

Item 3^d 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 Lucretia Bates during her widowhood but provided she should get married then it is my will and desire that all my worldly property should be equally divided between my three sisters Mary Bottoms Sally Bates & Lucy Bates and my Mother Lucretia Bates share & share alike to them & their heirs forever
 Item 4 I do constitute & appoint my Friend William B. Bottoms Executor to this my last will & Testament as witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th of January 1834.

Witness

Abner, Elderidge,
 John D Phillips!

Arthur J. Bates

Northampton County March Court 1834

This last will and Testament of Arthur J. Bates was submitted in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Alfred Elderidge & John D Phillips being witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified & recorded whereupon William B. Bottoms the Executor therein named qualified according to Law.

Test R. H. Weaver Clerk
 by J. H. Drake Secy

John Davis Will. In the name of God Amen I John Davis of the County of Northampton State of Mass. being of sound perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this 23^d 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 north side of the road whereon he now lives or are situate to him his heirs forever second I leave unto my dear beloved wife Elizabeth Davis during her natural life all of the lands that I own west of that I have before given away & also all of my stock of cattle sheep hogs I have now & have which I have then here & all of my farming utensils of every description & provision & standing Crops of Corn house hold & kitchen furniture & every other species of property whatsoever I give unto my son Jonathan Davis his one dollar to him & their 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 his one dollar to him & their heirs forever I give unto Mary Pope the daughter of Rhoda Pope one third of furniture that I have my daughter Rhoda Pope to her & her heirs forever I give unto my daughter Rhoda Pope one dollar to her and her heirs forever I give unto my Grand daughter Rebecca Parker one half of furniture that I have my daughter Elizabeth Parker I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Parker one dollar to her & her heirs forever I give unto my daughter Betty Smith one dollar to her & her heirs forever I give unto my son Joshua Davis one dollar to him & his heirs forever I leave 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 grand son Samuel Knight one half of furniture to him & his heirs forever after the death of my wife Elizabeth Davis the property I have here I give it as follows I give the lands unto my two sons William Davis & Samuel Davis to be equally divided between them & their heirs forever & of my three daughters I 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 one bed and furniture to each of them & one chest of drawers to them & their heirs forever I give unto my two sons William & Samuel Davis one third of furniture above to them & their heirs forever then I give unto my two sons after the death of my wife Elizabeth Davis & my three daughters, namely Mary Lucy & Sally Davis all of the household property to them as long as my three daughters live single & if they should get married as either of them or the other I wish then the property to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever I hereby make & confirm my last will & Testament of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I the said John Davis have hereunto set this my last will & Testament with my hand & seal the day & year wrote on the other side of us who is in the presence of him

Witness

Abner Elderidge
 John D Phillips

John Davis

Northampton County March Court 1834 This last will and Testament of John Davis was submitted in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Abner Elderidge & John D Phillips being witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified & recorded whereupon the Executor therein named qualified according to Law.

Test R. H. Weaver Clerk
 by J. H. Drake Secy

William Lightfoot Will. In the name of God Amen I William Lightfoot being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this same day of Decr in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows I give & bequeath unto my wife Mary the use of my plantation on which I have called the Coffin place to my daughter Elizabeth Smith I also leave her my man James during the term of her natural life and then after her death I give and bequeath the said plantation and negro man James to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Smith to her and her heirs forever I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Rebecca Smith my other lands and plantation called the Arroweethy place and also my man Eliza who and her heirs forever 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 & confirm and appoint John Patten Executor of this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date first above written

Signed and sealed
in presence of us }
Lewis M. Eggleston
J. Smith
Edward Perry

William L. Lightfoot Clerk
mark

Northampton County March Court 1834

This last will and Testament of William L. Lightfoot was exhibited in open Court, and proved in due form of Law by the oaths of Lewis M. Eggleston & J. Smith being witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and recorded, whereupon John Pule to the Executor therein named qualified according to Law

John Puley Master C. C.
By J. P. Parker C. C.

William Hicks, Will. & the name of God Amen, I William Hicks of the County of Northampton & Carolina being in sound mind & memory do hereby give, make and publish this my last will and Testament, vizt, I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Hicks my land and plantation which I have containing by estimate three hundred and thirty acres more or less to her the said Elizabeth Hicks during her natural life and after her death I give the said land to the lawful heirs of said William, and in case said Will. should die without lawful heirs of his body then and in that case I leave the said land to my Cousin Mary and Elizabeth Hicks during their life and after death I give the said land to the said Mary and Elizabeth Hicks and their heirs forever.

I have also bequeathed unto my son William Hicks my Carriage and Harness 1 pair of Saddle and 1 Musket.

God is my witness and my son William Hicks all my plantation and Farming Tools & my largest piece of Land.

I give and bequeath all my money that I may have at my death to be equally divided between my three Children William, Mary Jane, & Elizabeth Hicks, their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Jane Hicks one large piece of Land.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hicks one piece of Land.

I give and bequeath unto my three Children William, Mary Jane, & Elizabeth Hicks all my house hold & kitchen furniture of every description not before given in this will to them and their lawful heirs to be equally divided between them at the time any one of them may arrive at the age of lawful age.

I give and bequeath unto my three Children William, Mary Jane, & Elizabeth Hicks all my stock of all kinds 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 marriage.

I give and bequeath unto my son William Hicks one pair of Saddle & Coat.

I give my will that if any one of my Children should die without leaving him or her any (and all the property given to such Child) should be and belong to such Child or Children living.

It is my will and desire that my property should be kept together for the benefit of raising my children and that each one of them should have equal benefit of the same unto my son William Hicks arrives to the age of 21 years or any one of them marries.

I give and bequeath unto my Children William, Mary Jane & Elizabeth Hicks all my property of every description or kind whatever not before mentioned or given in

this will 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.
I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son William Hicks Executor of this my last will and Testament nothing all others made by me - given under my hand and seal this 14 day August 1833.
Signed and sealed in presence of us

I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Hicks an equal interest in the property by buying my estate together equal and whole with my Children William, Mary Jane, & Elizabeth until William arrives to the age of 21 years or better of them marries I do hereby revoke and make null all other wills made by me, given under my hand and seal this 14 day August 1833.
Signed and sealed in presence of us

William Hicks Clerk
mark

Richard M. Perry

Northampton County June Court 1834

This last will and Testament of William Hicks was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oaths of J. P. Parker being witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and recorded, whereupon John Puley to the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs

John Puley Master C. C.

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 hereby give, make and publish this my last will and Testament, vizt, I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Hicks my land and plantation which I have containing by estimate three hundred and thirty acres more or less to her the said Elizabeth Hicks during her natural life and after her death I give the said land to the lawful heirs of said William, and in case said Will. should die without lawful heirs of his body then and in that case I leave the said land to my Cousin Mary and Elizabeth Hicks during their life and after death I give the said land to the said Mary and Elizabeth Hicks and their heirs forever.

I have also bequeathed unto my son William Hicks my Carriage and Harness 1 pair of Saddle and 1 Musket.
God is my witness and my son William Hicks all my plantation and Farming Tools & my largest piece of Land.
I give and bequeath all my money that I may have at my death to be equally divided between my three Children William, Mary Jane, & Elizabeth Hicks, their heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Jane Hicks one large piece of Land.
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hicks one piece of Land.
I give and bequeath unto my three Children William, Mary Jane, & Elizabeth Hicks all my house hold & kitchen furniture of every description not before given in this will to them and their lawful heirs to be equally divided between them at the time any one of them may arrive at the age of lawful age.

I give and bequeath unto my three Children William, Mary Jane, & Elizabeth Hicks all my stock of all kinds 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 marriage.

I give and bequeath unto my son William Hicks one pair of Saddle & Coat.
I give my will that if any one of my Children should die without leaving him or her any (and all the property given to such Child) should be and belong to such Child or Children living.
It is my will and desire that my property should be kept together for the benefit of raising my children and that each one of them should have equal benefit of the same unto my son William Hicks arrives to the age of 21 years or any one of them marries.

I give and bequeath unto my Children William, Mary Jane & Elizabeth Hicks all my property of every description or kind whatever not before mentioned or given in

James Sherrod
Cannell & Son
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John Woodards Clerk
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