

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 Barreys 1/20th of Pisto and 2 Musketts

God I give and bequeath unto my son William Hicks all my plantacion and
Harrow Tools & my best 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, Mary Jane, & Elizabeth
Hicks, shear and shear alike

Item 4. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary 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 whale & East
for my wife day of any one of my children shall die without a lawful heir or
less 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 time of raising my children and then divided among 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, Mary Jane & Elizabeth Hicks all my
property of every description or kind whatever not before mentioned or given in

William L. G. Frasher
mark

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, sealed & delivered 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 sealed & delivered in
presence of us

John Putter, Wm. Moore C. D.
mark

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 life or widowhood 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 widowhood to be
equally divided as before mentioned also my lands lying on the South
side of Kirby Creek where William Nelson Jun now resides 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
mark

at Southampton County June Court 1834

This last will and Testament of John W. Odessa was exhibited in open Court and proved in our form of law by the oaths of James Sherrod & Daniel Pin sealing witness thereto and ordered to be Certified & Recorded, whereupon the joynt ten of the testators therin named refused to Qualify, and Meriam of Odessa Qualified as the law directs.

Tellie Riehoff Weaver Et al

Samuel Taylor Hill, in the name of God Almer, I Samuel Taylor of the County of Southampton and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and renew my last will and Testament in the following manner.

I give unto my wife and Phillip during their natural life ten acres of land lying near what is called the Van Spring adjoining the lands of Mrs

Ebbed Sauter

I give and bequeath unto Ebbed Sauter, Lawyer Jacob, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto John Brown the Negroe named old Leddy and him to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto Francis Brown the Negroe named Seath and Childs named Mary to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Lucy George formerly Lucy Brown the Negroe named Pegg and Mary to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto Ebbed Sauter & Phillip all the lands which may see in possession of to him and his heirs forever and I also give and bequeath

unto the said Ebbed Sauter & Phillip all the remainder of my Negroe which I have not heretofore disposed of my Stock of every description the

Coppy now residing on the plantation and every other species of property which I may allow possession of to him and his heirs forever.

It is my particular request that Ebbed Sauter & Phillip should provide for the above property which he'll have in possession until his death and provide for and protect my two other Negroe妾 and Phillip during their life and also have them a comfortable house built under them

I have loaned them.

I do hereby constitute and appoint Ebbed Sauter & Phillip Executor to this my last will and Testament upon which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day of July eighteen hundred and eight of our

gods

Sam'l C. Taylor (Signed)

Southampton County September Court 1834

This last will and Testament of Samuel C. Taylor was exhibited in open Court and proved in our form of law by the oaths of Alfred Ebdon & and Edwd B. Polley being witness thereto and ordered to be Certified & Recorded whereupon Phillip & Phillip the testator therin named refused as the law directs.

Tellie Riehoff Weaver Et al

Elias Langford Hill in the name of God Almer, I Elias Langford of the County of Southampton and State of North Carolina being weak in body (but think the loss of sound mind and memory) do make this my last will and Testament.

First I lend unto my beloved wife Louisa Langford after paying all my just debts during her natural life the balance of my property which is in my possession or any ches may come into my possession hereafter, or any that may come to me from my brother John Langford estate.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Brothers Stephen and James B. Langford and Lucy Lawrence, after the death of my wife Louisa Langford all the property

that may then be remaining or that may not take to support myself to them over their lives forever to share and have alike.

Thirdly I do hereby nominate, make and ordain James B. Grant my only

Executor to execute all of my rights to affix my hand and seal this

32^d day of July 1834, the word Langford interlined before aforesaid

signature in the presence of us

See David Langford +

Elias Langford (Signed)

Southampton County September Court 1834

This last will and Testament of Elias Langford was exhibited in open Court and proved in our form of law by the oath of David Langford being witness thereto and ordered to be Certified & Recorded whereupon James B. Grant the Executor therin named Qualified as the law directs.

Tellie Riehoff Weaver Et al

William Draper Hill, in the name of God Almer, I William Draper of the County of Southampton being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same do make & publish this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following.

My will & desire is that my beloved wife, Valeria Draper, Should have the use of all my property both real and personal after all my debts is paid, during her natural life or widowhood, for her own uses and to raise and Support her Children upon.

I give unto my Son James, O. Draper, one half hundre for his own uses and the use of my wife & family towards raising their support on my Plantation.

Thirdly It is my desire that of my debts should be paying and my Creditors will not expect till the money can be raised off of my Plantation such part of my property should be sold as my wife & family may choose to dispose of for their Discharge.

Fourth To my Son the my Land should remain undivided till my youngest Child arrives to a full age, and if either of my Children should choose to sell off an part of said Land that they should have the knowledge of doing so and my son James O. Draper advance any money from his own labours towards the discharge of my debts it is also my desire that I should be made good to him out of my Estate before a division between my Children.

Fifth It is my will and desire that after my wife's death or marriage all my just debts of my should be paid and equally divided between all my Children

Supt. James B. Draper Mary Draper Aaron Draper Martha Draper Eliza Draper Miller Draper William Draper Samuel Draper Thomas Draper and Lucy J. Draper.

Sixth I hereby make & ordain my friend Abraham Grant & my son James B. Draper next to this my last Will & Testament in witness whereof there

heunto at my Land Seal this fifth day of July 1834, the year of our

Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

James B. Grant

and

William B. Draper (Signed)

Mark

Southampton County September Court 1834

This last will and Testament of William Draper was exhibited in open Court and proved in our form of law by the oaths of James B. Grant & Thos

Draper being witness thereto and ordered to be Certified & Recorded whereupon Abraham Grant one of the executors therein named

refused to Qualify and James B. Draper I qualified, as the law directs

Tellie Riehoff Weaver Et al