

to be his last will and
Testament in the presence
of us who were present at
the time of signing and
sealing thereof.
Margaret ^{Waters}
Benjamin ^{Lock} } Solomon ^{Hafham} (seal)

of my Executors
Lastly I appoint my beloved friends James Bradley
and David Lloyd Executors to this my last
will and testament.
Signed and acknowledged
in the presence of us. Given under my hand
and seal this 17th day of May one thousand
eight hundred and seven
Test. George Weir } John Cowan (seal)
Richard Garvin }

In the name of God Amen.
I John Cowan being of perfect mind and
good memory do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament revoking all others.
It is my desire that my funeral charges and
just debts be punctually paid.

I will and devise unto my son William
James Cowan all my lands on the upper
side of Turnbull Creek including the Saw-
mill to him and his heirs forever.

I will and devise unto my son John Bradley
Cowan all my lands below Turnbull Creek
including Mount Joy lands to him and
his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Amelia Cowan two negroes Sally and her
future increase and a negro boy called Ben
to her and her heirs forever, being compensation
to her for her part of the Real estate.

It is then my will that the perishable part
of my estate be equally divided between my
three children namely: William James Cowan,
John Bradley Cowan and Amelia Cowan.

It is also my will that my Executors keep
my negroes on the plantation with all my
stock of every kind and plantations tools &c.

It is also my desire that the Saw mill with
the plantation be worked under the direction

In the name of God Amen
I Benjamin Jordan of the State of North
Carolina and County of Bladen being in a low
state of health but in perfect senses and memory
thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling
to mind the mortality of man do make this my
last will and Testament in manner and form
following to wit:

Impremis: I will to my beloved wife five shillings.
I give to my son James five shillings.
I give to my son John five shillings.
I give to my daughter Nancy Moore five shillings.
I give to my daughter Betsy one heifer yearling.
I give to my daughter Polly Sancer one heifer
yearling.
I give to my son Thomas one cow and steer,
ten head of hogs, and one feather bed and
furniture and one three year old gray mare and
one half of my household goods.
I give to my son River one sound mare ten
years old and one cow and calf and ten
head of hogs and one bed and furniture and one
half of my household goods and all of my
Coffers tools.

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also I give and bequeath to my daughter Celia Memory one hundred acres of land to be drawn for in a division of the remaining part of my said tract, also one feather bed and furniture and two cows and calves to her own choosing.

I also bequeath that if the said Celia Memory should die before the said Sarah Memory that the said Sarah Memory shall heir the said property bequeathed to my daughter Celia Memory.

Also I give to my son Thomas Memory and my daughter Ellender Ward each one hundred acres of land to be drawn for as aforesaid out of said tract of land.

Also I bequeath that my stock of cattle, hogs, sheep, plantation utensils and all my other property to be sold at public auction on six months credit and when the money is collected that it be equally divided between my said wife Sarah Memory, Celia Memory, Thomas Memory and Ellender Ward.

And I do hereby utterly revoke and disallow all other wills and bequests ratifying this and no other to be my last will and Testament this day one thousand eight hundred and six.

Signed sealed and pronounced
in presence of us

Matthew M^cEven } George Memory
Jane M^cEven }

I hereby ordain constitute and appoint James Kelly and Sarah Memory Executors of This my last Will and Testament.

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I give to my sons Thomas and River Jordan all my farming tools and saddles.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my friends Jesse Jones and John Currie Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking every other will or wills heretofore by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of us

Jesse Jones } Benjamin Jordan (Sd)
David Currie }

In The name of God Amen

I, George Memory of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen being well in health and of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

And first of all I give and recommend my body to the earth &c.

And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and form.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Memory one hundred acres of land including the plantation and houses wherein I now live, also my pewter, one feather bed and furniture one case knives and forks, one loom and sley, and harness, one pot, one pan, skillet, one cotton wheel and cards, one flax wheel, one brass candle stick, one hair something iron.

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