

Will of Ransom Sanders

In the name of God Amen I Ransom Sanders of the County of Johnston and the State of North Carolina do make and order this to be my last will and testament whereof

I leave to my well beloved wife Sarah Sanders one thousand dollars and each of my minor children Edwin S, Adeline H, Sarah E, Loretta W, Ransom J. R, one thousand each to be applied to be applied to their education it is further my desire that my two sons Edwin S and Ransom J. R have my Swift creek home lands and my beloved wife to take her legal dower on the same in the lieu of dowers of other lands

The ballance of my lands I give to my daughter Polly A Adeline H, S, E, & L. W, that is my white oak lands my beloved wife is to take her dower on my home tract of land including of the lands adjoining equal in value to dower in all my lands that is in my possession at my decease the remainder to be divided as the law directs.

I leave Ashley Sanders and John C. Smith executors to this my last will and testament. This does not discharge them from giving bond and security.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this the 30th of August-1844

Witness
A. L. Smith
A. L. Telfair

Ransom Sanders (Seal)

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Johnston County } November Term 1844.

Then was the above will of Ransom Sanders duly proven in open court by the oaths of Alvin L. Smith and Alexander L. Telfair the subscribing witnesses therunto and ordered to be recorded.
Thomas Bagley C. C.

Will of Hardy Bailey

In the name of God Amen I Hardy Bailey of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being weak in body but sound in mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercies and calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to die and not knowing the time of my departure from this life do make and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit

I give and bequeath unto my son Buffin Bailey and Louisa Bailey all the land on the south side of Long Branch containing four hundred and ten acres more or less to be equally divided between them forever and provided there should never be a lawful title got for the land agreeable to the bond my will is that they shall have the money that is received and the bond equally share & share also one feather bed and furniture to each of them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Sanford Bailey after the death or marriage of my wife Penina Bailey all of my land on the north side of the Long Branch including the land and plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred acres more or less to him and his heirs forever.

I lend unto my beloved wife Penina Bailey during her lifetime or widowhood all the land and plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred acres and all the ballance of my estate consisting of horses, hogs, cattle and sheep, feather beds and furniture and all my household and kitchen furniture of every description with all my plantation utensils except a sufficiency of articles that she thinks she can spare best to be sold to pay all my just debts and after her death or marriage my will and desire is that every thing lent to her except the land be sold and equally divided amongst all my daughters to wit Picky Hatcher, Billy Bailey and Penny Bailey to share in proportion to what they or any of them has already received except twenty five dollars of said sale I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary E. Johnston to her and her heirs forever.

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my son-in-law Robert Hatcher my executor to this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all other wills or instruments of writing in the form of wills heretofore made by me and I do hereby pronounce, declare and publish this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I the said Hardy Bailey have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 6th day of August-1844.

Hardy Bailey (Seal)

signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of these witnesses.

J. P. Hooulder
Bryant Batten

At State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions
Johnston County } November Term 1844.

Then was the above will of Hardy Baileys duly proven in open court by the witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Bagley C. C. C.

Will of Josiah Holliman

In the name of God Amen I Josiah Holliman of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina, enjoying reasonable health and of sound mind and disposed mind, thanks be to Almighty God for his mercy and calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to die and not knowing the time of my departure do make and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament in language and form following to wit-

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Dickey Holliman six hundred and fifty acres of land including the land and plantation whereon I now live during her lifetime or widowhood and after her death or marriage I give said land to my son Manly Holliman to him and his heirs forever and if he dies without and heir my will and desire is that the land should be equally divided between my three daughters to wit Lucinda, Eliza and Clarkin Holliman to them and their heirs forever.

Also I give to my wife Dickey Holliman one horse creature birds and saddle two cows and calves and cart and steers two sows and pigs ten head of hogs six head of sheep all my stock of geese one bed, stool and furniture three iron pots one Dutch oven one griddle to galter with all my kitchen furniture to her during her lifetime or widowhood and after her death or marriage to be equally divided between my son Manly Holliman & my daughter ^{Lucinda} ~~and her heirs~~ ^{and her heirs} forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Clarkin Holliman fifty acres of land, joining Ben Holliman line and cross with his line to white oak, one cow and calf one feather bed, bedstead and furniture one side saddle to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Holliman fifty acres of land joining the fifty acres that I gave to my daughter Clarkin also one cow and calf one feather bed, bedstead and furniture

one side saddle to her and her heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucinda Holliman two cows and calves one feather bed and bedstead & furniture to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Manly Holliman one rifle gun and shot bag to him and his heirs forever.

The balance of my estate I leave to be sold by my executor and pay all my just debts and the balance if any to be equally divided between my three daughters Lucinda, Eliza and Eliza Holliman to them and their heirs forever and I do hereby constitute my two friends Josiah Hooulder and Steven Ameal my executors to this my last will and testament and reboking all other wills or instruments of writing in the form of a will heretofore and pronounce this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament whereof I the said Josiah Holliman have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 24th of June 1842

John Hardy
John Stancill

Josiah Holliman (seal)

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions
Johnston County } February Term 1845

Then was the foregoing will duly proven in open court by the oaths of John Hardy and ordered to be recorded
Thomas Bagley C. C.