

C. Forbes contd Body forever.

Last of all I appoint my two Faithful Sons Frederick Forbes & Stephen Forbes my sole and sole Executors This 13th day of January 1821

Signed Sealed in the presence of us

Witness Silas Forbes

Simon Jones

Written County Court May Term 1822.

This last will & Testament of Elizabeth Forbes was proved in open court by the oath of Silas Forbes a subscribing witness thereto and Frederick Forbes one of the Executors therein named appeared and qualified as Executor thereto ordered that letters Testamentary issue &c.

Will Laban Gray In the name of God. Amen I Laban Gray of the county of Calmer in the state of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but feeling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die have and ordained this my last will & Testament denying all others by me made acknowledging the only in manner as follows.

Firstly I Give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Margaret Gray one certain piece of Land for and enduring the time she lives my widow as for her natural life if she do not marry beginning at a widow Eastward of the house thence westerwardly to the bars as the fence runs thence Southwardly as the fence runs to the creek thence binding the creek to the first Station together with the privilege of fire wood and Oak Timber off any part of my Land for the support of the above named Land the same length of time I also lend her the following articles for the term of her widow hood or natural life as above one desk one feather Bed & furniture first choice one chest her choice beautiful or safe and furniture ~~first~~ ^{her} choice one Table two Sining wheels first choice one Churn one wote basket and cards five dogs long & shord Spining stuff spun & unspun one pair flat irons and all the side board furniture all the knives & forks you shall

Laban Grays will contd first choice six chairs first choice all the Kitchen furniture two cows and one heifer yearling first choice one year provisions one Gilt and sufficient number of dry hogs for an other years pork six dry Bll first choice soap & barrel all my Tools and case my own cutting axe and light wood axe and my wearing close for her to divide as she pleases also my mare and cart one plow and harness first choice one hoe 1st choice the dunghill poultry all the wooden ware a two Gallon and a one Gallon Jugg all the Lank & Ditties one case and bottles one Looking one pr. Stulys one candle stick one pr. of mashing bars to her while she lives my widow or for her natural life if she do not marry and no longer

Secondly I Give and bequeath to my beloved Grandson Saban J. Williams a certain piece of Land lying in the County of sd for and enduring his natural life and no longer beginning at a white oak at the head of Johnathan Creek thence to a white Gum corner thence thence Northwardly to a white oak thence down the Swamp - Eastwardly to the creek thence binding the creek to the first Station provided never the less that the above named Saban J. Williams should have an heir lawfully begotten of his Body this my will that the above named Land should be there and to their heirs forever but if he die without heir it is my will that at his death my Grandson John Williams should have the use of it enduring his natural life then to his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body if any if none at his death to my son Joshua Gray and to his heirs forever one feather Bed and furniture one Traupah at the death or marriage of my wife also one desk and case and bottles one small gun to him and his heirs forever also one ~~axe~~

Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my Grandson John Williams one feather Bed and Axminster and fine bedstead one ax to him and his heirs forever.

Fourthly I Give and bequeath to my son Joshua Gray all my Land that I have not Given away also all Rest of my property together with one half of the property that I lent my wife after paying all my last debts and paying Peter P. Baum for his right in the Land that I gave Saban J. Williams and the other half of the property I lent to my wife not given away to be Equally divided between my two Grand sons Saban & John Williams. also I make and ordain dear beloved wife and my friend Saban V Gray Executors to this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly deny all other wills by me made confirming and no other or

Will
Laban Gray, be my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I the said Laban Gray have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty second day of Oct Eighteen hundred and thirty one.

Signe sealed & delivered
in presence of us

Samuel Simblin
Rebecca ^{for} Gray. hand writing of Samuel Simblin
mark Proved by Thomas Cox

Camden County Court May Term 1832.
The foregoing was exhibited in open court as the last will and Testament of Laban Gray decd; and the hand writing of Samuel Simblin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto was proved by the oath of Thomas Cox and the same time Margaret Gray one of the Executors therein named appeared and qualified as Executor to the same - Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue and that the said Will be Recorded.

Teste (M. J. Lewis Clerk
Thos. J. Perry.

Will of J. B. Gray
In the name of God amen. I Thomas J. B. Gray of the County of Camden and State of North Carolina being of a sound disposing mind and memory Blessed be God for it calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die this the ninth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five make ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows (viz)

Item I do in the first place give and bequeath unto my father Laban Gray all my parishable property together with all my house carpenter tools also all my Books and wearing clothes to him & his heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Father Laban Gray one certain piece of Land situated in the County aforesaid being the piece transferred to me by my Father the aforesaid Laban Gray containing thirty acres more or less to him and his heirs forever also it is my will and desire my Father should sell and dispose of as much of the aforesaid property as will satisfy all my lawful debts and funeral Expenses.

Item In the last place I make and ordain this my last will and Testament and denying all other wills by me made or now being this and this only to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written. Signed sealed and published by the said Thomas J. B. Gray the Testator as his

Will
J. B. Gray, be my last will and Testament in presence of Wm. J. Perry
Adam Forbes

Thomas J. B. Gray

Camden County Court May Term 1832.
The last will and Testament of Thomas J. B. Gray was proved in open Court by the oath of Wm. J. Perry a subscribing witness thereto Ordered that the said Will be Recorded &c

Teste (M. J. Lewis Clerk
Thos. J. Perry.

Will of Nancy Johnson
In the name of God amen. I Nancy Johnson of Camden County & State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do this 24th day of November in the year of our Lord 1823 make and Establish this my last will & Testament in the following manner and form to wit, I leave the use of all my Estate both Land & personal goods & chattles to my friend Demsey Sargen during his natural life to live upon, manage, and use as he may think proper, and at his death for my personal Estate if any remaining to be sold and expended in paying in the grave yard and all the remaining part of my Estate at the death of said Demsey Sargen & paying the Expenses of paying in the graves, I give & bequeath to Nancy Jeff daughter of Ino. Jeff and I hereby appoint the said Demsey Sargen my Executor to this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the date above written.

Signe sealed & acknowledged

in presence of
David M. Sargent
Calder G. Homer

Nancy ^{for} Johnson
mark

Camden County Court May Term 1832.
This last will and Testament of Nancy Johnson was proved in open Court by the oath of Calder G. Homer a subscribing witness thereto Ordered that the said Will be Recorded