

John Raps's Will. In the name of god amen I John Raps of the County of Northampton North Carolina being in perfect sense and memory do declare this my last will and testament as follows—
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Peggy Raps one feather bed and such furniture as she has caused her own husband, and one large blue Chest to her and to her heirs forever and all the rest of my personal estate except my horses to be sold and out of such sales first pay and satisfy my just debts and out of the over plus money I wish and desire to be equally divided between my beloved wife Phoebe Raps and my beloved children to wit Maria Raps and my daughter Peggy to have an equal proportion besides the above gift, and Stirling Raps, Level Raps and my daughter Mary Raps and my daughter Martha Raps, and James Raps and John Raps & Hedson Raps and William Raps, and it is the true intent and meaning that at my death that the said property shall be sold after getting in and making of the said crop which is now depending only to such property as I have given to my daughter, which is not to be taken from her, and she is to have an equal share besides with the rest of my children and I do hereby appoint John Collier my Executor of this my last will and testament and I further wish and desire that at next fall after moving to the Encanina with such horses as I am in possession of, or my family may have as my labour that Joseph Roberts and James Roberts shall sell such horses and receive the money and put it to the use of James Raps and John Raps, Hedson Raps and William Raps and make an equal division between such child or children as then is or shall be. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date first above written. Signed sealed in presence of this 9th day of April 1828.
 Witness,
 James Hart, William Epps, John L. Raps (Seal)
 Mark

Northampton County June Court 1828.

This last will and Testament of John Raps is caused to be exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of James Hart and William Epps the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified and recorded. Whereupon John Collier the Executor therein named qualified according to law — at the same time Phoebe Raps entered her appeal to the premises made her in said will. Teste, John W. Hanson Esq

Judith Copeland's Will. I Judith Copeland of Northampton County State of North Carolina do make and ordain this to be my last will and testify this 12th day of the first month in the year of our lords one thousand eight hundred and twenty six In manner as followeth—

First It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executors hereafter named.

Second I give and bequeath to my son William Copeland Twenty Five Dollars and $\frac{1}{100}$ to him and his heirs forever.

Third I give and bequeath unto my son Eli Copeland Twenty Five Dollars and $\frac{1}{100}$ to him and his heirs forever.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son Edward Copeland Twenty Five Dollars and $\frac{1}{100}$ to him and his heirs forever.

Fifth It is my will and desire that all the remaining part of my estate be equally divided between all my children vizt: Jane Owsen, Phoebe Hall, Jonathan Copeland, David Copeland, Anne Hall, Joseph Copeland, William Copeland, Eli Copeland and Edward Copeland to them and their heirs forever.

Sixth And lastly I nominate and appoint Jonathan Copeland my executor.

Signed in presence of
 Jacob Oakley

Richard T. Lapsiter

Mark
 Lewis T. Boon

Mark

Northampton County September Court 1828.

This last will and testament of Judith Copeland deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the solemn affirmation of Jacob Oakley one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon Jonathan Copeland the Executor therein named qualified according to law, and ordered to be certified and recorded.

Teste

John W. Hanson Esq

William Lapsiter's Will. State of North Carolina, Northampton County

I William Lapsiter of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, I considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the mortal life do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First My will and desire is that all my just debts should be paid.

Second My desire is that my beloved wife Margaret Lapsiter should have the use of one half of my lands and plantation with my houses during his natural life or widowhood, she him to own as the crop from said farm Richard T. Lapsiter has to the old land on Miller's Station.

Third My desire is that my daughter Mary Ann Lapsiter through born out of wedlock should have the other half of my lands aspooning Elizabeth Coville her, also one negro boy by name of Jordan, one black plantation to her and her heirs forever.

Fourth I give my wife one negro man by name of Peter to her and her heirs forever, also one year dispoised for herself and family to be allotted to her by three good men.

Fifth I give my son Daniel W. Lapsiter one negro by name of Burrell also I give the land that I have left my wife after her death or marriage to her and her heirs forever.

Sixth My desire is that if either of the children above named should die before they came to lawful age or have a lawful heir, the other should have the share of the property, if both should die without a lawful heir, my desire is that my sister Polly Lapsiter children should have their property.

Seventh Lastly my desire is that the whole of my property not given away should be sold.

and my debt paid and the balance equally divided between my wife, Mary and Rachel and my son Daniel M. Lefter.

I do hereby claim my friends Shadrach Grant my wife and son Executor to the my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made. Given under my hand and seal the 11th day of April 1828.

Test.
Henry Sperry
Sheriff of Room
Court

William Lefter - *Witness*
mark

Worhampton County September Court 1828.

This last will and testament of William Lefter dec^d was submitted on for Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Henry Sperry one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon Shadrach Grant the Executor therein named qualified according to law, and ordered to be certified and recorded. & at the same term Margaret Lefter of the same Court entered her dissent. & at the same term the provisions made in said will. } Test. John W. Harrison Clerk

Sarah Elliott's Will. I Sarah Elliott of Northampton County State of North Carolina do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. This eleventh day of the eleventh month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, twenty and seven in manner and form as followeth.

First I give and bequeath to my sons Joseph Park and Isaac Elliott the plantation and lands whereon I now live to be equally divided between them, on their paying the following sums, and with the following exception viz^t they are to pay equally to my Hezekiah Patterson, one hundred Dollars, and one hundred Dollars to my daughter Mary Spout, and I give to my son Isaac Elliott the house that my husband Francis Elliott moved from of the land he bought of Elias Lawrence, and that they the said Joseph Park and Isaac Elliott pay to my grand children, the children of my daughter Hannah Daughtery dec^d Miller and Mary Daughtery each twenty five Dollars provided they arrive to age (i.e. the twenty one and the eighteen years of age) before either of them die before they arrive to that age the other Estate should be his of the other by any bequest made by me, and if neither should live till they are of age, the whole of their legacies, &c. my will and desire should be equally divided between my sons Joseph Park and Isaac Elliott and my daughters Abigail Patterson and Mary Bourn.

Also I give unto my son Joseph Park my young man and one black. And also I give to my son Isaac Elliott my old man and one fine white. Also I give to my daughter Mary Bourn my white saddle, and also I give to the said Mary Daughtery. Also I give to the said Isaac Elliott my feather bed and furniture. It is my will and desire that the balance of my estate of every description be equally divided between Joseph Park, Isaac Elliott, Abigail Patterson and Mary Bourn.

Lastly I appoint James Wells my executor.
Signed Sarah Elliott, In presence of
David Copeland
John Wells Jr. John Wells

Sarah Elliott *Witness*
mark

Northampton County September Court 1828.

This last will and testament of Sarah Elliott dec^d was submitted on for Court and proved in due form of law by the solemn affirmation of David Copeland and John Wells for two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon James Wells the Executor therein named qualified according to law, & ordered to be certified & recorded.

Test. John W. Harrison Clerk

Thomas Bullocks Will. In the name of god I Thomas Bullock of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of strong mind and memory (for which I give god thanks) do make and ordain this my last will and testament. I expressly declare that my body may have a decent and Christian like burial.

- Secondly. I direct that the purchaseable part of my estate (not disposed of hereafter) be sold and the money arising therefrom, appropriated to the payment of my just debts.
- Thirdly. I leave to my wife Lucy during her natural life the following property viz^t one half of the tract of land on which I now live, and the following slaves, Major Rhoda, Samuel Sampson and Rachel. also two horses (her choice) three cows and calves, three sows and pigs, one yoke of oxen and cart, and all my household and kitchen furniture (except one bed to be hereafter disposed of.)
- Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my son and son William Thomas Bullock the following property, to wit the tract of lands whereon I now live, (reserving to my wife Lucy a life estate in one half as above mentioned) also the following slaves to wit, Charles, Caber, Susan, Mary, Susannah and Abby - and at the death of my wife Lucy all the same lands to her.
- Fifthly. I give to William Bishop, Thomas Toxapfield and Nathaniel W. Fletcher the following property on trust for the benefit of my daughter Elizabeth M. Bullock, and it is my desire that they do dispose of said property by rent here or otherwise as they in their judgment may think best, for her support and comfort viz^t the Bullock tract of lands lying and being in the County of Northampton and adjoining the lands of Whitcomb Pittman Lamb. Bullock & others, also the following slaves, Cherry, Elm, Ben, Stephen, Bob, Ned, Patience and Peter. and at the death of my said daughter Elizabeth M. Bullock it is my will and desire that the said property be equally divided between the lawful children begotten of her body living at the time of her death, to them and their heirs forever.
- Sixthly. I give unto my daughter Elizabeth M. Bullock one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

- Seventhly. - The residue of my Estate after paying my just debts, I give and bequeath to my grand son William Thomas Bullock to him & his heirs forever.
- Eighthly. - I nominate and appoint my friends William Bishop and Nathaniel W. Fletcher Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other & testaments made by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of us
- Samuel A. Chandler
Rustan
Thomas & Bullock *Witness*
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