

Item I will that all my hogs fit for market about forty or in number be drove to the Virginia market and sold and the money arising from the sale thereof be disposed of in paying my just debts.

Item I give and bequeath that all my stock of horses cattle and hogs not before disposed of be sold next spring to the highest bidder and the money arising from such sale be equally divided between all my brothers and sisters to them and their heirs.

Item I will that all my species of property not before mentioned disposed of be sold in manner as my executor hereafter named shall think best and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between my^{all} brothers and sisters.

Item I will that all the debts due me when collected be disposed of in paying my just debts and residue of any there be be equally divided between all my brothers and sisters. I hereby name and appoint Edwin Smith executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of January A.D. 1804. Signed sealed set edge in presence of.

David Smith (seal)

Robert Galley for
Jacob Stevens
William Pool

Johnston County February term 1804
Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded.
W. Sanders Clk.

Will of Bazilla Blackman

In the name of God Amen I Bazilla Blackman of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God and calling to mind the mortality of the body that it is appointed for all flesh once to die do this twenty second of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five do make publick satisfy establish and ordain this and no other to be my last will and testament and first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it nothing doubting but I shall receive it again in the morning of the general resurrection where soul and body will be united and my body to the dust to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executor hereafter named as touching my worldly estate that it halt pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I dispose of in manner and form following viz first my will is that all my just debts funeral charges be satisfied and paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Edwin all my lands plantation mill site on the west side of a branch called Miles branch to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Nehemiah all my lands on east side of said Miles branch to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I lend to my dear and well beloved wife Rebecca Blackman my plantation mill and all land adjoining on the west side of Miles branch to her during her natural life but if she marries she yielding to give up to my son Edwin my old plantation and the land adjoining there to on the south side of the Mill branch after he comes of age or able to do for himself also I lend to my wife Rebecca Blackman two negroes by the name of Robert and Charles one cornel horse and one bay mare two feather beds and furniture and all my plantation working tools and household furniture and also ten head of the livebest of my cattle she yielding and giving to all my children when they come of age or marry off two cows and all my stock of hogs to her during her life and after her decease all the property to be sold and equally divided amongst my children.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Bazilla Blackman for all the property I have heretofore lent him also one young mare to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Zilphia Blackman all the property I have heretofore lent her and two hundred and twenty five acres of land lying on Hanner Creek to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth two hundred and fifty acres of land on south side of the south prong of North Creek joining lands of North Bafoot line and one feather bed and furniture are chest to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Mary one hundred and fifty silver dollars one feather bed and furniture and one chest to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my sons Nehemiah and Edin one gun to each and fifteen pounds each to them and their heirs forever and furthermore my will is that my copper still and blacksmith tools should be sold by my executor giving twelve months credit and the money arising there from and the collection of all the debts due me after taking out Marys one hundred and fifty dollars and the two boys Nehemiah and Edin fifteen pounds to each the rest to be equally divided among the children and furthermore I do make constitute appoint establish and ordain my trusty friend Samuel Lee for my executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Bazilla Blackman do both hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date first above written. Signed sealed published and delivered by said Bazilla Blackman so in presence of

Cadar Blackman
Martha Thompson

Bazilla Blackman (Seal)

Johnston County February Term 1809
Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded.
R. Sanders C. J.

Will of Jonathan Walton

In the name of God Amen I Jonathan Walton in the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina, do make ordain and declare this instrument which is written with my own hand to be my last will and testament revoking all others first all my just debts I wish to be punctually and speedily paid and the legacies herein after bequeathed are to be discharged as soon as circumstances will permit and in the manner directed

Item To my friend Joseph Richardson I give one hundred dollars provided he will serve as my executor to this my last will and for the trouble and expense he will be at in settling my estate

Item I give Christian Jordan (my sister) one hundred dollars.

Item I give to my sister Sarah Pottaway one hundred dollars.

Item I give to my brothers Thomas and James Walton one hundred pounds to each of them that is four hundred dollars to be payed out in education of them I also give to James my brother one hundred and fifty pounds or three hundred dollars to make up his share equal to the others in division of our fathers estate wherein he had not as I thought and equal with the other heirs. I give to my brother William Walton fifty dollars I wish my horses, cattle hogs household and kitchen furniture to be sold on a credit of twelve months also the goods I now have on hand I wish sold on a credit of twelve months. My land I wish not to be sold nor my lots in the town of Smithfield until my brother James Walton arrive to the age of twenty one years then I wish all my lands to be sold and the money equally divided between all my brothers, John, William, Thomas and James Walton after paying all the legacies as above directed I wish all the money and property left to be equally divided between my brothers John, William, Thomas and James Walton also I wish negro wench Tamer to be sold on a credit of one year and the money equally divided between my brothers John, William, Thomas and James Walton after paying the legacies as before directed I wish each heirs part be paid as they arrive at the age of twenty one years that is let them receive their part of what is then in hand. If any one of them should die before he attains to the age of twenty one years it is my wish that the other brothers and not the sisters herein named