

in their Guardian or to be suffered by the Guardian of my said Children to rent their lands or to hire their negroes or to have any thing to do in any manner whatever with my Children or their property and their estates in case my said wife should again marry, I wish all to relate both as to relate to their person & property to all the relations of such Father in Law, as it is my full intention that neither he nor any of his relations shall have any Control over any of my said Children or their property in any manner whatever, and I hereby dissent the Representations of my State & the Guardian Guardians of my said Children or any person or persons acting under this will at all time to sue the same fully executed & carried into effect in every way whatever, and the Courts in which this will be proven or the partition of my said Children qualify are requested to see that the same is carried into effect in all its parts & branches.

I hereby nominate & appoint Henry Smith son of Landen Smith County Alabama, Abraham B. Smith of Northampton County State of North Carolina, my Executors and also my beloved wife Eliza & Smith as my Executors, in Conventions that either one or both of my Executors hereafter qualified qualify with her, to this my will & Testament, but should neither of the said Executors qualify, it is my appointment on the part of my said wife Eliza & Smith, but if they should, she has equal right to qualify with them or either of them, and I particularly request of my worthy friends & relations the said Henry Smith and Considerable last favor which he can render me to comply with my wish should my wife however again marry, her powers as Executor under this will are to cease and be at an end from that time.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 18th day of August A.D. 1834

A. B. Smith (Seal)

Signed, sealed & published as his last will & Testament in

our presence
James J. Hayley
Wm. Bottom
Thos. S. Phillips

The following words interlined before signed or drawn that the words (which, &c.) on the third that the words & c. also on the second that interlined the words, or also the above interlined in presence of us
James J. Hayley
Wm. Bottom
Thos. S. Phillips

Northampton County December Court 1834
This last will and Testament of A. B. Smith was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law, by the Oaths of James J. Hayley & Wm. Bottom being subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Certified and recorded. Attestation A. B. Smith one of the Executors therein named Qualified as the Law directs

John Richd. Massey Clerk

Abigail Lapsiter's Will

In the name of God Amen I Abigail Lapsiter of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak of body of a sound mind & in my perfect senses & knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to die do constitute make and appoint this my last will & Testament in this manner I give & bequeath to my son George Lapsiter one Cow & Calf one feather Bed & furniture one chest & my Clock to him and his heirs forever I give & bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Lapsiter one Cow one feather Bed & furniture and one chest to her and her heirs forever I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Lapsiter one Cow one feather Bed and furniture and one chest to her and her heirs forever It is understood that Catharine Lapsiter when she comes of the age of twenty one year pay to Catharine Lapsiter her full part of a Centenar Note against me now in the hands of Jordan Bird (her present Guardian) Item the balance of any other property I have to be sold and after paying my Just debts the surplus if any to be equally divided among the above named heirs Item having paid only twenty five Dollars of the legacy from my deceased husband Henry Lapsiter the balance in Debt outland here & there admit him and Eliza Lapsiter to him this heirs forever signed in presence of us the 19th day of February 1835

Abigail Lapsiter (Seal)

Henry S. Payne

Northampton County North Carolina 1835

This will was exhibited in open Court & proved by the Oath of Henry S. Payne, the subscribing Witness thereto and ordered that the same be Certified and recorded

John Richd. Massey Clerk

Henry P. Barkley's Will

In the name of God Amen I Henry P. Barkley of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound mind & disposing memory do make & declare this my last will & Testament in the following manner I give and bequeath unto my eldest son William P. Barkley Ten Dollars to him and his heirs forever Item my Will & desire is that my Executors hereafter appointed sell my such lands as they may think but any part or all of my Estate both real & personal and out of the money arising therefrom pay all my Just debts and then if he thinks proper he may with the advice of my beloved wife buy a place or plantation not to exceed in value one Thousand Dollars for the benefit of my said wife during her natural life or if she should die and the balance I lend unto my said wife during her natural life or widowhood on condition that she will raise & educate my three youngest Children namely William Henry, Adeline Ann, and Abbot Thomas - But should she prefer a decision to get married then my wish & desire is that all my Estate not given away be equally divided between her and my three youngest Children above mentioned then to remain in common stock until the oldest arrives to lawful age or enters into marriage - But should my wife not prefer a decision it is my will & desire that all the property owned by her equally divided at her death between my said three youngest Children before mentioned.