

Will of Anna O Neal

In the name of God Amen I Anna O Neal of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina Do this 17th day of August 1829 make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following first give and bequeath to my son Stephen O Neal four negroes by the name of Lewis, Brunwell, Charity and Mary to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Stephen O Neal all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and all my stock of every kind consisting of horses hogs and cattle and all my working tools of every kind also two hundred and ninety acres of land in said county and adjoining the lands of Josiah Holloman and others for him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Hoseajah O Neal fifty dollars in money for him and his heirs forever

Item I give to Mary Bailey seventy five dollars for she and her heirs forever.

Item I put in the hands of Stephen O Neal and Benjamin Hocut my executors to this to will five negroes by the name of Annicha, Gaty, Gille, Farnold and Henry to be sold at credit of six months and when sold my executors pay the amount of said bonds into the hands of the guardian of Lucreey Hocut, Hinson Hocut and Willie Hocut orphans of William B. Hocut dec^d which sum my daughter Lucreey Hocut owes to the above orphans to the amount of four hundred & fifty dollars

Item My will is that if the said negroes over pass the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars which my daughter owes to said orphans then the residue of said money to be equally divided between Lucreey Hocut Hinson Hocut & Willie Hocut orphans of William B. Hocut deceased.

Item I appoint my beloved son Stephen O Neal and Benjamin Hocut executors to this my last will and testament in witness where I do hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date above written.

Attest
Richardson O Neal
A. Richardson

State of North Carolina } Feb Term 1835

Johnston County } Then was the execution of this deed duly proven in open court by the oaths of Richardson O Neal one of the subscribing witnesses and Allen Richardson the other attesting witness having been sworn He is out of the state his signature was duly proved and said will ordered to be recorded
J. Sanders Clk

Will of William Wall

In the name of God Amen I William Wall of Johnston County in the state of North Carolina through the mercy of God though weak in body yet of a sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do constitute this instrument of writing to be and contain my last will and testament in the manner following (viz) I lend to my loving wife Betsey Wall during her life or widowhood all my lands including my dwelling house wherein I now live and after selling as much of the property as will pay my just debts I also lend the use of my property to my wife Betsey during her life or widowhood and also I give to my wife Betsey all the corn meat & lard that I have at my decease and after the decease or marriage of my wife Betsey I give and bequeath to my son William John Bayman Wall all my lands including my dwelling house containing two hundred and seventeen acres and if my son Wm J. B. Wall should decease without and heirs I want the land sold and the money divided between my two sons and four daughters (to wit) Jonathan Thomas Wall Garrett Banks Wall Lydia Erceach Lucinda Parnell Betsey B. Wall, Mary Ann Wall. I give to Jonathan T. Wall one horse one bed and furniture one saw and pigs one washing tub one pigging one sitting chair one half doz earthen plates which property he has received I also give to Jonathan T. Wall fifty dollars to pay for land which he has received twenty five dollars I give to Lydia Erceach one cow one bed and furniture one chest one pot one pan half dozen earthen plates and one salt of cups and saucers one sitting chair which property she has received I give to my son James B. Wall one horse one feather bed and furniture one sitting chair one washing tub and one pail and fifty dollars in money to pay for land which he has received I give to my daughter Lucinda Parnold one cow & calf one feather bed and furniture one chest one half doz earthen plates one set cups and saucers which she has received My will is that William J. B. Wall and Betsey B. Wall and Mary Ann Wall have and equal share with those that have married off except the land and money that is given to my land my will is that William J. B. Wall have my shot gun and watch extra & if my wife Mary I want her to have equal portion with my children and I do constitute appoint my wife Betsey Wall and Josiah Shoulde executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 8th day of January in the year of our Lord 1834. Signed sealed and published by the said Wm Wall to be his last will and testament in the presence of