

bed and furniture one cow and calf one still one rifle gun
one saddle and bridle one axe one iron wedge to him and
his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my two daughters Polly and
Lydia all the ballance of my property that I have not given
away to be equally divided between them to them and their
heirs forever.

And lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my beloved
son Reuben Johnston executor to this my last will and testament
disannulling and revoking all other wills and testaments
by me made satisfying and confirming this and no other
to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this

4th day of March 1824.
Signed sealed and acknow-
ledged in the presence of us
J. Robin Hood,
W. W. Johnston

Amos Johnston *Test*

State of North Carolina } August Term 1824
Johnston County } Then was the execution
of the above will duly proven in open court and ordered
to be recorded

M. Sanders *Clk.*

Will of Arnold Pugh

In the name of God Amen, I Arnold Pugh of the State
of North Carolina and County of Johnston being in a sound
state of health but in perfect mind and memory blessed
be God to this 24th day of February in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three do
make and publish this my last will and testament in man-
ner following.

I give and bequeath unto Hilroy Kent the daughter of
Hilroy Kent wife of Wiley Kent two hundred acres of
land including the plantation whereon I now live to her and
her heirs forever

Also two cows and one yearling one sow and six pigs six
year old hogs one wooden wheel one dutch oven one washing
tub one earthen dish two pewter plates two earthen bowls
one pewter cup five pewter spoon one sitting chair one flatt-
er bedstead and furniture one cutting axe two bee hives
six hundred wt. of bacon one hand saw one drawing knife
two augers one chisel one meal stand one side of leather one
ground and fat to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto Mary Kent daughter of Hilroy
Kent as aforesaid two hundred acres of land adjoining my
plantation enclosed in the same patent one black horse
saddle and bridle one cow and yearling two heifers one sow
and six pigs one sow and three pigs ten barrels of corn two
bee hives one cutting axe one pot one spider one skillet one
water pail three pewter plates one earthen bowl one coffee
pot one bed bedstead and furniture one chest one gridiron
one pair of sheep shears one sitting chair and one case of
knives and forks one hand mill one side of leather one
grind stone one cart and wheels to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto Nathan Crompler three
hundred acres of land lying on the south side of great
Sautinina Creek bounded on the north side by said creek on the
east by William Pugh land on the west by Thomas Eatmans
land to him and his heirs forever.

All the rest and residue of my property I leave to be
sold and the money arising therefrom to be appropriated to
the payment of my debts and if any remaining to be
equally divided between Datince Strickland, Paul Hope Johnston

and Hannah Pugh and Abel Pugh to belong to them and their heirs forever
 And I do hereby nominate and appoint my true ^{and well known} friends Hardy Kinnant and William Wentzow executors to this my last will and testament.
 Signed sealed, published and declared by the testator Arnold Pugh as his last will and testament in the presence of us who has assigned our names as witnesses
 Jesse Bailey
 Jonathan Kinnant

State of North Carolina } August Term 1824
 Johnston County } Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Jesse Bailey and Jonathan Kinnant and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders Ck.

Will of Noah Paddock

In the name of God Amen, I Noah Paddock of Johnston County being now in body but in perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed once for men to die do therefore make and ordain this my last will and testament in which I do give and bequeath the following legacies that is to say

I do lend unto my beloved wife Betsey during her natural life one negro woman named Chaney one feather bed bedstead and furniture and ~~also~~ after paying my just debts out of the property which she thinks she can best spare. I do lend unto my beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood both land and personal property and if she my beloved wife should die or marry before my son Abner comes of age it is my desire that my negro should be hired out and the other property be sold and the money equally divided between my six children Kinnant, Anna, Abner Polly Willey and Gadock also my lands to be rented and the profits thereof divided in the same manner as the moneys of my other property among my other children

I do hereby revoke and make void all other wills heretofore and acknowledge this to be my last will and desire.

I also do appoint and constitute Jonah Holder my executor to execute this my last will and testament
 Signed sealed and acknowledged
 in presence of us this 26 day
 of Sept in the year of our Lord 1824.

Test
 Nathan Thompson
 D. Winborn
 Jonathan x Beck

State of North Carolina } November Term 1824
 Johnston County } Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of D. Winborn and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders Ck.