

my children aforesaid, the right to be vested in them at the time specified aforesaid to the only proper use and behoof of my three children aforesaid and I the said William Wade do for myself, my heirs, Exors, admors and assigns warrant and warrant defend the just right and title of said Negroes or the remaining part of them at my death from the claim of any person or persons. In Witness I have hereunto set my hands and seals this 5th day of June 1814.

Teste, H. Copeland.

W. Wade
 Northampton County June Court 1814. This Deed of Gift was acknowledged in open Court by William Wade and orders to be published and registered.

Teste John W. Harrison clk.
 Registered 10th July 1814 in Book D. Page 37. Teste W. C. Dancy J. R.

Northampton County December Court 1829. This paper writing purporting to be a testamentary disposition of the property therein named of William Wade dec^d was exhibited in open Court and the hand writing of Dempsey Copeland the subscribing witness thereto was proved by the affirmation of James Fuller, and the hand writing of the said William Wade deceased was proved by the oaths of Thomas Dungey, Thomas Tate and Archibald Tubbs one order to be recorded.

Teste John W. Harrison clk.

Josephus Hewitt's Will. In the name of God amen I Josephus Hewitt of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in health and of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth.

- Item 1st I leave unto my beloved wife Hannah one third part of my lands whereas I now live during her natural life. I also leave unto my beloved wife during her natural life all my household and kitchen furniture which is not hereafter given away.
- Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto my son Josephus one dollar to him and his heirs forever.
- Item 3^d I leave unto my daughter Elizabeth twenty acres of lands as has been laid off, whereas she now lives as long as she lives thereof if it should be during her natural life but if she should move therefrom then for it go as hereafter mentioned.
- Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sabra one bed and furniture which I purchased of John Lawrence Dale to her and his heirs forever.
- Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my son Archibald one dollar to him and his heirs forever.
- Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my son Richard the one third of my lands which is laid unto my wife during her natural life including the dwelling house after the death of his mother to him and his heirs forever. I also give unto my son Richard one third part of my household furniture after the death of his mother the other two thirds of my lands I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah and son William to be equally divided between them with two thirds of my household furniture after my wife's death. It is also my will and desire that if either Sarah or Richard or William should die before they come at lawful

age or have or have lawfully begotten that my lands be divided between the two that survive and if two of them should die for my lands to go to the other of the three above named and if all three should die for my lands to go to my daughter Sabra and Archibald to be equally divided the balance of my property not already given away after the payment of my just debts I give unto my beloved wife to her and her heirs forever. That is Hannah, Richard and William. I do also appoint my friend Bryan Hancock my Executor this being my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seals this 29th day of November 1824.

Signed in presence of
 Elizabeth M. Jones, John Moore, Bryan Outland, Josephus & Archibald Hewitt

Northampton County December Court 1829. This last will and testament of Josephus Hewitt dec^d was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Bryan Outland one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and orders to be recorded. Whereupon Bryan Hancock the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs.

Teste John W. Harrison clk.

William Dole's Testamentary Will. William Dole being in his senses and disposing memory but weak in body, requested that Justice Dole should take his daughter Martha Dole and come to him that his son William Dole should be bound to pay for some of his purchases to her the Taylor trade and after his just debts were paid the balance of his property should be given to his wife Nancy Dole, and requested that James H. Woods and Thomas Tate should settle his estate. The above declaration was the last request of him in our presence. Given under our hands and seals this 22nd day of December 1829.

William Dole made this Will December 14. 1829. Thomas Tate

Northampton County March Court 1830. This Testamentary Will of William Dole dec^d was exhibited in open Court and sworn to by Thomas Tate and ordered to be certified & recorded and in matter administrative of all and singular the goods and chattels of the said William Dole deceased is granted to Thomas Tate who entered into bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars with Joseph Eldridge and Abraham Thomas securities and was duly qualified and afterwards Nancy Dole widow of the said William Dole entered her deprec^d to the said Testamentary Will.

Teste John W. Harrison clk.

Anna Patten's Will. In the name of God amen I Anna Patten of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same do this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following.

- Item I give to my son Archibald Patten the tract of lands whereas I live by him freely to be possessed and enjoy forever also I give to my son Archibald Patten two beds and furniture the second and third choice out of them.
- Item I give to my son Amy Harwood Patten one bed and furniture the first choice to him to be freely possessed and enjoy forever.

