

and no other. In witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal (affixed my seal) the day and date first above written. Signed sealed in the presence of us
 William Hinton }
 Jonathan Driver }

Matthew Woodard Seal
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Johnston County Court May Term 1847
 Then was the foregoing will of Matthew Woodard deceased proven in open court by the oaths of William Hinton and Jonathan Driver the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Thomas Bagley Clerk

Will of Elijah Baker

I Elijah Baker 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 publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

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

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Sally the tract of land lying on the east side of the Mingo Branch for and during the term of her natural life and at her death I give and bequeath the said tract to my daughter Susan.

Item I give and devise to my daughter Rhoda all the land on the west side of Mingo Branch the said branch to be the dividing line between my daughter Susan & Rhoda to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Sally two cows and calves her choice also the company of hogs that she generally feeds to her and to my daughter Susan in fee simple forever.

Item I give and devise to my daughter Rhoda the company of hogs that I generally feed myself also one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my daughter Susan one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my daughter Mimmy Blackman and my sons James, Chen, William and John Baker each one cow and calf to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Sally all the ballance of my stock not mentioned above also my house and cart plough & gear bridle and two saddle and all of my farming tools of every description and all of the household and kitchen furniture with the exception of two beds to her in fee simple forever.

Item I give and devise to my daughters Rhoda & Susan one bed and furniture each to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my son William my rifle and shot bag to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my daughter Sally Blackman ten dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item And lastly I do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Elijah Baker do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13 day of May A.D. 1846 Signed sealed, published and declared by the said Elijah Baker to be his last will and testament in the presence of us at his request & in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Elijah Baker Seal
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John F. Sanders
 Thomas Ingram

Will of John Atkinson Sr

In the name of God Amen, John Atkinson Sr of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God though weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and devise it may be seen by all as such.

First I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merit and meditation of my most compassionate Redeemer Christ who gave himself to be and atone for my sins.