

August Sessions 1847

John H. Roberts

No 1

I John Whitesides of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind and Memory but considering the uncertainty of My Earthly Existence do make and declare this My last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial to the Wishes of My Relatives and friends and pay all funeral Expenses together with My just debts out of the Money that may first come into this hands as a part or parcel of my Estate

Item the 1st I give and devise to My beloved wife Mary Whitesides one hundred acres of land to be set out by Metes and bounds in the South Side of the tract whereon I now live so as to include My Manure House all out houses and other improvements; to have and to hold to her the said Mary Whitesides for and during the term of her natural life; or Widowhood in Satisfaction for and half of her dower and thirds of and in all My real Estate My Will and desire is that all My real Estate be divided Equally amongst all my Heirs at the Expiration of fifteen years from My death. My Will and desire is that My Executor sell as much of My Personal property as will satisfy all my just debts and Expenses is required and all the residue to remain on the place for the Support of My Wife and Family; and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint

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of my wife and family, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
Mr. Friend Major Whitesides my lawful Executor of this my last will
and testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof in
witness whereof I the said John Whitesides do hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 20th day of March 1847

John Whitesides

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of us

John Webster

Joseph Gambol

No. 2.

In the Name of God Amen I George Brannon of the County of Carter
and State of North Carolina being weak in body viz. of sound
mind and memory doth make this my last Will & Testament in
Manner & form as follows 1st My will is that all of my just debts be
paid 2nd I will unto my beloved wife Rachel Brannon the Plantation
I now live on to have during her life & at her death to dispose of it
as she thinks best also I give unto her the fouring negroes my
Negro Woman Sally, William Green & Vini to have & to hold
further also all of my house hold & kitchen furniture of any description
Beds & Bedclothes of any description also I give unto her all
of my live stock consisting of Horses, hogs, cattle & Sheep.

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I give into him all of my Town Lot 4 & all of my Farming
 interest in the Broad Muggins to have and to hold forever I do hereby
 appoint my friend John C. McKim my Sole Executor - of this my last will
 & testament. Signed sealed & ~~subscribed~~ acknowledged
 in the presence of _____ Attest the 27th 1877
 George B. Branner Exr

George B. Branner Esq

S. C. Melrose
John K. Cox

It's above admitted to him and
Executor qualified



In the name of God Amen,

Division of the County of Sweden State of North Carolina

be weak in body but ²a sound mind & I must make this my last

and a testament in manure & corn as follows

The will is that all of my just debt be paid & 2^d I will & bequeath
the residue of my estate to my Son William B. Bisen all of that parcel of land

as to Isaac Holland Esq. there in La. William P. Brison now

Love, Thy Son & will be a Deacon to my Grand Daughter

to the Insular Home, done by Col. Henry M. Bent & never

My dear Mr. Garrison, I am, this morning, in the presence of

John & Elizabeth Brown & Sarah Matilda Brown all of Pa

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