

the road 35 + 1/2 poles to a small hickory on the south edge of the road Barnabas comes then with his line 257 poles to a post oak in an old field the corner then with his other line 283 1/2 poles to a stake and small pine by the fence the corner then down a bottom with the other line 260 1/2 poles to a pine the corner then his other line 21 1/2 poles to a maple his corner on the run of Mile branch (about 50 yards below the big path or road) then down the meander of the mile branch to the mouth of the hogpen branch then up the run of the hogpen branch as it meanders to the first station (containing 374 acres) also I give to the said Borden G. Grantham one horse bridle and saddle of the value of eighty dollars by the opinion of my executor hereafter named also one bed & furniture.

Fifty I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Morris one negro girl named Morenda and her increase to her the said Mary her heirs and assigns forever also I give to my said daughter Mary Morris all the property that I have heretofore given her also one half of a negro girl named Fillis.

Sixty I give and bequeath to my daughter Dicy Grantham one negro girl named Maliza and her increase to the said Dicy her heirs or assigns forever also I give to the said Dicy the other half of negro girl Fillis also one bed & furniture one horn & gear one chest and twenty dollars in money.

Seventy My will and desire is that all the residue & balance of my property not heretofore above given away to be sold by my executors on a six months credit & the money arising from the sale thereof after paying all my just debts legally divided between my five children namely Barnabas, Willy, Whitley, Dicy and Borden to them and their heirs or assigns forever.

Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my trusty friend Borden Grantham (my son) executor to this my last will & testament disannulling and making void all other wills & testaments by me made satisfying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Frederick Grantham hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of — signed, sealed & acknowledged in the presence of — interlined with the words his heirs or assigns forever in the 14 line.

Wright Casey

Amos Grantham

Frederick Grantham (seal)

February Term 1839. Then was the foregoing will admitted to probate in open court by the evidence of Kinich Grantham a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

Will of Amos Austin

State of North Carolina

Johnston County,

Known all men by these presents that I Amos Austin being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows

Item 1st It is my desire that my body shall have a decent interment according to the wishes of my friends and that my funeral expenses be paid.

Item 2nd It is my desire that all my just debts be paid by my executor

Item 3rd I have to my beloved wife Elizabeth Austin all of my property both real and personal that is left after paying all my just debts after her death I give the same to my beloved children Amy, Leticia, Mary Holmes, Elizabeth, Rachel & Louisa to be divided agreeable to law.

Item 4 I constitute and appoint my friend William T. Roberts my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament & me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Amos Austin do hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of January A.D. 1845.

Signed sealed published & declared

by the said Amos Austin 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

Wm. T. Roberts.

Jerse Mellons.

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Session

Johnston County } February Term 1845

Then was the foregoing will duly proven in open court by the oath of Wm. T. Roberts and ordered to be recorded

Thomas Bagley