

Item 3rd after all my just debts are paid the remainder of the property which I may die in possession of of every description I leave unto my Mother Elizabeth Sister during her widowhood but provided she should get married then it is my will and desire that all my intestate property should be equally divided between my three sisters Mary, Sally, Lucy Davis and my Mother Elizabeth Sister Anna & share alike to them & their heirs forever Item 3 I do constitute & appoint my Friend William H. Bottoms Executor to this my last will & Testament as witness whereof I have counterset my hand & seal this 15th of January 1834.

Witness

Alfred Eldridge

John D. Phillips

Arthur J. Davis Esq.

Southampton County March Court 1834

This last will and Testament of Arthur J. Davis was exhibited in open Court and proved in our Court of Law by the oaths of Alfred Eldridge & John D. Phillips being witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified & recorded whereupon William H. Bottoms the Executor theron named qualified according to Law.

Teste R. H. Weaver Esq.
By C. H. Drake Esq.

John Davis Will. In the name of God Amen I John Davis of the County of Southampton & State of N.H. being of sound judgment & memory blessed be god as this 23rd of July 1832 make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say first I give & bequeath unto my dear beloved son John Davis all of the lands that I own on the south side of the road whence he now lives or ever settled to him the present second I give unto my dear beloved wife Elizabeth Davis during her natural life all of the lands that I own etc of that I have before given away & also all of my stock, of cattle hogs sheep men & horses which I have now & am of my growing interest of every description & standing Crop of Corn hemp etc & kitchen furniture & every other species of property whatsoever I give unto my son Jonathan Davis one dollar to him & his heirs forever I give unto my son Edward Davis his one dollar to him & their heirs forever I give unto my son Lewis Davis his one dollar to him & their heirs forever I give unto my son Samuel Davis one dollar to him & his heirs forever I give unto my daughter Sophia Parker one dollar & furniture that I own of daughter Rhoda Parker to her & her heirs forever I give unto my daughter Rhoda Parker one dollar to her & her heirs forever I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Parker one dollar to her & her heirs forever I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Parker one dollar to her & her heirs forever I give unto my daughter Sally Smith one dollar to her & her heirs forever I give unto my son Joshua Davis one dollar to him & his heirs forever I give unto my son Joshua Davis the plantation whereon he now lives during

his natural life I give unto my son Arthur Davis one dollar to him and his heirs forever I give unto my grandson James, largely our bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever after the death of my wife Elizabeth Davis the property I leave her I give it as follows I give the lands unto my two sons William, Lewis & Daniel Davis to be equally divided between them & their heirs forever & my three daughters named Mary Davis, Lucy Davis & Sally Davis to remain upon the plantation as one of the family until they get married I give my three daughters, namely Mary, Lucy & Sally Davis our bed and furniture to each of them & their heirs forever to them & their heirs forever I give unto my two sons William & Daniel Davis our bed & furniture apiece to them & their heirs forever then I give unto my two sons after the death of my wife, William & Daniel Davis & my three daughters, named Mary, Lucy & Sally Davis all of the property belonging to them as before coming three Huntington lands single & if they should get married or either of them or the whole I wish then the property to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever I hereby make & ordain my attorney friend Nathaniel Allen Executor of this my last will & Testament in addition thereto I the said John Davis to witness this my last will & Testament with my hand & seal the day & year written on the other side of us who is in the presence of him

Witness
Jacob Odams
John A. Davis

John Davis first Esq.

Southampton County March Court 1834 This last will and Testament of John Davis for me was exhibited in open Court and proved in our form of Law by the oath of Jacob Odams being witness thereto and ordered to be certified & recorded whereupon the Executor theron named qualified as aforesaid witness the 16th instant

Teste R. H. Weaver (Esq)
By C. H. Drake Esq.

William Lightfoot Will. In the name of God Amen I William Lightfoot being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do the same day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows Item 1st I leave the use of my Plantation in which lies called the Buff place to my Daughter Elizabeth Smith. I also leave her my man James during the term of his natural life and thereafter her death I give and bequeath the aforesaid land and improvement to my Grand daughter Matilda Smith to her and her heirs forever Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Rebecca Smith my other lands and Plantation called the Starkey place and all my chattels there and her heirs forever Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Catherine Lightfoot daughter of James Lightfoot all the rest of my estate be it what it may to be sold and after the payment of all my just debts to her and her heirs forever lastly I hereby make Ordain and appoint John Waller to Executor of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have counterset my hand and seal the day and date first above written

Signed and sealed
in presence of us {
Lewis & C. Leggitt
J. Smith
Edward Barry

Northampton County March Court 1834

This last will and Testament of William Hicks before was exhibited in open Court
and proved in due form of Law by the oaths of Lewis & C. Leggitt & J. Smith
being witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified and recorded whereupon
John Putter to the execution hereinafter qualified according to Law

Test. Wm. Hicks, Wm. Moore C. D.
B. L. G. Frasher S. C.

William Hicks, Will. In the name of God Amen, I William Hicks of the
County of Northampton, State of Carolina being in sound mind & memory & fully god
to make and publish this my last will and Testament, v. 1.
Item 1. I give unto my son William Hicks my said land and plantation
where a River Entering by Estimation three hundred and fifty acres
more or less to him the said William during his natural life and after
his death I give the said land to the lawful heirs of said William, and in
case said son should die without lawful issue of his body, then and
in that case I leave the said land to my Grandchild, Harry Sand D
Elizabeth Hicks during their life and afterwards I give the said land
to the said lawful heirs of their bodies shear and shear alike

Item 2. I give and bequeath unto my son William Hicks my Carried
and Barrels 1/20 Pint of Pistols and 2 Muskets

God I give and bequeath unto my son William Hicks all my plantacion and
Harrow Tools & my largest gun & shot.

Item 3. I give and bequeath all my money that I may have at my death to be equal
to divided between my three Children William, Harry Jane, & Elizabeth
Hicks, shear and shear alike

Item 4. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Harry Jane Hicks one large
piece of Cloth

Item 5. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Hicks one fine Chest
Item 6. I give and bequeath unto this Children William Harry Jane & Elizabeth
Hicks all my house Tools & Kitchen furniture of every description not
before given in this will to them but their lawfull heirs to be equally
divided between them at the time any one of them may arrive at the age of
21 years or more.

Item 7. I give and bequeath unto this Children William, Harry Jane, & Elizabeth Hicks
all my Stock of all kind whatever to them and their heirs forever to be equally
divided between them at the time any one of them may arrive at the age of
21 years or more.

Item 8. I give and bequeath unto my son William Hicks one pair East white & East
for my wife day of any one of my children shall die without issue of his or
her that any and all the property given to such child shall be and belong to
such child or children living.

Item 9. It is my will and desire that my property shall be kept together forth to
the dying of raising my children and that when one of them shall have equal
benefit of the same unto my son William Hicks arrives to the age of
21 years or any one of them more.

Item 10. I give and bequeath unto my children William, Harry Jane & Elizabeth Hicks all my
property of every description or kind whatever not before mentioned or given in

William L. G. Frasher
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be left to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided when either one of them
marries or arrives to the age of twenty one years.

Item 11. I do hereby nominate and appoint my Sonne, John Putter Executor of this my last
will and Testament making all others made by me given under my hand and
Seal the 14 day August 1833.

Signed seal'd & attested in

presence of us
I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Hicks an equal interest in the property
of having my estate together equal and alike with my children Hickman Harry
John & Elizabeth, until William arrives to the age of 21 years or either of them
marries I do hereby make and make null all other wills made by me,
given and executed before this 14 day August One thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Witnessed &
Signed seal'd & attested in
presence of us
John Putter, Wm. Moore C. D.
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R. B. Gary
Richard M. Gary

Northampton County June Court 1834

This last will and Testament of William Hicks was exhibited in open Court and proved
due form of law by the oath of R. B. Gary being a disengaged third and executor to the testator
and witness whereupon John Putter the Testator herein named did
sign as the law directs

Test. Richard Moore C. D.

John Woodards Will

In the name of God Amen I John Woodards of the County of Northampton
and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory do make to
Witness, John for the same, but calling to mind the mortally hazards
my Body and it is appointed for all men once to die, almighty Prostitute
and certain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form
following (Viz) first of that all my just debts be paid by selling such
part of my Estate as can be best applied.

Item 1. I give the use of my plantation negroes and Land every other species of my
property after paying my debts unto my wife Marion during life or upon
her death the separation of either her or widow hood my Lands to be
Equally divided among my sons (to wit) Wm Benjamin & John also as
sum of money to be neither equal in value to my Lands to be divided or
among my daughters with the exception of my Daughter Eliza (to wit)
Eliza, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Martha and Sally then the residue
to be equally divided among my sons and daughters except Eliza
I give unto my daughter Mary one feather bed and furniture and two dollars
to be raised out of my estate after my death
and charge my negroes increase during my wife life, or widow hood to be
equally divided as before mentioned also my lands lying on the South
side of Kirby Creek where William Nelson Jun now lies to be sold
and the sales arising from the sale thing to be equally divided
as before mentioned (that is to say) between all my children except my
daughter Eliza

I do constitute and appoint my wife Marion Woodard and Thomas H. G.
Joyner to be my Executrix of this my last will and Testament discharging
and making valid all other wills which heretofore been made by me
as witness my hand and seal the 17th day of June eighteen hundred
and thirty three.

John Woodard C. D.

James Sherrod
Daniel Wilson
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