

Will of Sasser Keen

In the name of God Amen I Sasser Keen of Johnston Co and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory Hoped be God do this first day do this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven

ten make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

I give to my daughter Fanny Keen one feather bed and furniture

I give to my daughter Sally Rose five shillings

I give to my daughter Zephia Keen one feather bed and furniture

I give to my daughter Milcey Keen one feather bed and furniture

I lend to my beloved wife Patience Keen one hundred and twenty five acres of land including the plantation whereon

I do now live during her natural life or widowhood if she

is so disposed as to stay upon it, if not my will is it shall

be sold whenever she pleases to leave it and the money

arising therefrom I desire should be equally divided between

my five youngest children to wit Henry Keen Patience Keen

Pattie Keen Phoebe Keen and Bethany Keen

I also lend to said wife all the remainder of my property

of what kind soever it be during her natural life or widow-

hood and at her second marriage or decease my will is that

it should be equally divided between my five youngest children

as before mentioned

And I do hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Henry

Sasser and my wife Patience Keen Executors and executrix

to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I

the said Sasser Keen have to this my last will and testament

set my hand and seal the day and year above written

signed sealed published and declared by the said Sasser Keen

the testator in the presence

of us who were present at the

time of signing and sealing thereof

George Keen

Josiah Sasser

Willburg Keen

Sasser ^{his} Keen (Seal)

State of North Carolina } May Term 1818
Johnston County } Then was the
execution of this will duly proven in open
court by the oaths of Josiah Sasser &
George Keen and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders Clerk

Will of Jesse Wood Sr

In the name of God Amen this the 24th of January 1818
I Jesse Wood Sr of Wake County planter do make this my
last will and testament in the following manner

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Wood one
bay mare one womans saddle and bridle one feather bed and
furniture one linen wheel all my kitchen furniture all my
earthen ware one case of knives and forks all my sitting
chairs all the cotton, wool and the flax I have on hand
together with one years provisions for herself, Harriet, Ester
and child or children to her heirs and assigns forever.

I also desire that my two negro boys hired out by my
executors yearly and for my wife to draw the money
for the support of Harriet and Ester and child or children
and herself Leon and Arthen.

I also lend to my wife one negro girl by the name
of Ester the labour and be clear of all expense untill Harriet
my daughter becomes to be eighteen years of age or mar-
ried. Leon and Arthen to my wife her life time or widowhood
as above mentioned and Ester at my daughter Harriet marry-
ing as mentioned to her in deed of gift as ready made to her
her heirs and assigns forever.

At my wifes death a marriage Leon and Arthen to be equally
divided between my daughter Bunker Johnson and my daughter
Harriet Wood and in case of Harriet Wood before she marries
or becomes to the age of eighteen dies Ester and her increase
come to my daughter Bunker Johnson to heirs and assigns
forever and also for Harriet to go to school one year and to be
boarded in the best of houses in case she cant go from home

To heirs of Sally Barrow five shillings apiece in cash
to them their assigns forever to son-in-law Banister Lester
and his wife Betsey Lester the sum of five shillings in
cash to them their heirs and assigns forever and to my son-
in-law John Pollock and his wife Cyrene the sum of five
shillings in cash to them their heirs & assigns forever and to
my son Jesse Wood the sum of five shillings in cash to
him his heirs and assigns forever and to my son-in-law
Saml Johnson of Wake County and my daughter Nancy his
wife the sum of five shillings to their heirs and assigns
forever. I give to my daughter Harriet Wood seven head
of cattle that is known to be called hern and also

dark Bay filly with a star in her forehead and to my daughter
Bunnetta Johnson one walnut table my Beaucau I lend to my wife
Nancy Wood her lifetime or widowhood and also my riding chair
and harness and during her life time or widowhood and then to
my daughter Bunnetta Johnson her heirs and assigns forever and
the balance of my property not herein disposed of to be sold and
pay my just debts twelve months credit in case of any surplus
to my grand daughter Harriet Wood Johnson also one bedding
brought to the value of fifty dollars also thirty dollars in new
clothing and also in case of surplus to Elie Melwood Johnson to be
put to use of schooling one year common schooling and one to the
academy when he comes to thirteen years of age this to be done
by the executor

I also constitute and appoint my son Jesse Wood Jr and my
son in law West Johnson executor to this my last will and
testament. Signed sealed and acknowledged by said Jesse Wood Jr
in the presence of
Tom Tomlinson
David Powers
make

State of North Carolina } May Term 1822
Johnston County } Then was the execution
of this will duly proven in open court by
the oaths of David Powers and ordered to be
recorded.

R. Sanders Clk

Will of Hardy Talton
North Carolina Johnston County
In the name of God Amen I Hardy Talton of Johnston Co
and State of North Carolina being very sick and low in state
of health but of sound mind and memory thanks be to
God for it do make and ordain this my last will and
testament principally and first of all I recommend my soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body
to the earth to be buried in a decent manner and as touching
such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life I give and devise of the same in
the following manner and form (viz)

I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew Henry Talton
one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to Cullen Talton one feather bed
and furniture and my young mare and all my stock
of sheep and all my pewter and my chest and one table
and all my earthen ware and one skillet and a parcel
of books to him the said Cullen Talton and his heirs
forever and I do appoint my trusty friend Jonathan
Talton executor to this my last will and testament and I do
hereby disannull all and every other will and testament ratifying
and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the 8th day of April 1822. Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of
J. Talton
Hardy Talton
make

State of North Carolina } August Term 1822
Johnston County } Then was the execution
of this will duly proven in open court by
the oaths of Cullen Talton and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders Clk