

Will of Nancy Richardson

In the name of God Amen I Nancy Richardson of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God doth this 29th day of April make and ordain this my last will and testament
 I give and bequeath to my son Applewhite Richardson one stall one horse by the name of Lightfoot one saddle and bridle and all furniture and hundred twenty acres of land lying on the north side of Little River and adjoining the lands of William Richardson deceased which I bought of John Chamber his part or dower of land that fell to him by the death of Applewhite Richardson deceased and two cows and calves and two ewes and lambs and one negro man named Joe but if said child die without a male heir then the above mentioned negro Joe to Jonathan Richardson him and his heirs and assigns
 I give and bequeath to my grandson Brooke Brown one bed and furniture one horse bridle and saddle and thirty five dollars in money for him and his heirs.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Richardson one bed and furniture one mare and colt two cows and calves and one small table and two ewes and lambs for her and her heirs.

I give and bequeath to my son Applewhite Richardson one shot gun one pair of fire dogs and one iron pot rack and one large pot for him and his heirs.

And my will is that all the rest of my property be sold and my just debts be paid and then equally divided between my three sons Jonathan Richardson Brian Richardson Samuel Richardson and seven daughters Barbara O'Neal, Sallie O'Neal, Betsy O'Neal, Alice Chamber, Susanna Burn, Cecilia Vincent and Nancy Richardson for them and their heirs.

I constitute and ordain my friend Allen Richardson executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand seal this 29th day of April in the year of our Lord 1815 attest-

Joel S. Ellington
 David S. Price

Nancy Richardson (Seal)

Johnston County May term 1815

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and admitted to record
 R. Sanders C.J.C.

Will of Ellick Sanders

In the name of God Amen I Ellick Sanders of the County of Johnston in the State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of perfect sound and disposing mind and memory for which I am truly thankful to the great and wise disposer of all events do make and establish this my last will and testament

First It is my will and desire that all my just debts and then that the whole of the sum due my estate both real and personal be equally divided between my wife and children which I give and bequeath to them and to their heirs forever.

And for the better benefit of my estate it is further my will and desire that my executors herein after named be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at their own discretion either at public or private sale any part or the whole of my estate both real or personal and execute titles or deeds of conveyance accordingly.

And I hereby constitute and appoint my brothers Reuben Sanders and John Sanders executors to this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and only this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Ellick Sanders have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of January A.D. 1810. Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of)
 D. Turner
 Bryan Smith
 Edss. Sanders

Ellick Sanders (Seal)

Johnston County May term 1815

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