

shall have and equal share in the same with the other four sons and I constitute and appoint my wife Rebecca and my son Joseph Bridgers my executors to the my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all former gifts and bequests by me made ratifying confirming this and only this to be and contain my last will and testament the day and year first above mentioned signed sealed published declared and pronounced by the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of his

Test
 Jacob Gurley
 Richard ^{Rich} Pilkinton
 Jacob ^{Rich} Edwards

Benjamin ^{Rich} Bridgers (seal)

Georgia

Will of Ashley Wood

Know all men by these presents that I Ashley Wood of Jefferson County State aforesaid have made and advised and by these presents do make ordain constitute and appoint Solomon Wood of the same county and state my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to dispose of and sell all the lands of my property in Johnston County State of North Carolina which I inherited as heir of Noah Wood of Johnston County aforesaid, deceased and to receive whatever sum or sums of money may be due to me from any person or persons in the said State of North Carolina and upon the sale and receipt of the same to make out and in my name to execute all necessary written and receipts for the same and to take all such lawful steps relative to the aforesaid premises as I myself would or could do were I personally present in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of November in the year 1797 in the twenty second year of American Independence.

Ashley Wood (seal)

Test
 Nancy Wood
 Gamble Robinson
 Turner Mason

Will of Loved Bogan

In the name of God Amen considering the frailty of human nature and being very weak and in a low state of health the sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same do make constitute and advise this my last will and testament in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Clement Bogan two lots of land in the city of Newbern known as follows one fifty six and the other forty two to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Bogan nine negroes namely Charity and her two children Will, Barney, Abram, Clary, Olive and Prun, also one half of my household and kitchen furniture plantations tools one half of my stock of sheep one half my breeding cattle one half my breeding hogs five head of horses namely Pony, W Jacket, Darn, Mare and her two colts to her and her heirs forever. I also lend unto my loving wife Elizabeth Bogan the plantation whereon I now live with all the lands belonging to me adjoining the same during her natural life. I also impose my executors to sell the whole my land in the western country and that the money arising from the same to be equally divided between my said wife and my son Nedham Bogan. I also empower them to purchase negroes and land for my son if they shall think it best for his advantage. I also give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Bogan after my just debts be paid one half of the money arising from the debts due me and the sales of the my stock my will and desire is that my executors discharge all my just debts out of the debts due me and sale of the stock as above crop and produce that shall be collected, the balance to be divided after paying my just debts to my said wife and son as aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said son Nedham Bogan the whole of my estate both real and personal not already mentioned, to my brother and wife Elizabeth to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I also empower my executors hereafter to be named to make sale of the perishable part of my said son Nedham Bogan estate to have out the negroes annually seeing they are well clothed and not abused and rent out his land reserving the timber except for plantation use for the most they will bring & that

shall appear most to my said sons advantage and the whole the money arising from sales here and rents after discharging my just debts supporting my said son and be put out on interest on bond with good security Lastly I appoint to this my last will and testament my brother Clement Bryan Benjamin Bryan and James Green writing all other wills by me made and declaring this to be my only true last will and testament in witness I the said Lovend Bryan hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th December 1797

In the presence of
Edith Watson
Sally ~~Bridgers~~
Joseph ^{mine} Green

Lovend Bryan (seal)

Will of Amos Johnston

(State of North Carolina)
Johnston County

In the name of God Amen, second day of September two thousand seven hundred ninety seven I Amos Johnston of the county and state aforesaid being sick of body but of good sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when it doth please God to call do make and constitute ordain and declare this my last will and testament in manner following revoking and making null and void all other wills and testaments by me made this only to be my last will and testament and none other to be of any effect and now for selling of my temporal estate and such goods and chattles as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do ordain give and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say first I desire my body decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned also I desire all my just debts to be paid.

IItem I lend to my well beloved wife Mary Johnson the plantation where I now live containing two hundred and thirty six acres of land with the improvements during her life or widowhood at her death or marriage

IItem

IItem I give and bequeath unto my son James Johnson the same plantation lands improvements.

IItem I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Mary Johnson one bed and furniture and two cows and their increase two new pewter dishes three basins and six plates one small iron pot and one bell metal skillet one new washing tub and pail and can and one large glass bottle to her and her heirs forever all the remainder of my stock horses cattle hogs and sheep and beds and furniture and all my household furniture that is not before mentioned and plantation tools of all sort and all the utensils belonging to said plantation I lend to my wife Mary Johnson during her life or widowhood and after her death or marriage I order give and bequeath the and all the same which I lend to my wife and their increase to my son James Johnson to him and his heirs forever.

IItem I give to my son Abel Johnston five shillings.

IItem I give to my son Amos Johnson five shillings.

IItem I give to my son Allen Johnson five shillings.

IItem I give to my son Willie Johnston five shillings.

IItem I give to my daughter Lucy Stevenson five shillings.

IItem I give to my daughter Phoebe Northen five shilling. Also I give to my wife Mary Johnson all the ready money I am possessed with at my death to be at her disposal. I also hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons Amos Johnson and Willie Johnson my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I hath hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above mentioned

Witness

A. Caraway.

Amos Johnson.

James Johnston.

Mary ^{mine} Johnson.

Amos ^{mark} Johnson (seal)