

I Benjamin Benson of the County of Guilford & State of North Carolina, being well stricken in years but in good health & of sound Mind & Memory do Make and Publish this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following

- First I bequeath to my son Richard B. Benson all my Lands & Tenements which now belong to me to him his heirs & assigns forever.
- Item 2nd I bequeath to my son Richard B. Benson my part of the tithings & fees that belong to him & me in Partnership.
- Item 3rd I bequeath to Richard B. Benson my two Horses.
- Item 4th I bequeath to Richard B. Benson all my Farming tools and all other tools of every denomination that belongs to me.
- Item 5th I bequeath to Richard B. Benson Four Cows & Calves.
- Item 6th I bequeath to Richard B. Benson all my stock of Hogs.
- Item 7th I bequeath to Richard B. Benson all my flock of Sheep.
- Item 8th I will & bequeath that all my property not bequeathed to Richard B. Benson as above be sold and equally divided among all my sons and Daughters now living namely Elizabeth Vanderhoff (the wife of John Vanderhoff) Isaac Benson, Rachel Starbuck (wife of Thomas Starbuck) Benjamin Benson, Mary Starbuck (wife of Andrew Starbuck) Thomas Benson & Richard B. Benson, and to the heirs of my son John Benson. I bequeath & will & bequeath twenty five Cents each. And to Eliza Benson Children by my daughter Phoebe Benson deceased, I will & bequeath twenty five Cents each.

and I hereby Make and declare my Trusty son Richard B. Benson my Executor of this my Last Will & Testament, who Witnesseth Whence of the said Benjamin Benson have set my hand & seal the 6th day of January 1831.

signed sealed published & declared by the Testator Benjamin Benson (Test)

to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & declaring thereof,

John Braughon (Deut)

David C. Pidgeon &

State of North Carolina,
 Guilford County 3. November Term 1835.

The Execution of the foregoing Last Will & Testament of Benjamin Benson Decd. was duly proved in Open Court by the oath of John Braughon one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto who also swears that David C. Pidgeon the other Subscribing Witness

gave following
First I bequeath to my son Richard S. Buson all my lands & tenements
which now belongs to me to him his heirs & assigns forever.
Item 2nd I bequeath to my son Richard S. Buson my part of the wagon
& harness that belongs to him & me in partnership.
Item 3rd I bequeath to Richard S. Buson my two Horses.
Item 4th I bequeath to Richard S. Buson all my Farming tools and all
other tools of every denomination that belongs to me.
Item 5th I bequeath to Richard S. Buson Four Cows & Calves.
Item 6th I bequeath to Richard S. Buson all my stock of Hogs.
Item 7th I bequeath to Richard S. Buson all my flock of Sheep.
Item 8th I will & bequeath that all my property not bequeathed to
Richard S. Buson as above to be sold and equally divided among
all my sons and daughters now living namely Elizabeth Vanderby
(the wife of John Vanderby) Isaac Buson, Sarah Starbuck (wife
of Thomas Starbuck) Benjamin Buson, Mary Starbuck (wife of
Richard Starbuck) Thomas Buson & Richard S. Buson, and to
the heirs of my son John Buson deceased & will & bequeath
Twenty five Cents each. And to Eliza, seven children by
my daughter Phila Bent deceased, & will & bequeath Twenty
five Cents each.

and I hereby Make and declare my lastly son Richard S. Buson my Executor
of this my Last Will & Testament, as Witness Whereof I the said Benjamin
Buson have set my hand & seal the 6th day of January 1831.
Signed sealed published & declared by the said Benjamin Buson
to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of
who was present at the time of signing & sealing
thereof,
John Braughon (Clerk)
David C. Pedgion &

State of North Carolina,
Henderson County, 3rd November Term 1835.
The Execution of the foregoing Last Will & Testament of Benjamin Buson
has been duly approved in Open Court by the Court of John
Braughon, One of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto who also
affirms that David C. Pedgion the Other Subscribing Witness thereto
Signed the same in his & the Testator's presence, at the request of the
Testator
Ordered to be Recorded.

Then came into Open Court Richard S. Carson the Executor, appointed in said Will & qualified as such

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We it remembered that I, Ezechiel Turner of Guilford County & State of North Carolina, Being of sane & perfect Mind do this 27th day of the 9th Month 1832 Make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say. I will & direct that my Executor sell of such parts of my personal Estate as my family law but spare, an Amount sufficient to pay all my Just Debts & expenses incident to the settlement of my Estate.

I Will & bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah, One Horse, Saddle & bridle, two Cows & Calves Choice, four heads of Cattle, two feather Beds, Steads & furniture, two Chairs Choice, One Table, four Chairs, to be at her disposal for ever.

I Will & bequeath to my Daughter Miriam One Bed, bedstead & all its furniture it having been in part made by her. One Cow & Calf 2nd Choice.

I Will & bequeath to my Daughter Edith, One feather Bed & furniture, and Chest One Cow & Calf.

I Will & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Young all the property that we have given her heretofore and One Dollar.

I Will & bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Hixcock all the property that we have given her heretofore and One Dollar.

I Will & bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Bundy all the property that we have given her heretofore and One Dollar.

And that all the residue of my Household & Kitchen furniture not disposed of in the foregoing items to left with my Wife Sarah during her Widowhood, and that at the expiration of her said Widowhood if any part thereof be left, that it be sold and divided in equal shares among all my Daughters.

I Will & bequeath to my Four Sons, William, Joseph, Abraham & James all the property that we have given them heretofore, and One Dollar each.

I Will & bequeath to my son Miles One horse the one he now owns.