

Will of Burrel Barber.
State of North Carolina Johnston County.

In the name of God Amen. I Burrel Barber of the same County being of sound and perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this day April the 10th in the year of our Lord do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

- Item I lend to my wife Lydia Barber one sorrel horse as long as she continues to make a farm and when she declines to make a farm I give and bequeath the said horse to my daughter Minima Barber
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Minima Barber one third of all my property within the doors and without doors the balance of my property I give and bequeath to my wife Lydia Barber her lifetime at her death I give and bequeath to my daughter Julia Barber fifteen dollars the balance to be sold and equally divided between my sons Burrel Barber and Nathaniel Barber and Julia Barber and I hereby appoint my son Nathaniel Barber executor to this my last will and testament and I the said Burrel Barber do declare this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set and put my hand and seal the 10th day of April A.D. 1851.
- Signed in the presence of
us witnesses
James H. Johnson
Hant Johnson
- Burrel Barber (seal)
make

Johnston County Court
May Term 1851.

Then was this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of James H. Johnston and Hamlet Johnston and sworn to be accepted
Thomas Bagley clk
by H. J. Bell assistant

Will of John Dixon Sr

I John Dixon of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this as my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and whosoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

- Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all the hogs on hand and one yoke of oxen and one of east and one cow and one bull and two young horses her choice and one side board and its contents and one metal clock and all the harness tools and all the farming tools and all the iron and steel on hand and all the kitchen furniture and side still and contents and all my cider casks and one shot gun and shot bag and six beds bedsteads and furniture and all household furniture and all the books on hand and one loom and gear and one barrel of bandy and one barrel of cider and three spinning wheels and three pair of cards and one flax wheel and one hand stand and one meal gum and one side saddle and corn, fodder and shucks on hand and all the sheep and my two negroes namely Isaac & Jenny during her life time

- Item Then I give and bequeath to my son Patrick Dixon Jr all my blacksmith's tool.
- Item I give my daughter's namely Elizabeth Royals wife of Rosamond Royals and Mary Woodall wife of James N. Woodall Jr and Mary Dixon & Delany Dixon the sum of one dollar each to be paid by my executor

- Item My will and desire is that all the rest and residue of my estate if any after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts to me owing collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to my said wife and all my children in equal proportion share and share alike to them and their heirs and assigns

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend R. W. Stevens my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all