

Will of Burrell Jones.

In the name of God Amen the ninth day of October A.D. 1820
 I Burrell Jones of North Carolina, in the County of Johnston
 Gentlemen being very much afflicted in body but of perfect
 mind and memory thanks be given to God, therefore calling unto
 mind the mutability of my body and knowing that it is
 appointed once for all men to die do make and ordain this
 my last will and testament, that is to say principally and
 first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands
 of God that give it and my body I recommend to the earth
 to be buried in a decent Christian manner and at the dis-
 cretion of my friends nothing doubting but at general resurrection
 I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.
 And as touching such worldly estate where with it hath pleased
 God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of
 in the manner and form as follows,

Item I give bequeath to Tempy my dearly beloved wife after my
 just debts are paid the money I have in hand also all debts
 that are due by note or account with all the rest of my peris-
 able property viz: my horse my cattle hogs sheep crop and plantation
 tools with all my household and kitchen furniture to have and to
 hold the same and freely possessed and enjoy during her lifetime
 or widowhood, but if my wife Tempy should think proper to
 again then the above mentioned property to go to my two children
 Mary Jones, Wm. Jones all & singularly every thing except one bed
 and furniture and one cow and calf which I freely give to her
 forever to possess I also do appoint her to be my sole and sole
 executrix to this my last will and testament in witness whereof
 I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above
 written

Signed and sealed in
 presence of
 John Biddingsfield
 Angel Clifton

State of North Carolina, Johnston County Novr
 18 20. Then was the execution of this will duly proven in
 open court by the oaths of Angel Clifton and ordered to
 be recorded

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of Abel Johnson

State of North Carolina)

Johnston County) In the name of God Amen, the ninth day
 of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seven
 I Abel Johnson of the County and State aforesaid being sick of body
 but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and
 calling to mind the uncertain estate of this transitory life and
 that all flesh was made once to die I do make and ordain
 this my last will and testament in manner followeth, first I
 recommend my soul to Almighty God that made it and my body
 to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter
 mentioned and for the settlement of my temporal estate and such
 goods and chattles as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do order
 give and dispose the same in manner and form following,

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Amos Johnson one
 feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Nancy Johnson
 one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Johnson
 one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Edith Johnson
 one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Jonathan Johnson
 twenty shillings to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Henry Johnson twenty
 shilling to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Samuel Johnson twenty
 shillings to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Sally Dupree
 twenty shillings to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ann Johnson the
 land and plantation whereon I now live and all the plantation
 tools and crop of all kind and all household furniture all my
 horses and cattle hogs and stock of all kinds, also the notes