

Will of Jesse Ellington

In the name of God Amen, I Jesse Ellington of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do this the 18th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty do make and enact this my last will and testament in manner and form following (to wit);

Article 1st After paying my just debts I give unto my beloved wife Martha all the rest of my property (to wit) one tract of land, lying and being in the aforesaid County and State containing one hundred and eighty two acres and a half more less also one negro woman by the name of Violet also one negro boy by the name of Allen also one negro boy by the name of Garret, also two negro girls by the names of Poley Allen and Martha all which negroes and their increase I give to my beloved wife Martha Ellington to her and her heirs forever Also all my stock of cattle, horses, hogs &c. Also two riding saddles, also three beds and furniture with all the rest of the house hold and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils, also all my crop of every kind all which I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Ellington to use and dispose of at her own will and pleasure.

Article 2 I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Ader Ellington five shillings to her and her heirs forever.

Article 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Wmham Ellington five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

Article 4th I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Ellington five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

Article 5 I give and bequeath to my son in law Charles Hood five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

Article 6 I give and bequeath to my daughter Sallie Hood five shillings to her and her heirs forever.

Article 7 I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Hackney five shillings to her and her heirs forever.

Article I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Baucum five shillings to her and her heirs forever. And I do appoint and ordain my worthy friends Joshua Sugg and George Lumsden executors to this my last will and testament in witnesses whereof I Jesse Ellington hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day above written.

Jesse Ellington (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared in the presence of us

Test
Reindeed C. Ellington
Morris ^{mark} Baucum

State of North Carolina Johnston County November term 1820. Then was the execution of the will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Reindeed C. Ellington and Urias Baucum and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders C. C.