

and thereby nominate and appoint & children & I Public
executors to this my last will & testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th day
of Decr 1834. the words of said last will & testament before signed
signed & acknowledged in presence of

James W. Harding

W. C. Backley Esq

Northampton County March (April 1835)

This will was exhibited in open Court and proven by the oath
of James W. Harding who in the presence thereof named
witnesses, Elizabeth & I Public, qualified as the law directs

Teste
John A. Mason, Clerk

Josephus & W. Lawrence & Will

In the name of God Amen. I Josephus & W. Lawrence of the County of
Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and
reasonable memory be God, through words from death, infirmities, and
knowing that all mortals at one time or another, do make & ordain their last will & testament hereby making all others

1st I wish all my just debts to be paid

(Item) It is my will that my dear negro man Jeph should be left to the care of
my Brother Thomas Lawrence and his representatives and it is my wish that he
should be supported in his old age out of some portion of my property
in amount of his being a faithful and careful servant (Whereas my man
Jeph is that the old man should be supported when he becomes unable to support him-
self)

Item I leave to my dear wife Elizabeth R. Lawrence during her not
usual life or widowhood all the property which I own my dear wife and
property of for the support of her self and my beloved son William
Lawrence and should I have no lawful descendant who may
arrive at mature age (or should my child die without a lawful
arriver at mature age) at the age of maturity, as the death of my
husband before he arrives at the age of maturity, it is my will that my
property should be equally divided between my three nephews, sons
of my brother Thomas Lawrence (viz) John Thomas Lawrence,
William Joseph Lawrence and James Herant Lawrence to
them & their heirs forever.

Item I wish my beloved brother Thomas Lawrence to act as Guardian for my
dearly loved son William Thomas Lawrence, and in the event of my
not having a lawful heir whom my arrival at the age of maturity, or
in the event of my child's death it is my will that my dear brother
Thomas Lawrence should act as agent for my nephew his three nephews,
John Thomas Lawrence, William Joseph Lawrence, and James
Herant Lawrence.

(Lastly) I hereby appoint my dear beloved brother Thomas Lawrence
executors of this my last will & testament

signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us
the undersigned, the last day of December one
thousand eight hundred & thirty four.

Josephus & Lawrence Esq

Teste
Thomas Brown
James Vaughan

Northampton County March Court 1835

This will was exhibited in open Court & proved in due form of
Law by the oath of James Vaughan one of the subscribing witnesses
thereof, whereupon it was ordered to be entered and recorded
I Thomas & Lawrence one of the witnesses therein named qualified
as the law directs

Teste Richard Brown, Clerk

John Putrell Will

In the name of God Amen John Putrell of the County of Northampton
State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound sense & memory
thanks be to God for the same & knowing that it is appointed of God for
all men once die do make & ordain this my last will & testament
in manner & form following (viz) I leave unto my daughter
Susan Putrell the house which my son Willie Putrell now lives in
together with the lands lying on the west side of the branch running
through my plantation or so much thereof as she may think proper
to cultivate. Also the two rooms in the west end of my house with
one fire place so long as the money here single and no longer I also
leave unto my daughter Susan Putrell my two negro women Henry
during her natural life I also give & bequeath unto daughter Susan
Putrell my three negro bastards Anderson & Jerry with their increase
Also two feather beds & furniture two Cots & Tables one horse saddle
saddle five head of sheep two sows & pigs one riding dog & Harrow
one trunk one Chest one table one flay wheel one washstand
three Windsor Chairs three common Chairs & one fifth part of
all my powder & traps I bequeath unto six kind of books. fifteen barrels
of Corn six hundred pounds of bacon one hundred & thirty five
to his three heirs forever. Also my will & desire is that my executor see my
negro man Elias to serve seven years within the limits of his wife & the money coming
from the sale of said negro man & give & bequeath unto my son John Putrell
together with all the property I have heretofore given him to have & his
heirs forever it being his full share of my Estate. Then I leave unto
my daughter Mary Lambertson the lands & plantation that I purchased
Thomas Boone & my negro girl named Margaret during her natural
life & at her death to be equally divided amongst all the living chil-
dren I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Lambertson
all the property that I have heretofore given her to have & his heirs forever
I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Putrell my negro man Jacob together
with all the property that I have heretofore lent him to have & his heirs
forever in his share in full of my Estate
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Elijah Putrell my negro boy Moses to have
his heirs forever I also leave unto my son Elijah Putrell my chow negro
cock, one Mare, Mary & Harriet & their increase during his natural
life & at his death to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body, but if my
son Elijah shall die without a lawful begotten heir my will & desire is
that my four said negro cock, one Mare Mary & Harriet be equally
divided between my two grand daughters Susan Putrell & Susan
Lambertson of my son Willie Putrell to them & their heirs forever
that being my son & Elijah Putrell share of any Estate