

Tabitha Davis Will

In the name of God Amen I Tabitha Davis of the County of Northampt<sup>n</sup> State of Carolina being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory do this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Decr in Year of our Lord 1832 make this to be my Last will & Testament in manner & form following.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Cherry Stevenson one Dollar to her & her heirs forever.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I Give & bequeath unto my son Sterling Davis one Dollar to him & his Heirs forever.

Item 3<sup>r</sup> I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Brattin one Dollar to her & her Heirs forever.

Item 4<sup>t</sup> I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Gincy Martin one Dollar to her & her Heirs forever.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I Give & bequeath unto my Son Wilkinson Davis one Dollar to him & his Heirs forever.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Delachone Doffort to her & her Heirs forever.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Tabitha Leifer one Dollar to her & her Heirs forever.

Item 8<sup>th</sup> I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth H. Madry one Dollar to her & her Heirs forever.

Item 9<sup>th</sup> I Give & bequeath unto my Son Hillery Davis after paying of all my just Debts the balance of my Estate of every kind whatsoever in possession or in execution or remainder to him & his heirs forever.

Lastely I nominate & appoint my son Hillery Davis my whole & sole Executor to this my Last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day & date above mentioned signed sealed & acknowledged by the testator in presence of

William Taylor X  
his  
Gumpsey Taylor X  
mark

Tabitha Davis Seal  
mark

Northampton County March Court 1833

This will was exhibited in Open Court and proved by the Oath of William Taylor & Gumpsey Taylor in due forms of Law & ordered to be Certified & recorded Whereupon Hillery Davis the Executor thereto named qualified as the Law directs

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Henry Leek w<sup>cate</sup>) In the name of God Amen. I Henry Leek of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Helped by God) do this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two Make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Leek all my lands lying and situate on the north side of Moshaw Swamp together with negro woman Lydia by Leek Anthony Daniel two feather beds and the dwelling house for future.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto Nancy Sikes the wife of John Sikes Yellow Lucy and her increase

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto Josie & Leeks negroes Sam & Anderson and the blacksmith tools

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto the grand children of my deceased Sister Mary to each of them the sum of five hundred dollars

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Young the sum of five hundred dollars

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto the foresaid Benjamin Young and to the grand children of the above mentioned Mary Young also all the negroes left to me by the death of my brother Randolph Leek together with all of their increase

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Maria Leek the sum of five hundred dollars and one feather bed, together with the house, yard and garden rooms during her single life

Eighthly Providing that Lervena Sikes daughter of John Sikes shall live to attain to the age of eighteen years or sooner if she marries I give and bequeath unto her all my lands lying and being on the south side of Moshaw Swamp making the main run the line between her and Elizabeth Leek, hereby giving unto her father John Sikes full providg to work, see or rent out said tract of Land until the said Lervena his daughter shall attain to the age of eighteen years or marrily as before mentioned

It is my will and desire that all the remainder of my negroes not given away (with the exception of old woman Anna as herein after mentioned to be sold) those not above the age of ten years to be sold with their mother together with all the household property of every description and to the several legatees &c as above mentioned I hereby give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Leek all the remainder.

It is my will and I do hereby ordain and direct to old woman Anna her time during life and to be maintained by the aforesaid Elizabeth Leek out of the estate allotted to her

In witness whereof I the said Henry Leek have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Henry Leek Seal  
mark

Signed sealed published and declared by hand  
Henry Leek the testator, as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who were present at the time of signing thereof

Davis Bryan X  
John Bryan X

# Codicil

I desire that all of the negroes before mentioned that are left to be sold instead of credit must be sold for cash down and as soon as the money that is raised out of my estate to be paid over to the Legatees as soon as collected.

The tract of which I purchased of Edward Nolley and others lying on Roanoke River containing one hundred forty acres & a half known by the name of the Bell tract I desire to be sold to the best advantage and to be given to my dearest sister Mary, children except Bennet Young for whom I make no provision concerning said Land &c.

I witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the day and date above mentioned & signed sealed and delivered in presence of.

Davis Bryan

State of North Carolina

Henry Leeks (Signed)  
mark C. L.

March Court 1833

Northampton County

This last will & testament of Henry Leeks was exhibited in Open Court & proved by the Oath of Davis & John Bryan & the Codicil annexed thereto was proved by the Oath of Davis Bryan & ordered to be Certified & Recorded Test Richd W. Leeks Esq.

**John B. Glover's Will** In the name of God Amen I John Glover of the County of Northampton in State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit First I give to my Daughter Eliza Glover one feather bed and furniture--

Secondly I give to my son Seth P. Glover one horse saddle & bridle worth one hundred and fifty dollars-- Thirdly I leave to my beloved wife Mary Glover in sum of Seven all the rest of my Estate of every nature and kind whatever during her natural life and it is to pay all of my just debts and losses and clothes and school all my Children will until they arrive of Lawful age Except my daughter Eliza Glover and my son

Seth P. Glover -

Fourthly I give all the aforesaid property I owned to my wife to be equally divided at her death between my Daughters Eliza Glover Mary Glover and my sons John Glover and Jones Glover --

Fifthly It is my Will and desire that if either my Daughters or the Glover slaves or my sons John Glover or Jones Glover should arrive of Lawfull age before the Death of my Wife Mary Glover then and in that case they are to receive the one half of what would be their share at the death of my said wife --

Lastly I nominate and appoint my friend Richard W. Leeks

Executor to this my Last will and Testament revoking all other Wills

herefore made by me --

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty

day of April Eighteen hundred and thirty

signed sealed in

presence of us

Wm Woodrooff

Benja Gowing

Lambin Lovett

Northampton County September Court 1833

This Will was exhibited in open Court and proved by the Oath of William Woodrooff & Benja Gowing in due form of Law and ordered to be certified and recorded at which time the Test Richard W. Leeks Esq. Executor therein named qualified according to Law

**Dorothy Perry Will** In the name of God Amen I Dorothy Perry of the County of Northampton and State of N. Carolina being of sound mind and memory do this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833 do make & execute this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows to wit First I give unto my daughter Charlotte Leaven Seven negroes namely Charlotte, Fague, Snow, Cherry, Hillifer, Danier, & free one bed and furniture and Chest & side saddle to her and her heirs for ever said. I give unto my daughter Phady Thomas six negroes namely as follows. Mason, Lester, George, Simon, David & Lucy, one bed furniture to her and her heirs for ever This I give unto my daughter Millie Bostick the following negroes Daniel, Charity, Hale, Mary, Lydia, Job & Wm. and bed and furniture to one gray mare to her and her heirs for ever