continues with me and takes care of me during my life and not otherwise

then

I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Speer my niece one hand of furniture as I own and I call to her & her heirs forever

then

I give & bequeath unto my negroes Harry Peter Anthony & Jacob the sum of four dollars each to be paid to them by my wife and I also give unto my negro woman Lybil my best skin trunk

then

I give unto my nephew Callen W Darnes the following negroes (Lambert, Hardy, Gehony, Lybil, Nancy Lizzo, Austin Dick Daniel Biggy, Winny, Tom, Clah, & Caroline them & their future increase to him & his heirs forever and I also give unto him the money arising from the sale of my negro man Peter in the manner

then

It is my will & desire that my niece Elizabeth Wade be permitted by my Will to be let any part or the whole of my household furniture which I have not disposed of which I give to her & her heirs forever the residue of any to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be applied as herein after directed

then

my will and desire is that the whole of the residue of my estate of every kind or description not aforesaid away be sold by my Executors and after paying the legacies mentioned and all my just debts of every description the balance of the same together with the money arising from the sale of my two negroes Anthony & Jacob I leave unto my niece Elizabeth Wade the widow of William Wade and during her natural life and it is further my desire that the said Elizabeth Wade be at liberty to lay out the money so lent to her for such negroes as she may think proper any part thereof and at the death of my said niece I give to her surviving children all such negroes and their increase together with the surplus of money if any there be remaining which has not been disposed of for negroes as before directed to be equally divided between such surviving children as aforesaid to them & their heirs forever

and Lastly I do by these presents constitute and appoint my friend Nathaniel

Diphens and my nephew Callen W Darnes my whole & sole Executors Resolving all other wills by me heretofore made & declaring this to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 24th day of Jan'y 1831

Signed sealed & attested in presence of
William Stephenson
Northampton
Lorenz Stephenson
John + Turner
Clerk

Northampton County June Court 1835

This will was exhibited in open Court approved in due form of Law by the oath of Nathaniel Stephenson two of the subscribing Justices & ordered to be certified & recorded

Teste R. H. Pearson Clerk
J. R. Drake