

Will of Signal Pugh

In the name of God Amen I Signal Pugh being of sound disposing mind and memory &c I have nominated & appointed my beloved friend Arnold Pugh and Leroy Elvington my executors to this my last will and testament. I stile, all my just debts is paid my will and desire is that all my land be equally divided between my two sons William and Signal Pugh.

Item I lend the use of my Manes plantation to my beloved wife Kessiah Pugh during her widowhood also all my working tools of all kind.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife one feather bed and furniture.
I give my old rifle gun to my son William Pugh.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife one horse by the name of Stockings bridle and saddle.
My will is that all the residue of my estate after paying my just debts to be equally divided between my wife and all my children. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament. &c

Signal Pugh (Seal) I

Witness
Jonathan Hinnant.
Jesse Bailey

State of North Carolina Johnston County November term 1818. Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by oaths of Jonathan Hinnant and Jesse Bailey and ordered to be recorded.

Ransom Sanders C. C.

Will of James Omeal

I James Omeal of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina do this 5th day of April one thousand eight hundred and nineteen do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following

I give and bequeath to my wife Betsey Omeal one horse, one mare bridle and saddle for she and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath Betsey Omeal all my lands whereas I now live during her life or my widow but if she marry my will is she give up the land to my son Richardson Omeal for him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my wife Betsey Omeal one negro woman and child by the name of Dorcas and Wilson during her life or my widow but if she marries again my will that my executor sell them and equally divide the money between all my children.

I give and bequeath to my wife Betsey Omeal five cows and calves five ewes and lambs twenty head of hogs six plates two dishes four basons one bobbin one kummen wheel one wooden wheel three wedding hoes two axes four feather beds and furniture twenty five dollars in money.

I give and bequeath Richardson Omeal one hundred dollars in money for him and his heirs forever.

My will is that all the rest of my property be sold and after paying all my debts to be equally divided between all my children except Richardson Omeal.

I give and bequeath to all my money that due me to my children Richardson excepted.

I give and bequeath to my son Richardson Omeal all my land for him and his heirs forever.

I make and ordain my brother Warren Omeal my executor this my last will and testament whereunto I set my hand seal this 5th day April 1819.

James Omeal (Seal)

attest
Joel Bayan
Thomas Price

State of North Carolina Johnston County May term 1819. Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oath of Joel Bayan and Thomas Price and ordered to be recorded.
R. Sanders C. C.