

dark bay filly with a star in her forehead and to my daughter
Bunnetta Johnson one walnut table my beaucau I lend to my wife
Nancy Wood her lifetime or widowhood and also my riding chair
and harness and during her life time a widowhood and then to
my daughter Bunnetta Johnson her heirs and assigns forever and
the balance of my property not herein disposed of to be sold and
pay my just debts twelve months credit in case of any surplus
to my grand daughter Harriet Wood Johnson also one bedding
brought to the value of fifty dollars also thirty dollars in new
clothing and also in case of surplus to Elie Melwood Johnson to be
put to use of schooling one year common schooling and one to the
academy when he comes to thirteen years of age this to be done
by the executor

I also constitute and appoint my son Jesse Wood Jr and my
son in law West Johnson executor to this my last will and
testament. Signed sealed and acknowledged by said Jesse Wood Jr
in the presence of
Tom Tomlinson
David ^{mark} Powers.

State of North Carolina } May Term 1822
Johnston County } Then was the execution
of this will duly proven in open court by
the oaths of David Powers and ordered to be
recorded.

R. Sanders Clk

Will of Hardy Talton
North Carolina Johnston County
In the name of God Amen I Hardy Talton of Johnston Co
and State of North Carolina being very sick and low in state
of health but of sound mind and memory thanks be to
God for it do make and ordain this my last will and
testament principally and first of all I recommend my soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body
to the earth to be buried in a decent manner and as touching
such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life I give and devise of the same in
the following manner and form (viz)

I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew Henry Talton
one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to Cullen Talton one feather bed
and furniture and my young mare and all my stock
of sheep and all my pewter and my chest and one table
and all my earthen ware and one skillet and a parcel
of books to him the said Cullen Talton and his heirs
forever and I do appoint my trusty friend Jonathan
Talton executor to this my last will and testament and I do
hereby disannull all and every other will and testament ratifying
and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the 8th day of April 1822. Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of
J. Talton
Hardy ^{mark} Talton

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 Cullen Talton and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders Clk