

Last will and testament - In witness whereof I, the said John Evans, to this my last will & testament, set my hand & seal the day & year above written. John Evans Real
Signed & sealed in presence of W. L. Leonard & Lewis Galloway.

North Carolina, } Brunswick Co. Court, } The execution of the
Brunswick County. } Oct. over Term 1823. } Will was proved in open
court by the oath of Lewis Galloway one of the subscribing witnesses
therein & was ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book 2d p. 5.

Alex. M. Forster. Sec.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Spec. Session, 1908.
Ratified Feb'y 11, 1908 - Copied from Act Records - Book B. (V. 5).

No. 109

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Benjamin Hall, of Brainerd
County, being of sound and perfect mind and memory (WITNESSED BY
20, this 3rd day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1883, make & publish
THIS MY LAST WILL & TESTAMENT.

in manner following - that is to say - First, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Selina P. Hall, forever viz: Old Randa House, Kitty, Harriet, Beck, Daniel, and Little Randal. also all my home hold & Kitchen Furniture of every description with all my stock of land and tools. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend James H. Everett and my beloved wife Selina P. Hall, Executors, of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Benjamin Hall have to this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal the day & year above signed, sealed, published

Benj. Hall. (and)

Benj. Hall. sent

and declared by the said Benj. Hase, the Testator, as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof. St. Lambert - John Lockey.

Proved at October Term 1823. Recorded in Book B. page 6

Recorded originally to an Act of Court Assembly, Spec. Session, 1908.
Ratified Feb'y 1/1908. Copied from Records Book B4 page 6.

In the Name of God, Amen! I, Peter Gause, of the County of Brunswick, in the State of North Carolina, being of sound & perfect mind & memory, blessed be God, do this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty three, make & publish this my last and only Will and Testament, in manner following, viz: First, I commend my soul and body to God, through Jesus Christ, my Redeemer. Secondly, It is my wish and desire that my dearly beloved wife, Sarah, have the sole & entire use and management of all my estate, real & personal during her natural life, to sell or otherwise dispose of any part thereof as may be considered most expedient & advisable for the payment of all my just debts & for the benefit of her & all the children we now or may hereafter have. And I do hereby declare her fully empowered to sell & execute conveyances for the same. And that she is fully aided with the right & power of giving or allotting off to each of our children as they may come of age or intermarry such part or proportion of all my estate to which they may be entitled, taking in view any advantages the said may have received over & above the younger from education or otherwise, and so in proportion that the shares be equitable. Thirdly, If my wife should intermarry I leave it discretionary with her to leave the one third part of all my estate (my debts being first paid) for and during her life. or any equal part or share, with each of our children for and to her own use, benefit and disposal forever. Fourthly, In case of the intermarriage or death of my said wife previous to a division between her & the children, or between the children as the case may be then the said division to be made by. Fifthly, In case of the death of any of my children before coming of age or intermarriage & leaving no issue, the said estate or property of such deceased to revert to & be equally divided between my said surviving children & their heirs & assigns forever. Sixthly, I do hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Sarah, Executrix, & my brothers William Gause and Saml. Potter, Trustees of this my last Will & Testament, relying on their having the same duly executed agreeably to the intent and meaning thereof. In witness whereof I the said Peter Gause have hereunto set my hand & seal, the day & year above written. OBLITERATED
In addition to the above I do hereby nominate & appoint my brother William Gause, my friend John J. Gause & Saml. Forest, Executors to this my last will & testament to act with & cooperate with my beloved wife Sarah, jointly, meeting in their due power & authority herefore solely vested in her. OBLITERATED by age & c.
Signed, published & declared by the said Testator, Peter Gause as his last will & testament of

Recorded exactly to an act of Court assembly, Sept. Session, 1900.
 Dated at July 1st 1901. Copies from Old Records, Room B.W. to 7-1.

No. 177

State of North Carolina

Brunswick County.

We the subscribers were present with Henry H. Neale during his last sickness & at his death. A few hours before he died he expressed himself in the following manner, that is: He wished Mr. A. Moore to advise his wife & she should have all of his property of every description except his small gun, which he wished given to Francis Waddell.

Jul. Neale
Geo. Daniel

Proved at April Term, 1824.

Recorded June 1st., 1824.

A. M. Foster, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Spec. Session, 1908.
Ratified Feb'y. 1. 1908 - Copied from Old Records Book B. W. p. 9.

No. 14

In the Name of God, Amen! I, Elizabeth Baker, of the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and perfect memory, do, this second day of December, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and twenty three make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following. That is to say - First: I give and bequeath to Elisha Baker, son of Solomon Baker, One dollar. Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Baker, all and every part of my property that I may die possessed of, after paying the above legacies and my just debts. And I hereby make & ordain my worthy friend Deacon Moore Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Baker, have to this my last Will & Testament, set my hand & seal the day & year above written. Signed, sealed, published & declared by Elizabeth Baker said Elizabeth Baker, the Testator, as her last will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & reading thereof.

M. Campbell. John Baker

Brunswick Co. Court.

The due execution of the within Will was proved in open court by the oath of M. Campbell, Esq. & ordered to be recorded. Recorded Aug 7. 1824.

A. M. Foster, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Spec. Session, 1908.
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No. 61

North Carolina. In the Name of God, Amen!

Brunswick County. I, James Freeman, of the State of North Carolina and County aforesaid, Master, being of a sound disposing mind and memory, though weak in body do constitute this my last Will and Testament. In witness, I most humbly bequeath my soul to God, my Maker, beseeching most gracious acceptance when I come to Him for mercy, and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors, and all my just debts & funeral expenses to be paid.

Item, I leave and bequeath unto my beloved wife Dorcas Freeman her life time on the plantation, then after her decease, then the said plantation I bequeath unto my beloved son Eldred Freeman.

Item, I give and bequeath to Dorcas my wife, Two feather bed, One chest, her life time - After her decease One bed I give to Roger Freeman's son James - the other to be divided equally. Item, I give to my beloved wife, Dorcas, three chairs, three plates, one pot, one skillet, six knives, one basin, six spoons, one small wheel, One dish, her life time, after that is to be equally divided. Item, I leave to my son Eldred one bed furniture.

Item, I leave to my daughter Celia Freeman, my horse, bridle & saddle. Item, I give to Elizabeth my daughter, three cows, one cow & yearling. Item, I give to my daughter Dorcas, one cow and calf, One cow big with calf, two fine year old steers, one bed of furniture to my Dorcas, my daughter.

Item, I give to my two sons Eldred and Roger One grind stone each, and my working tools to be equally divided between Eldred and Roger Freeman. Item, I give to Celia my daughter, three bed furniture and my dogs I leave for the support of my wife.

Item, I leave to John Freeman my shot gun. Item, I leave to my daughter Celia, three cows & calves, two steers. Item, I leave & bequeath to my son James five shillings. Item, I leave Nancy Brisson, my daughter five shillings.

And the rest and residue of my estate to be equally divided between Eldred, Roger, Celia, Elizabeth and Dorcas Freeman. I nominate, constitute & appoint Eldred & Roger Freeman my two sons sole Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 29th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and twenty four. Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said testator James Freeman last as and for his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in presence of the Testator.

William H. Huffman & Daniel L. Lumber

James Freeman

Brunswick Co. Court. The due execution of the above will was proved in open court by the oath of Daniel Lumber & ordered to be recorded. Recorded Aug 7. 1824 in Book B. W. p. 11.

A. M. Foster, Clerk.

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