

Woodson and his children by Benjamin Wilson to be held, owned and enjoyed in the same manner with those mentioned and bequeathed in the immediate preceding clause to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Sarah W. Woodson one hundred and fifty Dollars to her & her heirs forever. Item I hereby leave in the hands and control of my Executors herein after to be named the following slaves namely negro woman Meriah and her child Mimmy Isaac, Anderson, Ben, Moses, Harry Fisher and Nancy and Anica the five first named are now in possession of my daughter Martha Long with their present and future increase for the special purpose of supporting and maintaining the said Martha P. Long and her children and should the necessity for that purpose, I hereby empower my said Executors to sell as many slaves as may answer for that special purpose and after the death of my said daughter Martha P. Long and bequeath to all her children the aforesaid slave negro woman Meriah & her child Mimmy Isaac, Isaac, Anderson, Moses, Ben, Anica, Harry, Fisher, and Nancy to be equally divided among them to as for each one to receive his or her part as they arrive to the age of twenty one or marry to them and their heirs forever. Item I leave in the hands of my Executors for the benefit and support of my aforesaid daughter Martha P. Long and her children the tract of land that formerly belonged to Peter Stewart containing one hundred & sixty five acres more or less during his life and after the said Martha P. Long's death, I leave the said lands to be sold and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided among all her and the said Martha P. Long's children to them and their heirs forever. Item I leave in the hands of my Executors two hundred and sixty five acres of land in Halifax County where my grand son Matthew C. Turner now lives together with the following slaves to wit Tom Mingo, Sam, Abner, Hyatt, Francis and future increase for the special purpose of paying my said grand son's debts and I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executors to sell the said land and slaves or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the said Matthew C. Turner's present debts or a credit of twelve months so as for all the creditors as well as others to become purchasers, if they think proper and that the claims of all legal creditors to be received in payment for such purchase, and the surplus if any I hereby give and bequeath unto the said Matthew C. Turner and his heirs forever. Item I hereby give and bequeath unto Thomas Clifton of Southampton County Virginia thirty Dollars in money and

my best hat to him and his heirs. Item It is my will & desire that my Executors sell the following negroes My old Ben, Austin & Mattie and allow them to choose their master, and if the one first chosen will not give a liberal price let them continue to choose until a reasonable price can be obtained. Item I give and bequeath to Elder Robert Murrell in case he survives me my wearing apparel. Item It is my will and desire that all the residue and remainder of my Estate after the payment of the above mentioned legacies with my just debts be equally divided among my children and grand son Matthew C. Turner except my double gig to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Spencer my double gig and harness to her and her heirs. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my two friends William H. Hardie and Hardy Cobb my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and testament hereby writing and declaring null and void all Wills and parts of Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of January A.D. 1826.

Witness. Nath^l Stephenson, Joseph Crocker.

Thos. Turner

Northampton County June Court 1826. This last will and testament of Thomas Turner dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of Nathaniel Stephenson and Joseph Crocker the subscribing Witnesses. Whereupon William H. Hardie and Hardy Cobb the Executors therein named qualified according to law, & ordered to be Certified and recorded in. Teste John W. Harrison cec

Isabella Laurence's Will. In the name of God Amen I Isabella Laurence of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of a sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. Item 1st I lend to my beloved wife Nancy Laurence the plantation whereon I now live with all the appurtenances thereto belonging during her natural life. at her death to be equally divided between my two children George McKinnon Laurence the other is not yet born. also two father's beds and furniture one clock with all the glass ware and Churny and plate one Walnut Table one gray Horse gig harness one Cow and calf with all the kitchen furniture during her life the balance of my Estate to be sold and with the money arising therefrom pay all my just debts the balance to be equally divided between my two children before named. I do nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Nancy Laurence Executrix of this my last will and testament.

8 In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of March the thousand eight hundred and twenty six

Signed In the presence of
Esqr. Maryanne James Davis

Joshua Lawrence

Stevenson & Harter

Northampton County June Court 1826 This last will and testament of Joshua Lawrence was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of James Davis and Stevenson & Harter two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto Whereupon Nancy Lawrence the Executrix here named qualified according to law and ordered to be Certified and recorded
Test John W. Harrison Clerk

Seth Williams's Will. To all whom these presents shall come I Seth Williams of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina, being weak in body do make and declare this to be my last will &c. in manner and form as followeth that is to say

First I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Williams all the Corn in my Cult and all the meat that I now have and all my stock of hogs and my part of the present Crops now under the management of Edward Edwards to her and her heirs forever - I do give the balance of my Estate of every description after my just debts and funeral expenses are discharged unto my sister Sarah Williams & Elizabeth Williams to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever
Lastly I nominate and appoint Shadrach Grant my Executor

Signed and sealed In presence of

Sarah Parker Rebecca & Parkerson

Seth Williams

Northampton County June Court 1826. This last will & testament of Seth Williams died was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the solemn affirmation of Sarah Parker one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto Whereupon Shadrach Grant the Executor there named qualified as the law directs, and ordered to be Certified and recorded

Test John W. Harrison Clerk

John Sandiford's Will. In the name of God Amen I John Sandiford being sick in body but preserving my usual mind & recollection thanks be to God do this the 1st day of January in the year of our Lord 1826 make and establish my last will & testament in manner and form as follows Neph. I then 1st I send unto my loving wife one negro woman named Mary & her child Ransom, during her life I also send unto her my negro man Aaron for the term of four years for the support of my young child Henry Eldridge Sandiford

I also send unto my said wife Elizabeth one third of the lands of which I possess beginning the line at Capt William Moody's line on the road thence along said road leading from said Moody's towards Mt. Asht. James' as far as will include the quantity above mentioned thence across to Jack Swamp Mt. & Jones line thence along said Jones line to Capt. Moody's line along said road to the first Station I further send her two Beds and furniture and all the balance of my house hold and kitchen furniture except the Beds not above named seven hogs and her choice in one Sow and five Cows and calves of her choosing and her choice in one of my horses during her natural life - I then I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Eldridge Sandiford two negro boys Jacob and Ben and all my Land lying the South side of the road which included the part above bequeathed to my wife, to him and his heirs forever I also give to my said son one Bed & furniture - I then I give to my grand daughter Mrs. Francis Elizabeth one negro girl named Maser to her & her heirs forever I then I give and bequeath to my said William Patrick & John Sandiford all such property as I have heretofore put them in possession of to them and their heirs forever - I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Garnet one negro girl named Judy now in her possession to her and her heirs forever - I then My will is that all the lands I own on the other side of the road opposite my dwelling house to be sold as well as the balance of my property not heretofore given away except the property bequeathed to my wife and after paying all my just debts out of the proceeds of the same, to be equally divided between my three sons William John and Patrick Sandiford and all the property here before bequeathed to my wife I will at her death to be sold and equally divided between all my children now living and to include my grand children John & Francis Eliza My in one share, that mother being dead as respects my son Henry Eldridge my wife and I desire that he be well educated out of the rents of his lands and line of his negroes to my Executor is authorized to direct the manner of clearing & cultivating the said lands when needed out - Lastly I nominate and appoint my nephew Richard H. Weaver my Executor to this my last will and testament at the same time revoking all that I have heretofore made Signed sealed and acknowledged to be his last will and testament In the presence of

James W. Lee

James R. Capile

John Smalley

John Sandiford