

by Thomas Brown and after her death to be paid by my son James B. Purdie and provided she my said wife should marry againe then the said child to go to the Child of which she is pregnant if living and its heirs forever. otherwise to my son James B. Purdie and his heirs forever. provided the child of which my said wife is pregnant should be a male and live to the years of maturity then and in that case it is my will and desire that the said child have one half of all the land which I purchased of John Marshall as also one half of a tract of land purchased from Chas Mc Gee as also one half a tract of land in Elliot Creek and one half the mill site on said lands which I have been lately purchased to erect a saw mill and also one half a tract of land in the Church East side the Church West River purchased from Margaret Jones to the use of the said child and his heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath to my said wife Mary Jane Purdie my Double Chair and harness one Bed and furniture five Cows and Calves five Swine and lambs, two Sows and pigs, and a guinea fowl to be purchased for her by my son James B. Purdie.

I give and bequeath to my two children Elizabeth Brown and James B. Purdie all the negroes which I got by my first wife and their increase to be equally divided share and share alike between them and their heirs forever.

I also give to my said two children Elizabeth Brown and James B. Purdie one half of all the negroes which I possessed before my first marriage as well as those which I have purchased since except those which have already been disposed of to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Brown ^{one tract of land} on the Brown Marsh which I purchased at the sale of Josiah Lewis also my tract of two acres in Elizabethtown adjoining Russ' old field and one tract of ground in Elizabethtown below Goutin and Richardsons Brick Yard to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son James B. Purdie the plantation on which I now live with all the plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture and stock of every kind except what has already been disposed of all my guns and one half of a lot of ground in the town of Elizabethtown adjoining a lot now in the occupancy of Duncan McAnnis as also all other lands not before disposed of to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Jane Purdie Elizabeth Brown and James B. Purdie all the notes and money which I have at the time of my death to be equally divided between them.

I hereby make and ordain, Thomas Brown and James B. Purdie sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disclaim revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament wills Legacies and Executors by me made in any way before named written and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and published
by the said James B. Purdie
as his last will and Testament
in presence of
John Smith
James B. McGehee
James S. Purdie Seal

In the County of Goddard

16/1/1818

I John Ellis of the County of Goddard in State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 16th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following Viz =

All my just debts to be punctually paid.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son James

First
Second

Samuel Ellis, my said lands lying on the east East side of the North West River, being in tobacco containing five hundred and fifty acres more or less originally granted to Erum Ellis, in the year one thousand seven hundred and thirty five, also fifteen acres on Boone Creek, also Lot, forty one, in Eliz. abettown and one other lot in said town, partly on Broad Street, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Kind It is my Will and desire that my back land lying in Danville, Paucher branch, Surgo. Mill Pond &c containing fifteen hundred and eighty acres more or less, be sold immediately after my decease by my Executors hereafter mentioned as a part of my effects and the proceeds to go to my daughter Elizabeth Ellis. To give with all my lot in Eliz. abettown not herein enumerated to her and her heirs forever.

Deeds It is my Will and desire that my perishable property consisting of Negroes, Stock, Furniture, Farming utensils &c. be equally divided between my son James Samuel Ellis and my daughter Elizabeth Ellis share and share alike.

I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends John McRay, John Orr, and James Samuel Ellis, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I the said John Ellis have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signat J. Ellis Seal
Signed sealed published by the said John Ellis the Testator in the presence of us, who were present at the time of the time of the signing and sealing thereof.

J. J. Cunningham
J. Strath
R. Harney

In the Name of God "Amen"
State of North Carolina. Bladen County.
I, John McDaniel, being weak in body but of sound mind, make my last Will and Testament.

First I bequeath and freely give unto my loving wife all my land, stock of all kinds &c. to her during her natural life or widowhood, to raise my children on and at her death to be equally divided among my children and should she marry she shall have only have a child's part.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
John McDaniel Seal.
Not Geo. H. Agg.
Not Daniel Perry.

I appoint Thomas Smith, Isaac Smith, my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, to the paying my just debts, and collecting what due me.

In the Name of God "Amen"
I, Benjamin Fitzrandolph of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do hereby make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit.

First all my just debts are paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Edward Fitzrandolph the whole of my plantation and all other of my land in the County of Bladen, also I give and bequeath to my son Edward, the following Negroes to wit, Luce, Juba, Phineas, Dany, Rhetoe, Portia: Parney, John and Peter, with her Aunt and upon income likewise all my stocks of every kind, all my plantation tools Blacksmith tools