

Elijah Calloway Senr. Will

In the name of God Amen
I Elijah Calloway senr. of the County of Ashe
& State of North Carolina being of sound mind
& memory but knowing the uncertainty of my
earthly existence, do this day make ordain
and constitute this my last will & Testament
as follows.

Item first, I submit my Spirit to God that
gave it & my body to be buried in a simple
plain manner without pomp or parade,

2^d I give unto my beloved wife Mary, Negroes
Moses, Grace & Jack & Hanner & their Children
during her life, & after her death they are
to be equally divided among all my chil-
dren & if they cannot be divided otherwise
they are to be sold at Vander sale, but
there is to be no bidders but the heirs

3^d I give to my two beloved sons, Benjamin
Cleaveland Calloway & Thomas S. Calloway
the 200 Acre Tract whereon I now live & the 50
Acre tract called the wagon ford tract
& the 20 Acres called the Deep, shoal tract
& the 200 Acres called the Old Pane tract
known by the name of the big meadows tract
& 100 acres tract adjoining the said Pane
tract

4th I give unto my beloved son Elijah
Calloway junr. 200 Tract known by the name
of the slide fork of Olden Creek tract

In Testimony whereof I the
aforesaid Elijah Calloway hath hereunto
set my hand & seal this 30th day of
October. 1843.

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Isaac J. Calloway

Randolph Fawcett

Solomon Baker

Elijah^{his} E. Calloway (senr)
wrote

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