

and one weeding hoe and one axe and cutter plow hoe and one
and one washing tub and two water pails and one sifting and one
tray and one hundred weight of meat and 4 barrels of corn and
two swarms of bees one chest and six chairs and one barn or
gear during her natural life and after her decease my will
is that the aforesaid land and plantation should become
the full sole right of my beloved son Ely Godwin and of
the rest of the property to be equally divided between Ephraim
Godwin and Alexander Godwin and Ely Godwin.

Item I give unto my son Elias Godwin fifty shillings.

Item I give unto my beloved grandson Stephen Godwin fifty shilling

Item I give unto my beloved son Tobias Godwin ten pounds.

Item I give unto my beloved daughter Betty Richardson fifty shillings

Item I give unto my beloved daughter Jesse Godwin one feather
bed and furniture and fifty shillings.

Item I give unto my beloved son Ely Godwin my black man
as to the remainder of my estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me with my will is that it should be sold
and all my debts paid and the remainder to be equally
divided between my beloved sons viz; Ephraim Godwin, Alexander
Godwin and Ely Godwin and I do hereby disannul revoke and
make void all other wills by me made acknowledging this only
to be my last will and Testament and I do appoint my
sons Ephraim Godwin and Alexander Godwin to be my whole
and sole executors unto this my last will and Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal the day and year before mentioned in
presence of us witnesses

Samuel ^{to} Godwin
John Holliman

Thomas ^{mark} Godwin (seal)

Johnston County November term 1807

Then was the above will exhibited in open court
for probate and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of Euseb Pratt

In the name of God Amen I Euseb Pratt of the County of
Johnston and State of North Carolina, being in a sad state of
health but of perfect and sound mind and memory for which
I am truly thankful to Almighty God do make and declare this
my last will and Testament as follows (to wit)

First It is my will and desire that my executor herein after named
sell at public sale on a credit of twelve months my mill on
Little River with all the appurtenances to the same belonging together
with the following lands (to wit) beginning on my line at the
head of Piner, Boon branch thence in the various courses of said
branch to said river being all my lands on the north side of
said river below said branch containing about six hundred acres
also one other tract lying on the south side of said river
a small distance above my mills adjoining the lands of William
Johnston and Amos Watkins containing two hundred acres more or
less also one acre of land lying on south side of said river
where the mills now stand which was laid off for the use
of said mills also my boat in French River and also such
part of my perishable estate as may be thought necessary and
agreed on by my wife Rachel Pratt and my executor hereafter
named and it is my desire that the money arising from the
sale of the aforesaid lands, mills and other property together
with all the debts now due me or which may be due me at
the time of my death be disposed of as follows as much thereof
as may be necessary for the payment of my just debts and
contingent charges of settling my business then I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Rachel Pratt out of the same the sum of
four hundred dollars and the other remaining part thereof to my
son-in-law Jacob Stevens.

Item I lend unto my beloved wife Rachel Pratt during her natural
life the plantation whereto I now live together with all my lands
on the north side of Little River not above mentioned containing
about twenty two hundred acres also eight negroes (to wit) Saml
Bell, Dick, Phillis, Daniel, Davie and Diary and also all my
stock of all kind, my household and kitchen furniture and plantation
utensils part of the perishable estate including in this loan
except such as may be agreed on to be sold as aforesaid by my
said wife and executor.

Item I lend unto my beloved daughter Patience Stevens, wife of Jacob Stevens during the natural life of said Patience, Jacob or either of them eight negroes (to wit) Gary, Bob, Winy, Solomon, Reester, Perry, Dick a child and Ross and also all my lands on the north side of Chase River containing about three hundred acres also one tract of land lying on Mill swamp containing about one hundred and eighty acres, and should my said wife Rachel die before the death of said Jacob or Patience Stevens that then that case I lend to the said Jacob and Patience or the survivor or survivors of them during the natural life of them or either of them the whole of the aforesaid property lent to my said wife

Item I give and bequeath unto the heirs lawfully begotten at present or hereafter of the body of my beloved daughter Patience Stevens, all and singular the aforesaid lands lent as aforesaid to be by them possessed soon and immediately after the death of those to whom the same are lent as aforesaid to them and their heirs forever also the whole of the aforesaid negroes and my estate of every kind or nature whatsoever not disposed of otherwise by this will to be by them possessed as aforesaid and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my survivor Jacob Stevens and my friend Reuben Sanders executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other or former wills by me in anywise heretofore made. Ratifying and confirming this and only this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven. Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of,

Croft Pearce (Seal)

Simon Pearce Sr
John Garold
Dorward Pearce
John Sanders
Samuel Cochrane

Gohnston County November term 1807

Then was the above will was exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded, R. Sanders C. P. C.

Will of Henry Johnson Sr

In the name of God, Amen I Henry Johnson Sr of the County of Johnston in the State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of perfect and sound mind and memory for which I am truly thankful to Almighty God, do this the eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and seven make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows (to wit)

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Darry Johnson the following negroes (to wit) Andrew, Patience and Winy to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Penha Busbee the following negroes (to wit) Shippen, Fells and Randy to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Douzella Pate three negroes named Lemmy, Davie and Green to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Patsy Johnson one tract of land containing about three hundred acres lying on the south side of Marsh branch adjoining the lands of Darry Johnson and others, one negro girl named Penny to her and her heirs forever and also one boy mare called Mikee and it is further my will and desire after the payment of my just debts, that my property of every kind, not before willed be equally divided between my wife and all my surviving children and not to the representatives or representatives of my deceased child or children. I hereby constitute and appoint my son Darry Johnson my sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby making null and void all other aforesaid wills or testaments by me heretofore made & declaring this and only this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Henry Johnson Sr have hereunto set my hand and seal the date above written signed sealed published and declared by the said testator to be his last will and testament in presence of,

Henry Johnson (Seal)

Gohnston County November term 1807

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded R. Sanders C. P. C.