

Will of James Kelly

I James Kelly of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina do hereby constitute and appoint this my last will and testament (viz) after paying my just debts I will that Timothy Hoarby be supported out of my property until he shall get able to work for his support I wish his burial expenses paid out of my ^{paid} property and the balance of my estate both personal and real I wish equally divided between my beloved wife Elizabeth and my child John Bell son of my wife previous to marriage so long as my wife shall live and after her death to my son John Bell as above stated his heirs and assigns forever in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of July 1822.

The word Bell entered
before signed
Witness
A. Ballenger
James Murphy

James ^{his} Kelly Seal
mark

State of North Carolina } August Term 1822
Johnston County } Then was the execution
of this will duly proven in open court by the
oaths of Allen S. Ballenger and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders Clk

Will of Green H. Scott.

Be remembered that I Green H. Scott being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak and infirm in body have thought proper on this fourth day of June eighteen hundred and twenty two do make and add this my last will and testament in manner and form following (viz)

It is my desire that all my perishable estate be sold on a credit of six months and the money applied to the payment of my just debts and if any moneys should be left after satisfying all my debts to be equally divided between my wife Mary Scott and my daughter Eliza Scott it is further my wish that the house and two lots on which I now live should be left to the use of my wife Mary Scott until my daughter Eliza shall become of age or get married and then the whole to be equally divided between my wife and daughter and if my daughter Eliza should die without any lawful heirs of her body or becoming of age then my wife Mary Scott is to inherit her whole and entire interest in my whole estate the lot No seventy two (72) opposite the house and lot on which I now live all my household and kitchen furniture I wish sold to pay my debts to be disposed of as the manager of my business may think best and I hereby appoint my friends Robt. A. Holm and George Kimberly executors to this my last will and testament witness my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us
Ray Holm
David Thomson

G. H. Scott Seal

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R. Sanders Clk

Will of Jacob Brooks

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Brooks being in a low state of health wish to dispose of my property in the following manner to wit-

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Brooks one tract of land beginning at the river Benjamin Smith's line formerly Larry old line then running with that line until it intersect the course of said Smith's line then up the Rocky branch till it heads thence the correct course down Brown old mill creek to Rubin Sanders line thence with his line to the big gath where it intersects with the land that I bought of William Smith thence to the spring branch thence down to spring branch to the river thence up the river to the begin to her as long as she should live after her decease to my youngest son Frederick Nash Brooks also I give unto her in being of her life two negroes by name of Ned and Sela and my horse and top & gig provided that my son John W. Brooks should return and should replace the money to my estate that I have paid or bound to pay due to notes, judgments and accounts and further send a schedule of all the property he has heretofore and my executors shall be entitled to make him good with the rest of my children.

Item I give to my son Benjamin four hundred acres of land lying on the south side of the old road my lower corner Elm Lock art. line thence up the old road to the south line to contain the complement.

Item I give to my daughter Charity Brooks one bed and furniture a washstand and dressing table one chest one hunting saddle and bridle also one negro woman by the name of Selvy

Item I give the balance of lands to three sons (to wit) John Mills Brooks, James Stevens Blackman Brooks, Simon Brooks and the rest of my land to be divided amongst the above children as my executor thinks proper it is further my will that all my just debts should be paid and after my children above mentioned should send a schedule of all property they have heretofore received. I wish the balance of my estate to be equally divided among them all except sixty dollars to my two youngest sons to school them and also my two sons bound Joseph W. Brooks and James Stevens B. Brooks to Micajah Ridgette and Benjamin Brooks.

Item It is my will that my executor thinks best to sell all or any part of my land given to the heirs and divide the

money the land is sold for among my heirs it is let to, I constitute and appoint my worthy friends Allen S. Ballenger & Micajah Ridgette my solicitors as my executors and I do acknowledge this my last will and testament Oct 25th 1822 in the presence of us

Wedin Sauls
B. G. Avery

Jacob Brooks Seal

Item On these conditions I give to my daughter Charity Brooks if she should marry Boling Green Avery I give a piece of land B. G. Avery corner a direct south course to my other line to her and her assigns. This 19 day of November 1822

Witness
Wedin Sauls
Joseph W. Brown

Jacob Brooks

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W. Sanders Clerk

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