

Will of Henry Jordan

State of North Carolina Johnston County know ye that I Henry Jordan do ordain this to be my last will and testament and I do will that my dear and loving wife shall have one hundred acres of my land including the house and plantation whereon I now live and the whole of my crops and all my stocks and all my household and kitchen furniture and one cart and chair and harness and all my working tools and all my cider casks and I give and store her widowhood.

And I will that my son David shall have all that part of my land lying on the west side of Hodeph branch in Wake County adjoining the lands of Solomon Dodd and others. And I will that my son Reubin shall have a note which I have against my son Henry for \$385.00.

And I will that my son Henry shall have one hundred acres of land being a part of the tract whereon I now live adjoining the lands of John Whitley & others.

And I will that forty two acres of my land shall be sold by my executor to pay my just debts adjoining the lands of Hutan Easph, Moses Jordan & my back plantation fence and I will that all the property which I have bequeathed to my dear wife shall belong to my son Henry at her death or marriage except a cow to David and a cow to Reubin and I will that my son Dickson shall have one dollar and my daughter Elizabeth one dollar and my daughter Polly one dollar and my daughter Beedy one dollar and my daughter Lovie one dollar and I will that my son Henry shall be my executor given under my hand this 17th of September 1817.

Witness
Simon Pope
Elyah J. Dodd
Mourning Croumpler

Henry Jordan (Real)

State of North Carolina Johnston County February term 1820. Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Simon Pope & Mourning Croumpler and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of Reubin Dodd

In the name of God Amen I Reubin Dodd of Johnston County and State of North Carolina being in a good state of health but of sound and perfect mind and memory for which I am thankful to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner (to wit)

First I give unto my beloved wife Tabitha Dodd all my lands whereon I now live including the plantation whereon I now live house and all improvements thereunto belonging all my stock of cattle all my stock of hogs and sheep one bay mare and colt one negro girl named Nanny three beds and furniture and all my household and kitchen furniture and all my working tools and all my corn and meat and all my land whereon Charles Parish now lives all my household and kitchen furniture including the same all the stock of cattle, sheep and hogs one mare.

Item I give unto Jenny Swinney five shillings to her and her heirs forever.
Item I give unto John Dodd five shillings to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give unto Lemmy Dodd five shillings to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give unto William Dodd five shillings to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give unto Elizabeth Dodd five shillings to her and her heirs forever.
Item I give unto Lucky Wind five shillings to her and her heirs forever.
Item I give unto Bennett Dodd five shillings apiece to them and their heirs forever.
Item I give unto Dicy Cester five shillings to her and her heirs forever.

It is my further will and desire that so much of property herein named shall be sold to pay my debts (just), such as my beloved wife can best spare the balance if any remaining to go to my beloved wife wife Tabitha Dodd, to her and her heirs forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute make and ordain my beloved wife Tabitha Dodd executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Reubin Dodd have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of January 1820. Signed sealed and declared in the presence of us

John Vinson
John B. Smith

Reubin Dodd (Real)

State of North Carolina Johnston County February term 1820. Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of John Vinson & John B. Smith and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders C. C.