

State of North Carolina, } Court of Pleas & Co. Sec. } The due execution
Brunswick County. } Jan'y. Term, 1812. } of this last will
and testament of John Crispin, dec'd. was proved in open Court by
Richard Stokes, one of the subscribing witnesses & was ordered to be recorded.
Recorded in Book A. pages 56 & 57. John Julius Gause, tell.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908.
Ratified Feb'y 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records, Book A. W. p. 56 & 57.

No. 136

In the name of God, Amen! I, Joseph Hewitt, of the State
of North Carolina, and County of Brunswick, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this
my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that
is to say, First, I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid
by my Executrix out of her part hereinafter named. I, also do give
and bequeath to my loving wife, Mary, to her heirs and assigns forever
all my negroes, stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, with all my
with all my notes and what other debts due by accounts, with my
saw stock, house hold furniture and plantation tools to be at her
own disposal to do with as she shall think fit. Also I do give and
bequeath unto my said wife, Mary, a life estate in land which is hereinafter
mentioned, viz: all that tract of land lying on Bacon Sound, including
Beach, Marsh and Upland adjoining and out to Standberry Creek, and
all my land upon Oxen Forest, and adjoining thereon, and the Mill
and plantation with all belonging to said land which I do give
and bequeath to my loving nephew Solomon Hewitt, son of Robt. Hewitt,
all my other lands, with the life estate in lands left to my loving wife
after her death to go to him the said Solomon Hewitt with my lands
lots to be his forever. Also I do give and bequeath to my brother David
Ten bushels of corn to be paid him yearly by my wife, as long as he shall
live. Lastly I do make and constitute my said wife, Mary, Executrix,
and Compromiss Russ Executor of this my last will and testament.
This 6 day of May in the year of our Lord, 1812.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Benj. Holden, Rich^d. Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Amalia Russ.
North Carolina, } County Court, October Term, 1812.
Brunswick County. } The due execution of this last Will & Testament
of Joseph Hewitt was proved in open Court by the oath of Benj. Holden,
Richard Taylor, & Thomas Taylor, & ordered recorded. Recorded November 6, 1812.

John Julius Gause, tell.
Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908.
Ratified Feb'y 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records, Book A. W. p. 57.
It is my will that this may be considered as part of my last will, that I do
bequeath the balance of the my Solomon Hewitt, to all certain persons of the

to educate the child, to be sold at two years credit, and sold three years
before the boy comes of twelve years of age - at that age to be put
to school and not till then - One piece lying on Rushing Creek, a
branch of Cape Fear, One on half shell, One lot of Smithville No 35. One
piece on Davis Branches. Witness my hand this 6th day of May, 1812
Benj. Holden, Rich^d. Taylor, Thos. Taylor, Amalia Russ. } Joseph Hewitt (seal)

No. 146

STATE of North Carolina } In the name of God, Amen!
Brunswick County } I, Geo. McKenzie, Junior, being of sound and disposing men-
ory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner
and form as follows, that is to say, I give and bequeath to my much be-
loved Sister, Anne Jane McKenzie all the property I am now possessed
of. Namely: - A negro man called Charles and a small horse cott
to have and to hold to her my said Sister to her own benefit and use
and to her heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this 18th day of May in the year of
our Lord, Eighteen hundred and Eleven. George McKenzie (seal)
Signed, sealed, delivered and acknowledged as his last Will & Testament
in our presence who at his request, in his presence and in the
presence of each other having signed our names as witnesses thereto
B. LaFayette, Will Hall, John Neale.

State of North Carolina } County Court - Oct. Term, 1812.
Brunswick County. } The execution of this Will was proved in
open Court by the oath of John Neal one of the subscribing witnesses
& was ordered to be recorded. Suly Recorded in Book A. W. p. 58.
John J. Gause, tell.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908.
Ratified Feb'y 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records, Book A. W. p. 58.

No. 235

In the name of God, Amen! I, Elanor Scull, being of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament

First of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of

Almighty God

that gave it - also my body to be buried in a good and decent burying place, as concerning my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner, that is, First, I appoint Joseph Scull, my Executor - firstly, I give the same to my beloved brother, Joseph Scull, widow and child named Mary. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Anne Scull, the clothing and her two children named Harry and Sancho, also bed, bedstead and furniture, also for the property to be kept together until all debts and demands against me are paid then for my brother and Sister Joseph Scull & Anne Scull to give unto my beloved sister Mary Vernon twenty five dollars each of them, the above property to be theirs. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twelve in October the fifteenth. Oct 15th 1812.

Witness - B. Pasheye, Moses Sklen } Eleanor Scull.
 Brunswick County Court. April Term, 1813 - The due execution of this Will was proved in open Court by the oath of Moses Sklen and was ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book A. page 58 & 59.

John Julius House, Clerk.
 Recorded agreeably to a writ of Court Assembly, Special Session, 1908.
 Ratified Feb'y 1st 1908. Copied from Old Records - Book A. p. 58 & 59.

No. 234

In the name of God, Amen! I, William Snell, of the Town of Smithville, in the County of Brunswick, and State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and sound memory, calling to mind the mortality of the flesh, and that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this

My Last Will and Testament

in form and manner following: - First & principally I recommend my soul to God, who gave it - and my body to the Earth, to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of Executors hereafter to be named - and as touching such worldly substance it hath pleased God to bless me I give, devise & bequeath in form and manner following: - I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Mary Snell, the house and three feet of lot number forty seven in the Town of Smithville and also household furniture appertaining thereto, provided never the less that it is my desire after my decease that the said house be not given up to my said daughter Mary Snell until

Executors may have rented the same, so as to satisfy all debts due and demands that may or shall remain against my estate at my decease. And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved friends Joseph Burch and Ebenezer Baldwin my Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament in full testimony whereof I, the said William Snell have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal at Smithville, in the County & State aforesaid this eighteenth day of December, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and thirty Signs, sealed, published, pronounced and I William Snell declared to be the last will & testament of the Testator, in presence of us who in presence of the Testator, & in the presence of each other have subscribed as evidence hereto. John Conger, Robt. Carmath, Sterling B. Conitt.
 State of North Carolina. } Court of P. & N. Sec^m } The due execution of this last Will & Testament of William Snell, was proved in open Court of Sterling B. Conitt one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book A. page 59.
 Ratified Feb'y 1st 1908 - Copied from Old Records Book A. p. 59.

No. 167

In the name of God, Amen! I, George McKenzie, of Brunswick County in the State of North Carolina, Gentleman, being of sound health, and of perfect mind, memory and understanding yet considering the uncertainty of this life, particularly after the sudden loss I have lately met with in my dear and affectionate wife, do make my Last Will and Testament in the following manner: - First, I desire that all my lands in the State of Georgia be sold and the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of my debts, and if any thing should remain, the same to be laid out in young negroes for the benefit of my children. 2nd, I desire that the remainder of my negroes and stock of cattle be kept together on my plantation called Littleport to be worked to the best advantage for my family until my youngest son is of the age of twenty one years, during which time my will is that all my unmarried children should be maintained equally from the proceeds of my estate and my younger children who require schooling may also be provided with proper tutors at the expense of my said estate. I give to my George, those two negroes called and acres of land situated on the bank between my Main River canal and the main road.

3rd Whenever any of my daughters get married my Will is that she or they should have a young negro woman whom she may choose, given to her as a waiting maid.