

In the Name of God. Amen

The Twenty Second day of August 1778. I William Standon of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina Plantist being my weak and sick in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God Christed having 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. That is to say principally and first of all

I give and recommend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God That gave it. and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate which with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

First

I give and bequeath unto Lydia my dearly beloved Wife after my just debt and funeral charges be paid all and singular my Real and personal estate so long as she is capable of taking a prudent care or during her widowhood except my two negro boys Peter and Jack. which I give and bequeath unto my son William and it is my will and desire that as soon as my Wife marries then there may be a division and that she have an equal share with my children.

I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah a tract or parcel of land containing 240 acres joining Daniel Whites land and that if so be the two brothers should join to build a mill it is my will and desire that he have the benefit of the stream and timber on all my lands during their Partnership.

I give and bequeath unto my son William the tract of land I now live on together with all the land I now own except the 240 acres aforesaid. And it is my will and desire

that as soon as may be after the decease of my Wife division be made of all my remaining estate. Equally amongst all my children except my three youngest daughters which shall have the pounds more each than the others.

I likewise constitute and ordain my two sons Josiah and William Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in anywise before named revised or 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 published pronounced and delivered by the said William Standon as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers

Agathus Smith } William Standon Real
Joseph. Singletary }

In the Name of God. Amen

This 2^d day of October in the Year of Our Independence 1781. I Joseph Cook of Bladen County and Province of North Carolina plantist. being weak and much indisposed in body but of perfect mind and memory and having to mind and duty considering the uncertainty of human life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and Testament First and principally. I commit my soul to the Hands of God That gave it. My body I commit to the earth to be buried decently at the discretion

of my Executors Hereafter named. as to my temporal estate I bequeath and dispose of it in the following manner namely.
Imprimis. My will is that all my just debts be fully paid and discharged by my Executors Hereafter named. with all convenient speed after my decease.

Item I give grant and bequeath unto my well beloved and loving Son. Isaac Look of the aforesaid County. 304 acres of land where I now live on the North East side of the North West River.

Item I give grant and bequeath unto my beloved and loving Son Leonard Look. one Negro boy atty.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved and loving Son. in Law Benjamin Ellwell. one negro boy named. Kilbury.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved and loving Son. Isaac. one negro boy named Harry.

Item I give grant and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Eunice Look all the rest of my goods and chattels. with the land before given to Isaac Look. which she is to keep in full possession until deceased then passing them to the aforesaid Isaac Look. and whereas breeding much contention divided.

I do give grant and bequeath unto my beloved and loving daughter Susannah Look. her first living child. and the rest of her unissued any and other particulars not mentioned and the same to be equally divided among my heirs and heirsesses except the one half of a tract of land lying on the shore of Longtango Lake containing 300 acres. which I give grant and bequeath unto my beloved and loving Son Leonard Look.

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Rev the aforesaid my well beloved and loving wife Eunice Look. and my well beloved and loving Son Leonard Look to be my sole Executors and Executor of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year.

First above written
Signed Sealed. Permonished
and declared by the said
Deceased to be his last Will
and Testament in the
presence of Subscribers Witnesses
David Look
Benjamin Look

Joseph Look. Seal

In the Name of God "Amen"

I. Isaac Jones of Bladen County. being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God through make in body yet of sound mind and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will. and Testament and desire that it may be received by all as such.

First- I most humbly bequeath my soul to god my maker. beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it. through the all sufficient merits and meritiations of most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ. who gave himself to be atonement for my sins.

I give my body to the earth from which it came in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day. as for my burial I desire it may be decent at the discretion of my Executors Hereafter named. As to my worldly estate I will and positively order that all my just debts be paid and discharged.

First. I give to my Son Edward Jones. my negro Squire and Prince and my negro French old. Phillis also one child part of all my household stuff to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my Son in Law Benjamin Humphrey the sum of Five shillings Sterling money.

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