

Item

Give and bequeath unto my wife Cynthia Hales all the sum  
part of my worldly estate both personal and real during her  
natural life or widowhood and do constitute and appoint my  
wife Cynthia Hales and John Vinson Esq and Elish Shoules  
executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15<sup>th</sup> of  
March 1804.

John Hayes *(Seal)*

Tis

Freeman Killingsworth Jr.

Sime Green.

Jesse Green.

Johnston County May term 1804

Then the above will exhibited in open court for probate  
which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders C.J.C.

## Will of Burnell Jones.

In the name of God Amen, I Burnell Jones of the County of  
Johnston and State of North Carolina, being weak of body and of  
health but perfect in memory and mind do make this my last  
will and testament after my body being buried in a decent manner  
(like a burial decent)

I doth give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Judy Jones all my  
land in the County of Johnston with the improvements all my stock  
of horses, cattle, hogs household furniture and one negro woman named  
Myley and all her increase also all my money and debts during her  
widowhood to raise my children and to give them schooling

Item Tis my will and desire that my two sons shall be bound out at  
the age of fifteen to some good trade.

Item Tis my will and desire in case that my beloved wife should  
die before me for my property to be equally divided among my children

Item I doth nominate and appoint my beloved wife Judy Jones  
Benjamin Smith and Isaac Jones executors and trustees to this  
my last will and testament against all others wills or forms or  
deeds in witness whereof I the said Burnell Jones have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1804  
signed sealed and acknowledged in the  
presence of Burnell Jones *(Seal)*

Samuel Marsworthy  
Edmund Burbee

Johnston County May term 1804  
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probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders C.J.C.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Cynthia Hales all the remain part of my worldly estate both personal and real during her natural life or widowhood, and do constitute and appoint my wife Cynthia Hales and John Vinson Esq; and Eliz Shombe executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1804.

John Hales *(seal)*

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Freeman Killingsworth Jr.  
Sime Green.  
Jesse Green.

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

R. Sanders C. C.

### Will of Burwell Jones.

In the name of God Amen, I Burwell Jones of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina, being weak of body and of health but perfect in memory and mind do make this my last will and testament after my body being buried in a decent manner (like a burial decent)

I doth give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Judy Jones all my land in the County of Johnston with the improvements all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs household furniture and one negro woman named Myly and all her increase also all my money and debts during her widowhood to raise my children and to give them schooling

Item This my will and desire that my two sons shall be bound out at the age of fifteen to some good trade.

Item This my will and desire in case that my beloved wife should marry item for my property to be equally divided among my children

Item I doth nominate and appoint my beloved wife Judy Jones Benjamin Smith and Isaac Jones executors and executors to this my last will and testament against all others wills or form and wills in witness whereof I the said Burwell Jones have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1804  
Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of Burwell Jones *(seal)*

Samuel Narwathy  
Edmund Busbee

Johnston County May term 1804  
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R. Sanders C. C.