

Will of James Walter

In the name of God Amen I James Walter of Johnston County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but perfect in mind thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. I first recommend my soul to the good in decent burial and all my just and lawful debts to be paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved friend Jonathan Houlden all my possessions lands cattle horses appertinances thereunto belonging with only the following exclusives (to wit)

Item I give unto his daughter Miss Mary Houlden my two negroes Wille and Charles and further by these acknowledgements I will that Col William Hinton be and I do appoint him my executor in full force and value and know all men by these present & do hereby revoke and exclude all former wills by me made in any wise.

Written signed and sealed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen in the presence of

Witness present
Thom B. Barone
Jonathan Houlden

James Walter, Dead

Will of Isaac Jones Sr.

In the name of God Amen Isaac Jones Sr. of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God, do make and ordain this and only this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Barbara Copeland wife of Charles Copeland three negro women by the name of Hannah, Abby and Sally also two cows and calves two ewes and lambs and two pigs and pigs also eighty acres of land not cleared on the south side of White Oak adjoining the lands of Theophilus Pool and Cedar Acre - to her and her heirs forever some

Item I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Ally Price wife of James Price fifty acres of land lying on the North side of White Oak adjoining the lands of Reason Johnson and Phillip Johnson one woman saddle to her and her heirs forever, also I give to Ally Price one cow and one iron pot to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Isaac Jones my grandson one feather bed and furniture also one bay horse to him and his heirs forever. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Reuben Sanders executor to this my last will and testament revoking and declaring all other former wills by me made void.

In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal the sixteenth day of October 1817. Signed sealed acknowledged in presence of

R. Sanders
Thos Pool

Isaac Jones Sr. Dead