

Item

Alphred, the last then named, I give unto my son James Rock to him and his heirs forever - also I give unto my son James Rock my black Smith tools I lend unto my daughter Tabitha Vincent the following Negroes, Fenty, Selva - Hannah, Wenny, Motty, Gato, Tom, Sarah, Brother, Maria, Pholles, Nina - Mose, Casswell, Manule, and Emma, and after the death of my daughter Tabitha Vincent, I give the said last Negroes to her living children to share and share alike; and after the death of my son James Rock I give the said lands and Negroes that I lent him to his living children to share and share alike -

Item

I give unto my daughter Sarah Putney, old Gato, Peter Mary, Caroline, Rebecca Betty Harbours to her and her heirs forever - I also lend unto my daughter Sarah Putney the following Negroes during her life and to dispose of them at her death to her nearest relations as she thinks proper, Harriet, Nancy, Susan, Emma, Jaffer, Frances & William

Item

I lend I lend unto my wife Lydia Rock the tract of lands I now reside on during her life, beginning at Corner Rock at a mouth of a branch, that leads up into Thorps field to a Corner tree on North side of the road, thence down along my line to a Corner thence along my line to Corner Creek, thence down Corner Creek to the mouth of the branch, I also lend unto my wife Lydia Rock during her life the following Negroes, Kelly, big Tom, Saut, little Tom, Willowdy, Pollet, Fild, Martha, and Lucy, little Susan, old Susan and Amy, and after the death of my wife I lend the tract of land to my daughter Sarah Putney during her life, and to dispose of it at her death to her nearest relations as she thinks proper. I also lend unto my wife all my household and kitchen furniture two Cow past chairs two beds of horses, Dolphin Kettle, two silver Kays, one thousand weight of fresh silver, five barrels Corn, seventy five pounds Sugar, fifteen pounds Coffee, five Hacks blades, fodder and shucks sufficient to feed her Stock -

Item

I give unto my son James Rock after the death of my wife, big Tom to him and his heirs forever -

Item

I give unto my two daughters Tabitha Vincent Sarah Putney after the death of my wife one Negro man Jacob to be equally divided between them. I also give unto my daughter Sarah Putney after the death of my wife the following Negroes, old Susan, & Pollet to her and her heirs forever -

Item

I give unto my grand daughter Mary Vincent the following Negroes after the death of my wife, little Susan, little Tom and Amy to her and her heirs forever -

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I give unto my grand daughter Lucy Vincent after the death of my wife the following Negroes, Fild and Martha, to her and her heirs forever -

Item

I give unto my grand son William Vincent after the death of my wife one Negro girl named to him and his heirs forever -

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I give unto my grand son Michael Vincent after the death of my wife one Negro boy called to him and his heirs forever -

Item

I give unto my daughter Tabitha Vincent all my little Island lying in Annasoke river to her and her heirs forever. I also give unto my two daughters Tabitha Vincent Sarah Putney, one Negro man James to them and their heirs forever - and the balance of my estate to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my three children

James Rock, Tabitha Vincent and Sarah Putney after paying my just debts, I also appoint my friends James Vincent, John B. Putney and James Rock Executors to this my last will and testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred twenty nine In presence of

Benj^r Rock *Test*

Northampton County December Court 1829

This last will and testament of Benjamin Rock dec^d was exhibited in open Court and answered by the oath of Robert Lewis John B. Ingram and Walcott officers as to the hand writing of the testator and ordered to be recorded, Whereupon James Vincent John B. Putney two of the Executors therein named qualified as the law directs - (James Rock the other Executor named in said Will refused to qualify) The parties James Vincent John B. Putney and James Rock being present in Court waived all issues in probate of said will and consent to be bound thereby - *Test* John W. Harrison clk

Thomas Martin's Will. In the name of God amen. Knowing that it is one appointed for all men to die I Thomas Martin of Northampton County N.H. being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this writing to contain my last will and testament in manner and form following, wishing and disannulling hereafter made by me

Item I lend unto my beloved wife Amy Martin during her natural life or widowhood Fifty acres of land including the Manse and house & other houses & one bed and furniture also one Negro boy named Annelle, one horse one Cow and calf one pair chairs and spinning wheel, all the Silver household dozen sitting chairs, one fine Table -

Item It is my will and desire that the residue of my estate shall be sold and after paying my just debts, equally divided among all my children living to the years of twenty one years to and Stephenson, Polly, Selvy, Dorothy, Marianne, Joseph, Amy and James Thomas Martin Martin Stephenson to have one my horse saddle and saddle extra to them and their heirs forever -

Item After the death or marriage of my beloved wife Amy Martin the part then remaining shall be sold and the proceeds of said sale be equally divided among the above legates - Also I do appoint and nominate my beloved son Stephenson Martin my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and testament - Witness my hands and seal this 7th day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine

W^m Larie *Test* *Seal* *mark* *Seal* *mark* *Seal* *mark*

Thomas X Martin *Test*

Northampton County December Court 1829

This last will and testament of Thomas Martin dec^d was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of William Lane one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, Whereupon Stephenson Martin the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs - and ordered to be recorded -

Test John W. Harrison clk

Thomas Sikes's Will. In the name of God amen I Thomas Sikes of the County of Northampton being of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, thank be to god, for the same, when calling to mind the mortality of my body I do make this my last will and testament first of all I commend my soul to the hands of god, and that my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends or Executors, and as touching what worldly estate which I have been blessed with in this life I give bequeath and devise in the following manner

Item I give unto my supposed daughters Olive Parks, Elizabeth Parks, Mary Parks, Fanny Parks and Betty Parks the whole of my estate both within and out doors both real and personal to them and their heirs forever, but if all of the aforesaid supposed daughters should die without having a lawful child I then give the aforesaid property to my supposed son Elias Lapeter.

Item It is my will and desire that the above property which I have given away should continue together without any division during each their lives without each of them should consent to a division, and when such division should take place if any for each of them to share and share alike. and further I nominate and appoint my supposed son Elias Lapeter my whole sole executor to this my last will and testaments revoking and making void all other wills made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this 15th day of September 1826 Signed sealed and acknowledged

In the presence of
William Wade, Solomon B. Goodson

Thomas Sikes
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Northampton County December Court 1820.

This last will and testament of Thomas Sikes deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Solomon B. Goodson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Elias Lapeter the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs.

Teste John W. Harrison clk

Wyatt Hardings's Will. In the name of God amen I Wyatt Hardings of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testaments in manner following that is to say.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth two negroes Nelly Allen and Abby and their increase forever to her and her heirs.

Secondly I send unto my beloved wife Elizabeth during her life one third part of my lands and estate which property as land I wish at my wife's death to be equally divided between my sons William and George.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth after all my just debts and paid and also the sum of one hundred dollars to my son William also the sum of one hundred dollars to my son George. Whatever may be left of my crop of all kinds household and kitchen furniture, stock of every description & plantation articles of every description which may belong to me at my death to her and her heirs forever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my sons William George the remaining two thirds of my lands and estate to them and their heirs forever.

Fifth I give and bequeath to my sons William and George the following negroes & their increase Nelly Isaac, Jerry and Austin Comeline and Eliza which said with their increase I wish equally divided between them so soon as my son William arrives to the age of twenty years.

Sixthly It is my will and desire and I wish it expressly understood that the property above named which I give to my sons William and George remain in the possession of my wife Elizabeth during her widowhood or until my eldest son arrives at the age of twenty for the purpose of buying clothing and educating my said children in a decent manner.

Seventhly It is further my will and desire that if my wife should marry before my eldest son arrives at the age of twenty that all the property herein named as given to my children be placed in the hands of a Guardian who I wish appointed the first Court after the marriage of my wife and the lands and negroes which I have given them I wish rented and hired and out of the proceeds of the same I wish to be appropriated to their use. It is further my wish that if either of my children should die before they arrive to the age of twenty years, it is then my will and desire after my brother William Hardings has taken out one of the said choice negroes herein given to my children and the negro so chosen by him I give to him and his lawful heirs forever. That my beloved wife Elizabeth should take her second choice of the two said remaining negroes together with the above mentioned two hundred dollars that I have herein given to my children also the lands herein given to them to her during her life. I further wish after my brother William and my wife Elizabeth has taken out their choice of the above named negroes that the remaining part should be equally divided between my brother's heirs to them and their heirs forever. and I hereby make and ordain my living wife Elizabeth Executor with my brother William Executor of this my last will and testaments revoking all other wills I have hitherto made. In Witness I have hereunto set my hands and seal this 28th day of May 1826 one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight Signed sealed and acknowledged

In presence of
James Davis, W. Mayes, Simon Harris

Wyatt Hardings

Northampton County December Court 1829 This last will and testament of Wyatt Hardings deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Simon Harris one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Elizabeth Hardings the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs.

Teste John W. Harrison clk

Sally Suter's Will. In the name of God, I Sally Suter of Northampton County and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner as follows.

Item I give to my daughter Mary B. Suter my negro man Bob, but should my said daughter die without a living child at her death then it is my will & desire that the