

Will of Henry Oliver

In the name of God Amen I Henry Oliver of the County of Johnston in the State of North Carolina, being in a low state of health but of perfect sound mind and memory and knowing that it is once appointed for all persons to die do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following (to wit) it is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be discharged as soon as possible by my executors herein after mentioned.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son William Popson Oliver after the death of Dinah Oliver his mother all my lands lying on the north side of Neuse river and all the rest of my property to be equally divided between my two daughters Nancy and Polly Oliver and my son William Popson Oliver after the death of Dinah Oliver their mother.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my friend Samuel G. Smith executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former wills by me made in witness whereof I the said Henry Oliver have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen signed sealed and declared by the testator in his life time to be his last will and testament in presence of

A. Smith
Josiah Brown

Henry Oliver (Seal)

State of North Carolina Johnston County May term 1819. Then was the execution of this will duly shown in open court by the oaths of Abner Smith and Josiah Brown and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of Noel Renshaw

In the name of God Amen I Noel Renshaw of the State of North Carolina and County of Johnston being of sound and perfect mind, memory blessed be God do this 14th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First

I lend to my beloved wife Charity Renshaw the land and the plantation whereon I now live including the plantation also one feather bed and furniture 8 head of cattle 4 head of sheep one sorrel horse all my household and kitchen furniture except my feather beds during her natural life or widowhood then 150 acres of land to my beloved son Noel Renshaw adjoining Stephen Price lands and James Adams and the residue of the legacies to belong to my beloved son Willie Renshaw.

Item

I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Sanders the sum of twenty shillings.

Item

I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Patience Barrens the sum of twenty shillings

Item

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Renshaw the sum of twenty shillings.

Item

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Stephen Renshaw the sum of twenty shillings

Item

I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Penelope Barrens the sum of twenty shillings.

Item

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Josiah Renshaw one bed and furniture two head of sheep also the sum of twenty shillings

Item

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Renshaw the sum of ten shillings

Item

I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Edith Farrell the sum of ten shillings.

Item

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Noel Renshaw the sum of ten shillings.