

RECORD OF WILLS.

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)

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

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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
Richard Garvin } John Cowan (seal)

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 Billy 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.