

Will of Ann Jennigan

In the name of God Amen. I Ann Jennigan 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 Jennigan one parcel horse harness to be possessed by him.

Item I give and bequeath the rest of my estate to be equally divided amongst my other four children, Elizabeth Shawl Pollinda Samblan Gemina Bizzell and my son Jacob Jennigan while they get the value of the house I gave Lewis Jennigan and then if there is any thing left to be equally divided amongst my now surviving heirs. I do hereby appoint my son Lewis Jennigan and my son-in-law Abraham Gemblan executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereunto I have set my hand and sealed my seal this fourteenth of June in the year of our Lord 1798.

In the presence of

Rebecca x Stevens
Nancy x Jennigan

Ann Jennigan (seal)

Will of Brittan Smith.

In the name of God Amen. I Brittan 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 sugars horses cattle and other stock, and household furniture etc to be equally divided to them and their heirs forever this 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 divided 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 lands that is or may be coming to me by my fathers estate of inheritance lying land being in Johnston County to her and her heirs forever.

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

Item I give and bequeath to my friend Mathew Jones & 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 whereunto I the said Brittan Smith to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and in year above written signed sealed published and declared by the said Brittan 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.

Brittan Smith (seal)

Allegan Akerlyt.
John Smith
William Sasser.