

Will of Jasper Jernigan

In the name of God Amen. I Jasper Jernigan of Johnston County in the State of North Carolina being of Sound mind and Memory blessed be God do this 14th day of April in the year our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) after my just debts are paid by my Executors

First I give and bequeath to my son Marlon Jernigan my whole estate both real and personal to be by him possessed and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever and for ever of such heirs or he should die before he shall come of age to make a Will then and in that case I do give my estate in the following manner (to wit) To my sister-in-law Sarah Yates daughter of Daniel Yates of Cassel County one negro girl called Peggy and her increase and to my niece Zephia Jernigan one negro girl called China and one negro girl called Pamel and their increase forever and to my nephew Henry Stems the remainder part of my estate both real & personal after the death of my mother who I desire may not be molested from my estate during her life to him & his heirs forever

Item My will and desire is that my estate that is the perishable part thereof and no more be sold by Executors and not by the Sheriff of twelve months next and the money arising from the sale thereof be put to use for the benefit and support and for the sole interest of schooling my son and the lands to be run out and slaves hired from year to year and the money arising therefrom to be put to use for the benefit of raising my said son.

Item My will and desire is that my son may have a good Education as can be had in this Settlement or Whenever my Executors may think necessary to send him in this State as long as they may think necessary

Item I do hereby make and ordain my father-in-law Daniel Yates my nephew Henry Stems and my friend Jesse Oliver Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In witness

Whereof I the said Jasper Jernigan have to this my last will and Testament set my hand & seal the day and year above written
Jasper Jernigan {Seal}

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of
Chas Stems
Abraham ^{to} Bonham
and
J^r Bonham

Johnston County August Term 1787.
This Will was exhibited in open Court for probate which was duly proved by the oaths of Chas Stems & Abraham Bonham and ad entered to Record R. Sanders clk