

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

In witness where of, 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
his John McDaniel Seal.
Not Geo. H. Agg. Mark
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 their families and upon income likewise all my stocks of every kind, all my plantation tools Blacksmith tools