

### Will of Benjamin Strickland

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Strickland being in perfect health and memory blessed be God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following (viz)

- First I give unto my beloved son Samuel Strickland ten shillings,  
 Second I give unto my beloved son William Strickland ten shillings,  
 Third I give unto my beloved daughter Phoebe Howell ten shillings,  
 Fourth I give unto my beloved daughter Dorcas Hoising ten shillings,  
 Fifth I give unto my beloved daughter Lotty Howell ten shillings.  
 Having heretofore given the said sons and daughters all that I intended given them.  
 Sixth I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Strickland during her natural life all my land and plantation whereon I now live not otherwise given away with all my household and kitchen furniture all my working tools of every description also all my horses cattle hogs and stock of every description which belongs to me corn fodder and every other thing that belongs to me after paying all my just debts and demands and at the death of my said wife Elizabeth Strickland I give the whole of my property which I have lent to my said wife unto my beloved son Jeremiah Strickland to him and his heirs forever.  
 I appoint and ordain my said wife Elizabeth Strickland my executor of this my last will and testament in manner above written. In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1817.

Johnston County N. Carolina  
 Signed in presence of  
 Sam Strickland  
 Daniel Boon.

Benjamin Strickland (Real)

State of North Carolina Johnston County February term 1817  
 Then was the execution of this will duly given in open court by the oaths of Sam Strickland and Daniel Boon and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders C. J. C.

### Will of Sanders Eason.

In the name of God Amen I Sanders Eason of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina, altho weak in body yet by the goodness of God of a sound mind and memory and proper disposal do constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament and desire that it may be recorded by all as such

- First I lend to my beloved wife Fannie Eason two hundred and fifty acres of land whereon I now live together with all houses and out houses and the profits of the fruit trees of every kind together with all the crop of corn and profit thereon enduring her natural life a widowhood also one feather bed and furniture enduring of her natural life also seventy dollars in money five cows and calves of her own choice Ten head of sheep of her own choice and thirty head of hogs of her own choice also one wheel and cards one flax wheel and one cutting axe and one grubbing hoe six fence plates one dish and one basin also one Spoon and one tackle and one pot and one dutch oven and one parcel mare and one cart and one chest and all my cider cask also the land whereon I now live after her death I want it to be equally divided between my six daughters.

Item I now give to my son Jesse Eason two hundred and forty four acres of land joining William Easons land.

Item I give to my son Sanders Eason one hundred and seventy acres of land with improvements thereon and the wheat excepted.

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Eason one feather bed and furniture and one chest.

Item I give to my daughter Mary Eason one feather bed and furniture and one chest.

Item I give to my daughter Rhonda Eason one feather bed and furniture and one chest.

Item I now give to my daughter Lovina Eason one feather bed and furniture and four dollars in money.

Item I now give to my daughter Polly Eason twenty dollars in money.