Will of Ann Jernigan

In the name of God Amen. I Ann Jernigan widow of the state of North Carolina and Johnston County being sick and low in health but of sound mind and memory do ordain this my last will and testament- that is to say

First- I give my soul unto the hands of God who gave it- and to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors and touching my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to endow me with I give in manner and form following.

Item I give to my son Lewis Jernigan one sorel horse Garrick to be possessed by him.

Item I give and bequeath the rest of my estate to be equally devided amongst- my other four children, Elizabeth Shaw Rollinda Hamlean Jemima Bizzell and my son Jacob Jernigan while they get the value of the horse I gave Lewis Jernigan and then if there is any thing left- to be equally devided amongst- my now surviving heirs. I do hereby appoint- my son Lewis Jernigan and my son in law Abraham Gemmons executors to this my last will and testament- in witness whereunto I have set- my hand and seled my seal this fourteenth of June in the year of our Lord 1793.

In the presence of

Ann Jernigan (seal)

Rebecca x Stevens
Nancy x Jernigan

Will of Brittian Smith.

In the name of God Amen. I Brittian Smith of Johnston County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same I do this twenty third day of February 1798 make and publish this my last will and testament- in manner and form following that is to say.

Item I give and bequeath unto my brothers William Smith and Gideon Smith all my estate both real and personal on the western waters and on the west side of the Blue Ridge of mountains the same consisting of lands negros horses cattle and other stock and household furniture etc to be equally devided to them and their heirs forever they paying all my just debts and also all the part of my fathers estate both real and personal that is due to me on the western waters likewise to be equally devided to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Edith Allen all my part and right in it and to the land that is or may be coming to me by my fathers estate of inheritance lying and being in Johnston County to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Abigil Rice one negro boy named Daniel to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my friend Matthew Jones Sr my big colt with my bridle and saddle also my feather bed and furniture and I do hereby make and ordain my two brothers William Smith and Gideon Smith executors to this my last will and testament- in witness whereof I the said Brittian Smith to this my last will and testament- set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and declared by the said Brittian Smith the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing the same.

Brittian Smith (seal)

Alexr Avery jr.
John Smith.
William Sasser.