

135 Estate to be equally shared between my unmarried  
Children besides what I have been mentioned, as the  
Children that is married has got their equal parts already  
and this my last Will and Testament. Given under  
my Hand & Seal the date above written.

Test  
John Boyd - Daniel Brown

ever say the above Will ought not to  
have been recorded.

In the name of God amen. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1807  
I Joseph Brantley of Christian County North Carolina  
being sick in Body but of perfect mind & memory do make  
and execute this to be my last Will and Testament. I  
give to my Grandson Joseph Duff. one Negro Boy  
named Isaac also one little cow by the Family  
also one Horse and saddle to him and his heirs for-  
ever. I give to my daughter Martha Ruby and her  
son William and her three daughters. Three negroes  
to wit Bridget, Fance & Ruby, also two Hens and the  
Hatch there to be equally divided amongst my daugh-  
ter and her four Children, also one Tract of Land  
adjoining Benjamin Melancon containing one Vineyard  
also five cows & calves, also my Stock of Hogs, all to  
be equally divided amongst the above, Martha & her  
five and three daughters - My Will and desire is  
that the rest of my Negroes to wit, Ned, Lion and  
Lige be sold, also the remainder of Stock of Hens  
and Cattle be sold, also my Wagon & Smiths Tools  
& Household Furniture & various Tools be sold

And my desire is that my last debts be paid out  
of the Money arising from the sale of the above property  
that the rest of the money arising from the sale be  
divided as followeth *viz.* I give to my Grand Nephew  
George Fifty Pounds I give to my son Joseph Brantley  
Five pounds I give to my grand Children *viz.*  
William Brantley son of my son William and Joseph  
Brantley son of Joseph Brantley, Joseph wife, Mary  
Brantley daughter of William and Lucy & Elizabeth  
Brantley daughter John Brantley *senr.* all the  
remains of money to be equally divided amongst  
them - And do appoint my trusty James Cole  
Richard John Winter and Mellicum Brantley  
son of thes my last Will and Testament

John Nisde  
William Stett

Joseph Brantley

prova abay Jephons 1807  
by John Nisde

The twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred & six I John Barber of  
Chatham County being in health and perfect senses thank  
be to God for it and calling to mind the uncertain state  
of this life and that all flesh must yield unto death  
when it shall please God to call do declare this my last  
Will and Testament in manner and form following  
First being sorry for all my sins most humbly  
desiring forgiveness for the same I commend my soul