

The Last Will & Testament of William Bonny, deceased provided May Term 1831  
In the name of God amen, This the second day of February Eighteen Hundred thirty one I William Bonny, Sen of the State of North Carolina in the County of Brunswick being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thank be given unto God therefor, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and stand for my body, I recommend it to the earth, to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall again receive the same by the mighty power of God and as such worldly estate which hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Supremus - it is my will and I do ordain that in the first place all my just debt and funeral charges be paid and satisfied. I then I give to Joseph Deadlocks one bed that I got by the marriage of his mother and furniture such as I receive to him & his heirs forever. I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Bennett one spinning wheel of the first choice and one chest to her & her heirs forever and all of my property that I have not given away. I give and bequeath unto my Betsey Frances Bonny to her & her heirs forever. Lastly I do ordain my brother in law Enoch Heath my wholly & solely executor to this my last will & Testament. In witness whereunto I set my hand & seal the day & date above mentioned in the presence of us  
Benry White Sen Jurat  
Mordcai Hester, Jr  
Clerks at May Term 1831.  
This last will & Testament of William Bonny was exhibited & proved in open Court by the oath of Henry White Sen & ordered recorded - Where Enoch Heath the brother named Executor in the form of Law & order for letters Testamentary.  
William Bonny  
Math

W. H. 1836

In the name of God amen, I Mary Carroll of the State of North Carolina County of Brunswick being sick but of perfect & disposing mind, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is once appointed unto all men to die, having a mind to dispose of my worldly goods in manner & form as follows, first I leave my body to be buried as a christian like manner by my executors and my then property as follows. I then I give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Bonny the plantation or farm on he now lives together with all its privileges also the man & scattle that he has in his possession to him & his heirs forever. I then I give & bequeath unto my grand son Albin Gordon all the west of the lane of the first two rights of land I bought of the heirs of George Chappell and also case he dies without issue I give the land to my grand daughter Peggy Ansell to her & her heirs forever. I then I give unto my daughter Betty Gordon all the property called that her husband Caleb Gordon has in his possession also the man & scattle that Caleb Gordon has in his possession to her and her heirs forever. I then I give unto my grand daughter Betsey Ansell the piece of land to the East of the lane that I bought from the heirs of George Chappell also the piece of land sold by Isaac Baxter Sheriff of Brunswick County & sold to me by Daniel Boyer also the piece of land I bought of Jacob Litchfield & sold to her & her heirs forever. I then I give to my grand daughter Lydia Ansell one bed & furniture first choice to her and her heirs forever. I then I give unto my grand daughter Mary Grinstead one bed & furniture second choice to her and her heirs forever. I give to my grand daughter Sarah Grinstead one Bed & Kiefer. I then I give to my daughter Amy Ansell one cow & calf. I then I give to my grand daughter Amy Grinstead one side Beef. I then I give to my grand daughter Amy Ansell one half of all the Pork, Bacon & fat I have on hand. I then I give unto my grand son Holloway Robinson Ten dollars to be paid by Bro. I give my grand daughter Sally Carroll one dollar to be paid by Executor. I then I leave the Balance of my estate to be sold by Executor and after paying all my just and lawful debts to be equally divided amongst all my grand children Holloway Robinson & Sally Carroll excepted. I do nominate, constitute & appoint my son Joseph Bonny to be executor to this my last Will & Testament revoking all former Wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal to be paid this 13th day of January 1831  
Witness by  
Solon B. Jones Jurat  
Andrew Capps  
Mary Carroll  
Math

State of North Carolina, Currituck County Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1831  
 I the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of John B. Jones as contained in the records of said Court. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at the City of Raleigh this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1831.

J. H. H. H.

Recorded Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1832 by  
 James B. Hall

In the name of God Amen  
 Currituck County I, I William Chaplain  
 Clerk of said County being at this time of age  
 in body and low in health, but of sound  
 mind and memory; thanks be to God for the  
 same & calling to mind the certainty of  
 death, do make & ordain this my last will  
 and testament in words following or in the  
 following manner viz first of all I recom-  
 mend my soul to God who first gave it  
 and my body after my death to be buried  
 decently at the discretion of my relatives and  
 friends. And as touching worldly concerns  
 my property which it has pleased God to bless  
 me with, I give and dispose of in the follow-  
 ing manner viz first I give & bequeath to  
 my beloved wife Sally one feather bed &  
 its necessary furniture, her first choice, one  
 chest her choice, the one fourth part of all my  
 Beaufat furniture, one pair of flat irons  
 and I lend unto her all my stock of provi-  
 sions on hand viz corn, pork, bacon, &c.  
 &c for her to distribute and appropriate to  
 the use of the family I leave. I also lend to  
 her the one fourth part of all my hogs  
 to be used and appropriated as the provision  
 to the use of my family. I give her all the  
 wool on hand. I also give her one bowl  
 yearling her first choice. I also give her  
 one cook pot & a kettle her first choice, I lend  
 her all my horse kind, also lend to her the  
 one fourth part of all my farming tools  
 viz carts, ploughs, hoes, axes &c I give  
 her one skillet & one spider & lend her  
 one pot trammel, one pair of Andirons  
 I give her all the Pollen or fowls, I give

her the one fourth of the three sty hogs in  
 the pen, also I lend her the one fourth of  
 all the houses together with the one fourth  
 of all the cleared land & wood land. Note  
 all those things which are loaned or lent  
 to my wife are lent during her natural  
 life time or widowhood & after either mar-  
 riage or to descend and be the property of  
 my three sons William, Jasper & Edmund  
 to be as I give as her death or marriage to  
 be equally divided between them.  
 I give to my son John Chapman one feather  
 bed & furniture which he already has in his  
 possession - one feather bed & furniture to my  
 son Caleb and one feather bed & furniture to  
 my son William - one feather bed & furni-  
 ture to my son Jasper - one feather bed  
 and furniture to my son Edmund all  
 the beds and furniture to be lot off to  
 my sons by my wife as she deems best  
 I lend to my wife the one fourth part of the  
 big bed & furniture & the little bed & furni-  
 ture together with the remaining part of  
 my beds or bed clothing & the three  
 fourths to be equally divided between my  
 three sons viz William, Jasper & Edmund  
 the remaining three fourths of all my hogs  
 to be equally divided between them. I lend  
 my wife the one fourth part of all my sheep  
 & give the remaining three fourths of the  
 sheep to be equally divided between  
 William, Jasper & Edmund my three sons.  
 I give to my grandson Thomas Chaplain  
 one feather bed & furniture which his  
 mother has in her possession. I give to  
 my grand daughters Sally & Abby one cow  
 named gentle and her increase which  
 are in their mother's possession to be  
 equally divided between them. I give to  
 my son Jasper one clock. I give to my  
 son Jasper one looking glass the largest  
 one. I give to my son Edmund one  
 desk. I give to my son William an  
 Walnut table. I lend to my said wife  
 one loom together with all the weaving, spin-  
 ing machines or utensils. I give to my son  
 Jasper the desk I bought of B. Parker. I give  
 to my wife Sally one sugar box her first choice