

Will of Elizabeth Garner

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Garner of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being in a low State of health of body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament at the same time utterly revoking all former wills or Will by me made declaring this to be my last will and testament which is as follows viz.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved son Mosha Garner one feather bed and furniture also one painted chest and also one stock of sheep which is at Betty Johnstons also one pewter dish

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Garner two feather beds and furniture and one chest also one stock of sheep at Thomas Broons also one pewter basin

And lastly I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Austin Hatcher all my growing crop of all kinds and I do at the same time appoint him the said Austin Hatcher and Robert Hatcher executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Agreed sealed in the presence of
Hamilton Phillips
Aza Garner

Elizabeth Garner ^{mark} Seal

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Session
Johnston County } May Term 1845-

Then was the foregoing will of Elizabeth Garner do^d duly proven in open Court by the oaths of Hamilton Phillips and Aza Garner the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Bagley clk

Will of Tobias Godwin

I Tobias Godwin of the county of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and knowing that my earthly existence must soon terminate do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First I give and devise unto my wife Crissy Godwin one third part of my home tract of land to be held so as to include my mansion house to have and to hold to her the said Crissy Godwin for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and third of and in all my real estate. I also give my said wife one bed bedstead and furniture one bay mare two cows and calves ten good fat hogs fifteen barrel of corn three dishes and two basins four bowls six plates one case of knives and forks six chairs all the castings or fat mase five blades stacks six ewes and lambs and all the corn fodder

Item I give and devise to my youngest son Tobias Turner Godwin all the tract of land purchased by me of the Hoons about seven hundred and thirty two acres being the same whereon my dwelling house stands except the life estate of my wife devised in the preceding items of this my last will and testament and that part loaned to her during her life time or widowhood. I also give and devise to my said son Tobias Turner to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever after her demise or marriage

Item I give to my son Merritt fifty dollars in money.

Item I give and devise unto my son Hewitt-Wright-Washington Godwin five hundred and fifty acres of land being the same purchased by me of Eli Garner and William Wainant to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever

Item I give my son Griffith one dollar in money

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amanda Hayles one dollar in money.

Item I give Godfrey Stansel children one dollar in money.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Cornith Godwin one bed bedstead and furniture and ninety dollars in money.