

Duplin County

Nov Term 1829

Then was the within will proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of James Bizzell & at the same time James Bizzell the Executor named in the will qualified as such, ordered that letters issue. Test James Pearcalle clk. In the name of God Amen. I Mary Bizzell of the County of Duplin & State of North Carolina being far advanced in years & in a low state of bodily health but of sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing that it is appointed for all women once to die, have thought it would be best to settle my worldly estate in which it has pleased God to bless me with my will. And I do by these presents make and ordain this to be my last will and testament & revoking all others by me heretofore made and establishing this in manner & form following (to wit) And first I recommend my soul to God who giveth & my body to the dust from whence it came to be decently buried

Mary Bizzell as the direction of my Executors here in after named & Secondly that all my just debts which very small & funeral charges, should be paid and the remainder of my 8^d Estate to be divided as follows (To wit) I give to my daughter Elizabeth my Bay Arched Horse to her and her heirs forever. I then give to my daughter Macey my Saddle Colt to her & her heirs for ever. I also give to my two daughters Elizabeth and Macey all of the balance of my property to be equally divided between them and their heirs for ever & lastly I constitute & appoint my son James Bizzell my Executor, with full power & authority to act as such, In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal. This the 25th day of January 1829. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of Samuel Bizzell, James Bizzell
 Mary ^{her} Bizzell
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Duplin County

July Term 1821

Then was the within will returned to Court and proved by the oath of David Williams & Buzza Fupel and ordered to be recorded. Certified by ordered of Court James Pearcalle clerk. In the name of God Amen. I Richard Blanton of the County of Duplin and the State of North Carolina being well in body but of sound & perfect mind and memory blessed be god for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form viz First I recommend my soul to God

Richard Blanton

who gave it⁺ and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends - I also give and bequeath to my loving wife Margaret Blanton one horse eight head of cattle all my stock of hogs sheep and geese all my house hold & kitchen furniture also my tools of every kind to her during her natural life & after her death what then remains to fall to my son Benjamin Blanton and his heirs for ever I also give and bequeath to my living daughter Margaret Blanton one cow & two year old heifer to her and her heirs forever I also give and bequeath to my living son Abraham Blanton one horse to him and his heirs for ever. I also give and bequeath to my living daughter Nancy one cow & calf & one two year old heifer to her & her heirs for ever. I hereby appoint Benj. Russell and David Williams Executors to this my last will & testament in witness where of. I have hereunto set my hand and seal, signed and declared in presence of the spectators this the 12th day of June 1821 - D. Williams, Benjamin Russell
Richard^{his} & Blanton seal^{mark}

State of North Carolina
Duplin County

July Term 1799

When was the within^{subscribed} proved in open Court by the oath of Edward Reussell and of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Benjamin Best & Absalom Best the Executors named in said will come before^{the} Court qualified as Executors according to law ordered that letters creued accordingly. This is the original will Test Wm Dickson C. C. & John Best of Duplin County being weak in body but of sound mind are recollecting the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this my⁺ last will and testament - in manner and form following, that is to say. First I most earnestly recommend my soul to God Almighty hoping for a favorable unplain into the mansions of eternal life through the merits of my mediator and savior Jesus Christ. and when it should please God to call me from this life my body to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after named - next I will ordain that my beloved wife Hannah have the whole of my property both real and personal of every kind that I possess during

John
Best