

In the name of God amen I William Osborne of the County of Stoddard being in a sound mind and perfect memory do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. I nominate I leave unto my loving wife Ann Sterling Osborne all my land that lies on the south side of the road that runs through my land, and all my personal estate during her widowhood.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my said wife one negro woman named Sall, and all her increase to her ~~and~~ her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Branch Osborne at the

age of twenty one years all my land that lies over the road to the north side to him and his heirs forever, ~~and~~ after my wife ceases to be my widow, and my said son Branch Osborne arrives to the

age of twenty one years, that then he shall possess and enjoy in full right all that part of my land that I have lent to my wife during her widowhood, all which I give and bequeath to him to

his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Branch Osborne, and to my daughters

Elizabeth Black Osborne, Jane Thornton Osborne, Mary Sterling Osborne, Francis Branch Osborne,

Ann Osborne and Sarah Tanner Osborne all the personal estate that I have lent to my wife as above mentioned, after the period for which it was lent is expired, to be equally divided amongst them as they

come of age or marry to them and their heirs forever. I do nominate and appoint my brothers

Abner Osborne and Branch Osborne Executors of this my last will and Testament, signed sealed -

published and declared to be my last will and Testament this twenty first day of December -

One thousand seven hundred and ninety two ^{the} in presence of

Benjamin

William Osborne Seal

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Batt Jones
John Ponton
William Ponton
William Osborne 

A court held for Hillsborough County on Thursday the 5th of September 1793

This last will and Testament of William Osborne decd was offered to proof by Abner Osborne one
of the Executors therein named and was proved by the Oaths of Batt Jones and John Ponton witnesses
thereto and subscribed to be records. And on the motion of the said Abner Osborne a certificate is granted
him for obtaining a probat of the said will, he having taken the Oath of an Executor, and with
Branch Osborne his Security entered into and acknowledged above according to Law.

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Peter Randolph Clerk

Truly recorded Test

Peter Randolph Clerk