

William Wade's Will. In the name of God amen I William Wade of the County of Northampton, State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth *Wt*

Firstly It is my will and desire that the piece of Lands which I bought of Jesse Allen joining Sheds Barkley and myself shall be sold by my executor whom I shall hereafter appoint for the purpose of paying my just debts. Should said Lands sell for less than the value of it I wish it stands and be considered as my property I likewise wish the sale of said Lands to take place at the option of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Turner Wade, my small Acre called Long to him and his heirs forever.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary I Creecher to my beloved son John Whitfield Wade, and to my beloved daughter Rebecca Whitfield formerly Rebecca Wade the six Negroes Gaby Faith Elly Fanny Rob and Hannah, as appertains to them in a deed of Gift with the additional sum of five cents each to them & then his heirs forever.

Fourthly It is my will and desire that no part or part of my household furniture shall be sold but reserved for the use hereafter intended. It is further my will and desire that my Executors shall sell my Acre of Cotton with the exception of a sufficient quantity for family use, one half of my Acre of Corn and fodder, one half of my stock of horses Cattle and hogs leaving for the use of family such half as may best suit their situation together with one half of my farming tools and Waggon for the purpose of paying my just debts. The balance of my estate both within and without debt should remain together with the supervision of my executors for the use and benefit of my family in supporting my children and educating them, the Negroes to be kept on the plantation and not hired out until my youngest daughter Elizabeth Jane Wade shall arrive to the age of eighteen years - to my wife to have a sufficient support equal with the children so long as she should live single, should she die or marry before the above named Elizabeth Jane Wade shall arrive to the age of eighteen years. It is my will and desire that my Negroes (not named as above) with their profits future increase the remaining part of my stock and Acre households and Kitchen furniture with all and every species of property not named should be appraised and for my wife Elizabeth to draw one share equal with her surviving children by me, the balance to remain on the plantation for the use and benefit of the children, should she live single until the above mentioned term of eighteen years arrived. It is then my will and desire that my Negroes stock of every description household and Kitchen furniture together with all species of property (not excepted) should be equally divided between her and her living children by me to share and share alike to them and their heirs forever. It is further my will and desire that my wife shall have the use of my house and plantation which I bought of William and James Delouché as long as she may continue single.

Fifthly I give bequeath unto my beloved son William Franklin Wade a tract of Lands which I purchased of Etheldred Thompson provided he pays Thomas Turner Wade one hundred dollars, and likewise reserve to, care of said son for a living person

which payment is to be made at the time of his taking possession of said Lands to them and their heirs forever.

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Carter Towell Wade the Lands and Plantation I bought of William and James Delouché including my dwelling house & other houses, provided he pays Colten James Wade then hundred dollars which payment is to be made when the said Carter Towell Wade shall have possession of said Lands should the piece of land above named which is left to be sold, fail to sell. It is my will and desire that my son Thomas Turner Wade shall have it to them and their heirs forever.

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto Colten James Wade the piece of Lands I bought of Rebecca Towell to him and his heirs forever.

Eighthly Should either of the children now living by my last wife die without a lawful heir begotten by the body, It is my will and desire that the property of such deceased shall be equally divided between the surviving last named children by my last wife.

Ninthly and lastly I nominate and appoint Colten J. James and James H. Woods Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking and obliterating all other wills and forms heretofore made or came to be made by me September 18th 1829.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged

In presence of, Allen Barkley, John M. Cabot

Wm. Wade *Test*

I William Wade do make and ordain this my last will and testament *Wt* It is my desire that the tract of Lands which I have given to my son William Franklin Wade in the 5th Article of the above will should remain for the use of family until my said son William Franklin Wade arrived to the age of eighteen -

Witness my hand and seal the 30th of October 1829.

Wm. Wade *Test*
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Arthur Davis, Elizabeth Barkley

Northampton County December Court 1829. This last will and testament of William Wade deceased together with the Acedit was exhibited in open Court and the Will proved to due form of law by the oaths of Allen Barkley and John M. Cabot the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the Acedit proved by the oath of Arthur Davis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon James H. Woods one of the executors named in said Will qualified as the law directs -

Teste John M. Harrison etc

State of North Carolina, Northampton County. To all whom these presents shall come know ye that I William Wade of the County and State aforesaid for the natural goods love and affection and other good causes hereunto moving which I shew to my daughter Polly Wade my son John W. Wade and my daughter Rebecca W. Wade have given granted and by these presents do fully give grant unto my daughter Polly I Wade one Negro Girl named Fanny and to my son John W. Wade one Negro Girl named Fanny and to my daughter Rebecca W. Wade one Negro girl named Hannah which said Gift or right of said Negroes are not to be invested in my said three children until they severally (marry or come of age lawfully) also Gaby, Elly, and Rob to be equally divided between my said children at my death to have and to hold and enjoy the said Negroes unto my

my children afterwards, the right to be visited in them at the time specified
 afterwards to the only purpose and behoof of my three children afterwards and
 I the said William Wade do for myself my heirs Executors and assigns
 warrant and we 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^m Wade. *Teste*

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

Teste J^{as} W^m Harrison Clerk

"Registered 10th July 1814 in Book D Page 37. Teste W^m C. Lacey 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 Tette, and the hand
 writing of the said William Wade deceased was proved by the oaths of Thomas
 Tette, Thomas Tette and children I Subscribed and orders to be recorded.

Teste John W^m Harrison Clerk

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 Henrietta one third part of my lands whereon
 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 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Josephus one dollar to him and his heirs forever.
- Item 3rd I leave unto my daughter Elizabeth twenty acres of lands as has been laid off whereon
 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 at John Lawrence's Sale to her and her heirs forever.
- Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my son Amos 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 other except of his mother
 the other two thirds of my lands I give and bequeath unto my daughter Harriet
 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 Harriet Richard or William should die before they arrive at lawful

age or have on their lawful portion that my lands be divided between the two that
 survive and if two of them should die for my lands to go the other of the three above named
 and if all three should die for my lands to go to my daughter Sabra and Amos to be
 equally divided the balance of my property not already given away after the Ray must of my
 just debt I give unto my beloved wife to her and her heirs forever. This is Harriet Richard
 and William. I do also appoint my friend Bryan Ransworth 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 I. Moore, Bryan Outlands

Josephus Hewitt
Teste

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 Outlands one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and orders to be recorded in
 whereupon Bryan Ransworth the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs.

Teste John W^m Harrison Clerk

William Dole's Incapacitated Will. William Dole being in his senses and disposing
 memory but weak in body requested that William Dole should take his daughter Martha
 Dole and leave her and that his son William Dole should be bound to George Dole of
 Newbern to have 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 Tette 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 Tette. *Teste*

Northampton County March Court 1830. This Incapacitated Will of William Dole dec^d
 was exhibited in open Court and sworn to by Thomas Tette and ordered to be certified & recorded
 and on motion administration of all and singular the goods and chattels of the said William
 Dole deceased is granted to Thomas Tette who entered into bond in the penalty of five
 hundred dollars with Alfred Eldridge and Amos Thomas Securities and was duly qualified
 and afterwards Nancy Dole widow of the said William Dole entered her claim to the said
 Incapacitated Will.

Teste John W^m Harrison Clerk

Anna Pullis Will. In the name of God amen I Anna Pullis of the County
 of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do hereby
 bequeath 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 Pullis the tract of lands whereon I live by him free to be possessed
 and enjoy forever also I give to my son Archibald Pullis two beds and furniture the
 second and third choice out of them.
- Item I give to my son Amy Therozod Pullis one bed and furniture the first choice to him
 to be fully possessed and enjoy forever.