

Will of James Watkins

In the name of God Amen, I James Watkins of the County of Johnston State of North Carolina, being in perfect mind, and memory, blessed be God for it twenty ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred and one do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Bitha Bateman five shillings

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Rebecca Godwin five shillings.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Betience Esby five shillings

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Willie Watkins one hundred acres of land lying on the Coplow branch near the mouth of said branch part of a tract of Land containing two hundred and fifty acres to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Allen Watkins one hundred and fifty acres of land lying near the mortar hole pass on the remainder of that tract of land that Willie Watkins had thirty acres whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Amos Watkins fifty acres of land whereon he now lives to the line made by Amos Spury and Everett Pearce part of a tract of land held by grant No 683 and part of fifty acres joining it the other tract to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Charity Watkins one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Paga Watkins one feather bed and furniture and three head of cattle.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Nanne Watkins one feather bed and furniture and five head of cattle.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Watkins the Wannon plantation where on I now live and the remaining part of my estate which is not above mentioned to her and her

heirs forever and I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Ann Watkins and Asa Spicer my executors and I do hereby disannull all and all manner of former wills whatever I do acknowledge this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of October 1801

Witness
 Everett Pearce
 Rachel ^{to} Pearce
 Fannie ^{to} ~~James~~ ^{make} ~~James~~

James Watkins (seal)

Will of William Hinnant

In the name of God Amen, I William Hinnant Sr of the State of North Carolina and Johnston County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same do this 16th day of June in the year of our Lord 1801 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son James Hinnant five shillings to be raised out of my estate.

Item I give to my daughter Charity Hinnant five shillings as also I give to my son John Hinnant five shillings as also I give to my son William Hinnant five shillings.

Item I give to my beloved son Goshiah Hinnant one negro man named Sizer to be delivered to him after the death of myself and his mother also one feather bed and furniture also two cows and one yearling also two ewes and lambs one iron pot one shot gun one powder dish and three pewter plates and six spoons and all the rest of my estate be it of what soever kind or nature it may be besides what is above mentioned.

Item I lend to my beloved wife Mary Hinnant during her natural life a widowhood, and then to be equally divided between my five youngest daughters and my grandson Jesse Grier to wit Jean Adams, Willie Gannett, Bethana Hinnant, Edith Grier and Sarah Hinnant to be equally divided between them at the discretion of my executors and I do hereby make and ordain my beloved sons William and Goshiah Hinnant my executors of this my last will and testament in witness my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and declared by the said William Hinnant to be his last will and testament in presence of us. Test -

William Hinnant Sr (seal)

Stephen Price
 Lewis Price
 Bethany Hinnant