

In the name of God, Amen! I, John Grange, of Brunswick County, State of North Carolina, being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind and memory, but calling to mind the mortality of my body do make & constitute this my last will and testament; viz: first I give my soul to God that gave it, and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and as for my worldly goods, which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of in the following manner & form. First, it is my desire that my estate should be kept together by my Executors on the plantation I now live on till all my lawful debts are paid, but if this plantation should be taken by a clause in the deed of my first marriage settlement then to be rented by my Executors for the use of the estate till my debts are paid then, it is my desire that the remainder of my estate should be divided in three equal parts. 1st, one third I give & bequeath unto my wife, Ann E. Grange to her and her heirs forever. 2nd, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John G. Green another third part; 3rd, I give and bequeath unto my niece Ann Green another third part of my said estate, to her and her heirs. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved friends Elanice Moore and Alfred Moore, Esqrs. Executors to the my last will, revoking and disannulling all other Wills or Deeds whatever, acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament, given under my hand this fourteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand and fifteen, being the thirty ninth year of the American Independence and in presence of these witnesses.

John Moore, Mary Richard, Edw. Slope's John Grange

July Term, 1815 - The due execution of this Will was proved in open Court by the oath of John Moore one of the subscribing witnesses, and was ordered to be recorded - Recorded 18th March, 1816.

John J. Gause, Clerk
Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, Ratified Feb. 1st, 1908 - Copied from Old Records Book N. O. p. 62.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, George Lewis, being in a low state of health, but of sound mind & memory has said before God, it being calling to mind the mortality of the body, that it is appointed for all persons only to death - Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, after all my just debts are paid, then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sabra Benton I give one sow Lillie, and a horse called Red Bird, and the lumber cart, also her son George Benton Thirty acres of land lying on the East side of Crow Branch. I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel, a hundred & twenty acres of land lying on the East side of Crow Swamp three cows and one four year old steer, Mulbre, Butte & Smoke, and the hand mill, hand saw, jointer, augers, chisels, round shave & the mallets that I have on, and compasses & spinning wheel, and a pair of cart wheels & all my wearing apparel & a broad ax. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sewell the plantation I now live on of twenty acres of land lying on the West side of Crow Swamp & twenty head of cattle, and a three year old steer, pitch ax, plow horse, ox chain and frow, grubbing hoe, house hold furniture, two beds & furniture, and kitchen furniture, the crops & all the hogs that is in my mark, mink and all, one half the value of the mare & one iron wedge. I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Ostellaw, one sow & six young cattle & a hunting saddle. I do nominate & appoint Needham Gause, Esq. Executor to my last Will & Testament, revoking all other wills I do acknowledge this to be my last will and testament which when I set my hand & seal this 23^d day of November, 1815

In the presence of - Bryant Gause, Saml. Lewis. George Lewis
Brunswick County Court, Jan'y Term, 1816. The execution of this Will was proved in open Court by Bryant Gause one of the subscribing witnesses & was ordered to be registered - Recorded 18th March, 1816.

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