

Will of Gethro Woodard

In the name of God Amen the seventh day of August 1844
 I Gethro Woodard of Johnston County and State of North
 Carolina, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect
 mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore
 calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing
 that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
 and ordain this my last will and testament that is
 to say principally and first of all I give and recommend
 my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my
 body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent
 Christian like burial at the discretion of my executors
 and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath
 pleased God to help me with in this life I give and
 disposed of the same in following manner and form.

infirmis I give to Sarah Woodard my dearly beloved wife my
 plantation whereon I now live by her to be possessed
 during her lifetime also the crop now growing and all my
 working tools of every kind to my wife during her life-
 time also one bay mare to her life time also two
 feather beds and furniture to my wife during her life-
 time also all my household goods and kitchen furniture
 to my wife during her life time also all my stock of
 cattle except one cow and one heifer to her her life time also
 all my stock of hogs, sheep and geese to her during her
 lifetime

Item I give to my beloved son Jesse Woodard all the land
 and plantation whereon I now live after the decease of my
 wife to him and his heirs forever also one gray mare saddle
 and bridle to him and his heirs forever also one the bay
 mare that I give to my wife her life time after her
 death to him and his heirs forever also all my stock
 of cattle that I give to my wife her lifetime after her
 death I give to my beloved son Jesse Woodard to him
 and his heirs forever except one cow and calf also I give
 my son Jesse Woodard all my hogs that I give to my
 wife her life time after her death him and his heirs
 forever also all my stock of sheep in like manner
 to him and his heirs after her death except four head
 also I give my son Jesse Woodard one feather bed and
 furniture also the two beds and furniture and all my
 working tools and all my household and kitchen furnit-

that I give my wife after her death I give it all to my son Jesse Woodard also one shot gun to him and his heirs forever

Item I give my beloved sons James Woodard, Matthew Woodard and Woodard and Jesse my still to be equally divided between them all.

Item I give to two daughters Fanny and Nancy Price ten shillings

Item I give to my daughter Betty Woodard one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter Savel Woodard one cow and calf and all my stock of geese that I give to my wife her lifetime after her death to my daughter Savel and her heirs forever also I give to my daughter Savel Woodard one feather and furniture to her and her heirs forever also four head of sheep that I gave to my wife her lifetime after her death to my daughter Savel and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter Alex Richardson one cow and one heifer to her and her heirs forever

Item I give to my beloved grand daughter Miss Woodard one gray filly to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my beloved grandson Berry Woodard bay horse colt and eight head of hogs which is now called his own to him and his heirs forever.

I likewise constitute and appoint my two sons James Woodard and Jesse Woodard my executors of this my last will and testament who I desire may receive the different sum of money due me also out of the same to pay my debts and do hereby certify allow all the bequests and appoint by me named willed or bequeathed valuing and confirming this and on other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th of August 1814 being the day and first above written

Signed sealed, declared and pronounced by the said Gethro Woodard as his last will and testament in the presence of witnesses
William H. Hootcut
Robert H. Bryan.

Will of Patience Hinnant

In the name of God Amen I Patience Hinnant of Johnston County being of sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same I do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following that is to say

First I give and bequeath to my beloved another Sarah Hinnant one negro girl by the name of Smithy and one note for about \$70.00

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved brothers and sisters the balance of my estate be it of whatever kind or nature it may be Gessiah Hinnant Jr, Stephen Hinnant, Gidpha Joyner and Sarah Barnes. Dated the 3rd of November 1820

Patience Hinnant seal
Witness
Theophilus Bagley
Catharine Bagley

State of North Carolina Johnston County November term 1820. Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Theophilus Bagley and Catharine Bagley and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders C. C.