

Make & publish the my last will & testament
First That my funeral charges be paid.

Second That all of my last debts be paid

Third That all of my Real & personal Estate be sold, and the Money arising therefrom be equally divided amongst my lawful heirs.

And I hereby make & Ordain my lawful friends John Harris & Sumner Miles executor of this my last Will & Testament - be Witness whereof I the said Joshua Johnson have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and seal the day & year above Written

Witness sealed published & declared by the said Joshua Johnson the testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & attesting thereof.

John Gordon

Samuel Couch

his
Joshua Johnson
Mort

State of North Carolina

Gulford County 5 August Term 1829.

The Execution of the within Will was duly proven in Open Court by the Affirmation of John Gordon & Samuel Couch subscribing Witnesses thereunto Ordered to be Recorded.

Then Came in John Harris one of the Executors appointed in said Will & Sumner Miles the other Executor came into Court & Renounced his right of Executorship

John Harris

FILE # 0613

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Stafford of the North Carolina, Gulford County being of sound & perfect Mind & Memory (Blessed be God) Do this 29th day of June in the year of our Lord Eighty Twenty One Make & Publish this my last Will & Testament in Manner following that is to say:
First I Give unto my Daughter Polly & her heirs a Negro Girl named Asen -
2 I Give & bequeath unto my son John Stafford a Negro boy named Lewis -
3 I Give & bequeath unto my son James One Negro Girl named Jane -
4 I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah One Negro boy named Joseph which by receiving the 10 Joseph she must pay to my Daughter Anna McEntock fifty Dollars which I have Give the same unto her.
5. I Give the whole & every of the Estate of my said deceased unto my two youngest sons.

James & John during my lifetime and then at my decease I give the same stock of every kind or the value thereof to be equally divided with all my sons & Daughters & I give unto my two Daughters Anna & Rhoda One Hundred Dollars to each of them & I will all of my House Goods & furniture to be sold & Equally divided with all of my heirs I wish them to bid it off themselves if agreeable to them - & The remainder of my Estate must pay my last Debts & c. Balances must be equally divided between my four sons George Andrew James & John.

And next to my will is this that none of the personal Estate is to be sold out of the Connection - This I make my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Sarah Clafford have to this my last Will & Testament, at my home & at the day & year above written

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Sarah Clafford the testator as in last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

Edw. Larkin Clerk Court

John Clafford

Sarah Clafford
her mark

State of North Carolina

Gulford County, August Term 1829.

The Execution of the within Will was proven in Open Court by the Oath of Larkin Smith a subscribing Witness thereof Ordered to be Recorded. Whereupon Administration on said Estate was granted with the Will annexed unto John Clafford who entered into bond in the sum of \$2000. with Robert Gilman & Robert Mayhew Securities qualified.

Edw

John Hannan C.C.

FILE # 0614

In the Name of God Amen Whereas I Thankful Woodburn of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina, well knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being deceased in body but of sound Mind & Memory, do think proper to have the following Lines as my last Will & Testament. Principally & first of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner and as touching such worldly goods. First I leave my Negro Man Isaac to be free after he has served.