

Will of Drevzilla Blackman

In the name of God Amen I Drevzilla Blackman being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this day the 15th of April one thousand eight hundred and forty two in the year of our Lord make publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

- 1st I give and bequeath unto my son Bennett Blackman one dollar
 2nd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Leacy Fair wife of Lewis Fair one dollar
 3rd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Daryann Hudson wife of John Hudson one dollar
 4th I give and bequeath unto my son Bazilla Blackman twenty dollars
 5th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patsy Blackman one horn & gear and one dollar
 6th I also give and bequeath unto my son Edwin Blackman one mare and colt two feather beds, steds and furniture one cow & yearling fifteen head of hogs one bowfat four sitting chairs all the kitchen furniture all the corn fodder bacon and the present cash on hand and one negro man by the name of Robbin after paying all my debts and funeral charges.

And hereby make and ordain my worthy friend George P. Daughton executor of my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Drevzilla Blackman have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed, sealed and published and declared by the said Drevzilla Blackman the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing hereof.

Young Eldridge
 Troy Eldridge

Drevzilla Blackman (initials)
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State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Session
 Johnston County } August Term 1842

Then was the above will of Drevzilla Blackman duly exhibited in open court and admitted to probate by the oath of Young Eldridge one of the scribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

W. H. Guy c.c.c.

Will of Enoch Whitley

In the name of God Amen I Enoch Whitley of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once 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 into the hands of Almighty who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner to the direction of my executors and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the manner and form following that is to say

First I leave one mare and colt two cows and calves two yearlings and one heifer and six head of sheep one sow and pigs to be sold by my executors to pay my just debts

Secondly I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Whitley during her natural life a part of my home tract of land including all of my dwelling houses and Spring and the number of acres shall be one hundred and thirty one also one feather bed and furniture also two cows and calves six head of sheep twelve head of hogs and one horse one wooden wheel and cards and one flax wheel one dish two barrels one pot and pan one butter pot and two bee hives one pitcher one safe six plates one dutch oven one chest one set of cups and saucers one case of knives and forks one set of chains one table and one cart and wheels and my oxen one half barrel of brandy of what is on hand lent to wife Peter.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Whitley one hundred and ninety acres of land one tract called Wimberly tract containing fifty acres the Whitfield tract forty six the Bryant-Green tract containing ninety four acres and a half the whole containing one hundred and ninety one and a half acres one young mare bridle and saddle one good feather bed & furniture one cow and yearling one heifer one chest two bee hives six head of sheep one pitcher four plates two gallons pugs one pewter dish and basin one bowfat and looking glass two tins one bucket and basin one cream pot and six spoons one pail and tub to her and her bodily heirs forever.

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Polly Whitley one feather bed and furniture one chest one still and five hogs heads and one half barrel of brandy that now on hand also all the property that I lent in this will to my wife and at her death to be sold to pay my just debts