

Will of Solomon Johnston

In the name of God Amen the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve I am Solomon Johnston of Johnston County in the state of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory thanks to God, and knowing that all men have once to die do therefore make and ordain this my last will and testament and as to my worldly estate I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form (to wit)

I give to Rachel my loving wife all my household and kitchen furniture all my stock of hogs with my stock of cattle excepting one heifer also one young mare during my said wife's lifetime also all my working tools,

I give to my son Solomon my big mair that is a bay cutter yearly by him to be possessed. I do also give to my son Solomon one note hand on Harbored Linton of seventy dollars with the interest thereon yearly by him to be possessed of.

I give to my son Josiah one young mare after the death of my said wife it being the same mare given to my wife her lifetime.

I give to my daughter Rachel Parker one heifer to be taken out of my stock of cattle.

I appoint my son Solomon Johnson executor of this my last will and testament. I also (disavow) disallow all wills heretofore made by me satisfying this as 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 and declared to be the last will of the above testator in presence of us the witnesses

Solomon Johnston

Saml Bailey
Jeremiah Parnell
J. Holloman

State of North Carolina
Johnston County
above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and admitted to record

R. Sanders Clk

Will of Jesse Wooten

In the name of God Amen, I Jesse Wooten of Johnston County and State of North Carolina being old and stricken in years calling to mind that it appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit-

I give to my son William Wooten my still the remaining part of my estate which has not heretofore been given away consisting of household and kitchen furniture stock and plantation utensils to be equally divided between my three sons Pherrad, Wooten, William Wooten and Benny Wooten.

I hereby nominate and appoint William Wooten and Benny Wooten my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of September 1806
Signed sealed in the presence of
Charles Adams
E. W. Warren

Jesse Wooten

Johnston County May Term 1812

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and admitted to record

R. Sanders Clk