

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Whitaker of Halifax County North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but calling to mind the Proximity of my Body, and that it is appointed for all Men mee to die do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following

First - My will & desire is that my just debts be first paid & satisfied -  
Second - I give & bequeath to my three youngest Daughters Viz - Rebecca M. West D. and Gaugh Anne Whitaker all my property of every kind and description with its increase share and share alike to them and their heirs and assigns for ever but in case either of my said three named Daughters should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one year without lawfull issue the property to pass to the surviving two or their lawfull issue, and if two die before they come to the age of twenty one year having no lawfull issue the property to go to the surviving one or her lawfull issue, and if all three should die having no lawfull issue then and my Bequests to my two eldest Daughters Viz - Martha C. Foot and Elizabeth C. Grant and after their Deaths also said property to go one half to the children of my said Daughter Martha and the other half to the children of said Daughter Elizabeth -

Third - My will & desire is that my Executor herein after named, make such alterations or changes in my property either by selling & buying and the like as he may conceiv necessary and best for the most just convenience and benefit & advantage of my said three youngest Daughters Rebecca, M. West, and Gaugh Anne their Education &c -  
Lastly - I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my loving Brother David Coppelsted whole & sole Executor of this my last will & Testament - bearing my hand and seal this 27th Day of April A.D. 1818 -

Elizabeth Whitaker (Seal)

I signed sealed & acknowledged  
in presence of  
Eli D. Whitaker -

Halifax County }  
May 29th 1818 } Then this will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath of  
Eli D. Whitaker the subscribing witness thereto - who says that the Testator was at the time of  
signing & acknowledging the same of sound mind & memory & was when advised the Honorable  
Justo Richard Egges (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I Mary Matthews of Halifax County & State of North Carolina being low & weak of body, but of sound and perfect memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in - If it my will and desire that if my son James Lunsford Matthews die before he arrive at lawfull age or have lawfull issue, that all my undivided one third part of my late husband (James Matthews) his Bequests be equally divided between my two youngest Brothers, to wit (Joshua Doffin & Harris Doffin) & also in like manner it is my will that all my other property both real & personal be equally divided between the said (Joshua Doffin & Harris Doffin) I nominate & appoint my two friends Richard Daggelt & Robert Snyder my Executors; and witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten

Mary Matthews (Seal)

I signed in presence of  
Robert Stewart  
James D. Luncett

Carried over


Halifax County  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1819 } Then this will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath  
of Everett Stewart one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who says that the Testator was at  
the time of signing & publishing the same of sound Mind & Memory & in motion ordered to  
be Recorded -

Teste  
Richard Eppes (Sgt)

In the name of God Amen I William Parton of the County of Halifax and State of  
North Carolina, being in perfect Composure of mind do make and ordain this my  
last will & Testament -

I have I send to my beloved wife Rebecca Parton the Land and Plantation  
wherein I now live with all the Utensiles, and all my Household & Kitchen furniture  
during her life or Widowhood, and the following articles, my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs,  
and Sheep, my wish is that she should have the use of those things above mentioned  
for the express purpose of raising my small children under age, also my wish is  
that my wife Rebecca should give to my sons Except Lige one Horse as they come  
of age; or she can with the help of their assistance provide for them without Ingering  
the Olphins, To wit, William, Duke, Allen, Perry<sup>sr</sup> David, Nelson James Huxey;  
and my wish is if she should fail to give those Horses as they require, that at  
her Marriage or Death that they should Rec<sup>d</sup> Forty Dollars out of my Estate  
more than the Part of my children, with my Land equally divided among  
the above mentioned Boys Except Lige, which I give one Mare 1 Bred two  
Sows and Pigg 1 Cow and Lamb which I before sent to live in the use of my  
property after my wifes Marriage or Death I wish to be equally divided among  
all my living children and their Heirs - I also appoints executer and Ordains  
my son Lige Parton and Allan Parton sole Executors to this my last will  
and Testament whatsoever, as witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1818

signed sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of us  
L. Collier  
Harvey Holt

Will Parton (Seal)  


Halifax County  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1819 } Then this will was exhibited in open Court and duly  
proved by the oath of Harvey Holt one of the subscribing witnesses  
thereto who says that the Testator was at the time of signing the same  
of sound mind & Memory & in motion ordered to be Recorded -

Teste  
Richard Eppes (Sgt)  
