

The Last Will & Testament of William Bonney of Lode provided May Term 1831
In the name of God amen This the second
day of February Eighteen Hundred & Thirty one
William Bonney 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 thanks be
to God for his favor calling to mind the
mortality of my body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die
so 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
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 wherewith
I have pleased God to bless me in this life
I give devise and dispose of the same in
the following manner and form.

In witness - It is my will and desire I do ordain
that in the first place all my just debts and
funeral charges be paid and satisfied
Item I give to Joseph Headlocks one bid that
I got of the marriage of his mother and sonne
one such as I receive to him & his heirs forever
Item 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 Betsy
Francis Bonney to her & her heirs forever
Lastly I do ordain my brother in law Enoch
Health my brother & only executor to this my
last will & testament In witness whereunto
I set my hand & seal the day of date above
written in the presence of us in
Henry White Senat ^{Wm. & Bonny}
modestus Beasley Jr. ^{Wm. & Bonny}
our witness to May Term 1831. ^{mark}

This last will & testament of William Bonney was
executed before me in open Court by the oath of Henry
White Sen & ordered recorded - When & where Health the last
person named hereof did in presence of Lawfull & order
for letters testamentary

J. H. M. B. G.

In the name of God amen I Mary Carroll of the
State of North Carolina County of Brunswick aforesaid
being sick but of perfect & disposing mind calling
to mind the mortality of man & knowing it is once
appointed unto all men to die having a mind to dispose
of my worldly goods in manner of man as follows first
I leave my body to be buried in a christian like man
ner by my executors and my other property appertaining
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Headlocks
the full intialation wherein he now lives together with
all its privileges also the man & cattle that he
has in his possession to him & his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Albert
Gordon all the west of the lane of the first two rights
of land I bought of the heirs of George Chappell deceased
and cause he dies without issue I give the said land
to my grand daughter Peggy Headlock to her & her heirs
forever - Item I give unto my daughter Betsy
Gordon all the ~~rest of~~ cattle that her husband
Caleb Gordon has in his possession also the old
man that Caleb Gordon has in his possession
to her and her heirs forever - Item I give unto my
grand daughter Betsy and 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 George Barker thirty of Brunswick County &
sold to me by Daniel Cozier also the piece of land
I bought of Jacob Litchfield used to her & her heirs
forever - Item I give to my grand daughter
Peggy Headlock one bed & furniture first choice to her
and her heirs forever - Item I give unto my grand daughter
Mary Grinstead one bed & furniture second choice
to her and her heirs forever - I give to my granddaughter
Sarah Grinstead one Peck of Bacon - Item I give to
my daughter Amy Headlock one cow & calf - Item
I give to my grand daughter Amy Grinstead one
peck of Bacon - Item I give to my ~~son~~ daughter Amy
Headlock one half of all the Pork, bacon & fat I have
on hand - Item I give unto my grandson Holloway
Roberts ten dollars to be paid by C. S. I give my
grand daughter Sally Carroll one dollar to be paid
by Executor. Item 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 Roberts
& Sally Carroll excepted - I do nominate, consti
tute & appoint my son Joseph Grinstead
executor to this my last will & testament
revolving all former Wills by me made
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal to be paid this 18th day of January
1831

Witnessed by
John B. Jones ^{mark}
Andrew Chapman ^{mark}

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Mary Carroll ^{mark}
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