

Item My will and desire is that all the property left to my wife Sura by this my last will and testament shall at her decease be equally divided among my surviving heirs. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Jesse Parker my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me herebefore made.

In witness whereof I the said Matthew Parker do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of March A.D. 1850.

Signed sealed &c
in the presence of
John Atkinson
R.B. Abrams

Matthew Parker Seal

Johnston County Court May Term 1850
Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of John Atkinson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Thomas Bagley clk

Will of Aaron Massengill Sr.

I Aaron Massengill Sr of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & 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 herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

I give and devise to my beloved wife one bed and furniture and one chest and one side saddle case of knives and forks and six teaspoons and six cup plates and one set of plates and one set of cups and saucers and one glass tumbler and one glass salt set and one Adam ware and one iron pot and one dutch oven and one skillet and one coffee pot and one coffee mill and two washing tubs one water pail and one chest and one wheel and one pair of cards and one Toom and gear and two tables and one wash basin and one plow and set of gear and two flat irons and two tin buckets and one knife box and one shovel and pair of tongs and eighty-one acres and a half of land including my present residence adjoining the lands of Luther Byrd and others and I also send my said wife during her life or widowhood fifty acres of land adjoining the other tract and Robert Massengill Jr and two cows and calves her choice and six setting chairs and one card stand and one scalding stand and one sow and pigs or shoats and four heads of sheep her choice and one years support for herself and family

I give to my son Aaron Massengill Jr one bed, bedstead and furniture and one roan horse and one rifle gun and fifteen dollars in money to be payed by my executor hereinafter named and one sow and pigs

Item I give to my daughter Margie Rebecca Massengill one bed, bedstead, and furniture.

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Item I give to my daughter Emily Elender Moassingill twenty dollars instead of one bed & furniture to be paid by my executor
Item I give to my daughter Dolany Barber wife of Jesse Barber no son and pigs.
Item My will and desire is that the residue of my estate if any after taking out the devises & legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts to me owing collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts, expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided among all my children in equal proportion share and share alike to them and each of them, their executors and assigns absolutely forever and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Charles J. Bingham my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking all and declaring utterly void all wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Aaron Moassingill do hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of December A. D. 1849. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Aaron Moassingill to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.)

Witnesses
Dutton Barber.
R. W. Stevens

Aaron Moassingill *[Signature]*

Johnston County Court August Term 1850
Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of R. W. Stevens and ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Bagley clk

Will of Matthew Capps
I Matthew Capps of Johnston County State of North Carolina being of sound 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 That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whom soever owing out of the money that first comes into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give and devise to my beloved wife Sally Capps my sorrel horse all my stock of hogs household and kitchen furniture all the growing crop such as corn fodder beans potatoes &c to have and to hold to her said Sally Capps for and during the term of her natural life in satisfaction for her kindness and affection herfore rendered to me and her attendance during my affliction and I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend James M. Raiford my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and every clause thereof hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Matthew Capps do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of July 1850.

Matthew Capps *[Signature]*

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Matthew Capps to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Jas M. Whitley
Dixon Dees

Johnston County Court -

August Term 1850

Then was the foregoing will duly proven in open court by the oath of James M. Whitley one of substantial witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded Thomas Bagley clk