

Will of Samuel Debach

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Debach of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina, being very sick but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all wills by me heretofore made.

First I give and recommend my soul to God my Creator and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors and as to the worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with after my just debts be paid I give devise and dispose of in manner following that is to say

Item I lend to my beloved wife Jarusha during her natural life my negroes viz, Toney, Bob, Jude, Colter, Lewis and Ned, also a some mare called Fanny two feather beds and furniture and all my kitchen furniture and two cows and calves which soon I shall hereafter dispose of to my children.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph twenty five pounds

Item I give and bequeath to my son John five shillings.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Treacy (Spicer) during her natural life two negroes Daniel and Hasty which negroes after her death and the death of her husband I give to be equally divided between the heirs of my son Jesse and daughter Polly (Ingam)

Item I give and bequeath to my son Jesse all the property I have heretofore put in his possession.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel after the death of my wife one negro woman and child viz, Jude and Ned and one gray horse and two cows and calves to him and his heirs.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Solomon after the death of my wife two negroes Bob and Lewis also a bay filly called Pigeon to him and his heirs.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly (Ingam) two

negroes Hannah and Dina, and one cow and calf to her and her heirs

I give and bequeath to my two grandsons Sandy and William fifty dollars each to be paid them by my executors when they come of age.

Item All the residue and remainder of my property not given away to be equally divided among my children. And lastly I appoint my son Solomon and Peborn Hunter my executors of this my last will and testament hereby again ~~revoking~~ and declaring void all other wills by me made in witness of which I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred and five.

Samuel Debach (seal)

Witness

Abel Johnson
Elijah ^{made} Larister

Johnston County November term 1805
Then was the above will exhibited in open court which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders Clerk.

Will of David Smith

In the name of God Amen I David Smith of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (to wit)

Item I give and bequeath unto my father Samuel Smith all my lands to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother and sister Edwin Smith and Sally Smith all my negroes to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Sally one parcel of land to her and her heirs forever.

Item I will that all my hogs fit for market about forty or in number be drove to the Virginia market and sold and the money arising from the sale thereof be disposed of in paying my just debts.

Item I give and bequeath that all my stock of horses cattle and hogs not before disposed of be sold next spring to the highest bidder and the money arising from such sale be equally divided between all my brothers and sisters to them and their heirs.

Item I will that all my species of property not before mentioned disposed of be sold in manner as my executor hereafter named shall think best and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between my^{all} brothers and sisters.

Item I will that all the debts due me when collected be disposed of in paying my just debts and residue of any there be be equally divided between all my brothers and sisters. I hereby name and appoint Edwin Smith executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of January A.D. 1804. Signed sealed set edge in presence of.

David Smith (seal)

Robert Galley for
Jacob Stevens
William Pool

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

Will of Bazilla Blackman

In the name of God Amen I Bazilla Blackman of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God and calling to mind the mortality of the body that it is appointed for all flesh once to die do this twenty second of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five do make publick satisfy establish and ordain this and no other to be my last will and testament and first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it nothing doubting but I shall receive it again in the morning of the general resurrection where soul and body will be united and my body to the dust to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executor hereafter named as touching my worldly estate that it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I dispose of in manner and form following viz first my will is that all my just debts funeral charges be satisfied and paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Edwin all my lands plantation mill site on the west side of a branch called Miles branch to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Nehemiah all my lands on east side of said Miles branch to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I lend to my dear and well beloved wife Rebecca Blackman my plantation mill and all land adjoining on the west side of Miles branch to her during her natural life but if she marries she yielding to give up to my son Edwin my old plantation and the land adjoining there to on the south side of the Mill branch after he comes of age or able to do for himself also I lend to my wife Rebecca Blackman two negroes by the name of Robert and Charles one corned horse and one bay mare two feather beds and furniture and all my plantation working tools and household furniture and also ten head of the livebest of my cattle she yielding and giving to all my children when they come of age or marry off two cows and all my stock of hogs to her during her life and after her decease all the property to be sold and equally divided amongst my children.