

Will of Barnabas Ingram

In the name of God Amen I Barnabas Ingram of the State of North Carolina and County of Johnston of Johnston being of sound and perfect mind and memory for which I thank God for and calling to mind the mortality of mankind & knowing that it is appointed once for all mankind to die do make and add this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say principally & first of all I recommend my soul to God as as touching the worldly estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of it in the following manner after my just debts and funeral charges be fully satisfied and paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Edith Ingram two negro women Leahy and old Libby my riding creature one bed and furniture & sufficient of the crop and provisions on hand at the discretion of my executor to support her for one year to her and her heirs.

Further I lend her my house and plantation where I now live & two negroes Peter and Jacob her lifetime or widowhood after her decease Peter to my son Nedham and Jacob to my son Ambrose.

Further I lend to my wife Edith Ingram one negro woman by the name of Dinah and her increase her lifetime and after her decease to my son Thomas and heirs to be equally divided amongst them.

Further I lend my wife Edith Ingram the house and plantation where my son Nedham lives including fifty acres of land, one tract of one hundred acres lying above it one tract of one hundred acres lying on both sides of the Great Juniper swamp & one tract of one hundred acres all of which lies joining the first tract of fifty acres during her lifetime or widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William one dollar to him and his heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Edith one cow to her and her heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac one tract of land containing four hundred and fifty acres including the place where he now lives to him and his heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John one negro boy by the name of Bryant to him and his heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nedham all my lands lying in between the little swamp and the

south side of the great ^{juniper} swamp and all that would be subject to be overflowed provided a mill should be erected to him and his heirs.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Aquilla one dollar with what she has heretofore had to her and her heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Joanna one negro girl Viney and her increase to her and her heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Ambrose all my river lands that lie below the cowbarn (so called) to him and his heirs

Item I give to my son Ambrose one negro boy called Adam to him and his heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas all my Viney lands on the north side of Little swamp and one hundred acres on the river joining the mistake (so called) to him and his heirs.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Bethany one negro girl by the name Penny and her increase one negro boy by the name of Richmond and one bed and furniture to her and her heirs.

I will that demand and the residue of my property be sold agreeable to law and applied to the use of paying my just debts and if there should any remain that it be equally divided between my children and their heirs as follows

William, Edith, daughter Betsey, Emery Isaac, John Aquilla daughter Leahy Joanna & Bethana

And I do hereby constitute and appoint Nedham Ingram and William Ballenger my executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this January 8th 1833

Signed sealed & published and

declared in presence of

Lewis Blackmon

Samuel Lee

Barnabas Ingram (seal)

State of North Carolina } February Term 1833
Johnston County } Then was the execution of
this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of
Lewis Blackmon and Samuel Lee and ordered to be
recorded

R. Sanders: Clk