

his heirs forever one negro girl named Lucy and one horse, bridle and saddle to be valued to one hundred dollars by my executors and if it shall so happen that my son William should die without any lawful heirs and my son Matthew Wilder does get the land given to him that then the negro girl and horse bridle and saddle given to Matthew shall go into the estate again.

Item I lend to my wife Catharine Wilder during her natural life or widowhood four negroes (to wit) Jack, Ishmael, Moore and Dorcas and all my stock creatures of every kind also all my household and kitchen furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my five daughters at the end of my wifes widowhood twenty five silver dollars each of them.

Item I give and bequeath unto ten of my children at the end of my wifes widowhood all my estate which is lent to her to be equally divided between them whose names here follows (to wit) Samuel, John, Irwin, David Wilders daughters Nancy, Elizabeth, Nancy, Catharine Jane and Matthew Wilder and do constitute and ordain Samuel Wilder and John Wilder my sons and my wife Catharine Wilder my wife executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this 9th day of October 1805

present when assigned
Matthew Wilder
George Gullett
Thomas Prael

Johnston County May term 1806

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded.
R. Sanders C. C.

Will of John Austin Sr.

In the name of God Amen I John Austin Sr. of Johnston County and State of North Carolina being in sound mind and memory and calling to mind that all flesh has aces to die do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows (to wit)

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Austin the use of the land and plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred acres including her natural life also all the dwelling house and kitchen furniture also one feather bed and furniture three cows and calves and four young cattle her chaise one horse bridle and saddle the horse named Ball eight head of sheep and twenty five head of geese.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Asa Austin five shillings currency to him and his heirs forever.

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Item I give and bequeath unto my son Arthur Austin four hundred and twenty five acres of land lying on each side of Reedy branch one bedstead and furniture and five head of cattle to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan Austin four hundred and twenty five acres of land lying on the Great branch also five head of cattle and one feather bedstead and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Green Austin two hundred acres of land whereon I now live after my wife Mary Austins death one feather bed, stead and furniture one horse named Jack one saddler bridle one yoke of oxen and cart five head of cattle all my barrels and casks of all kind my rifle gun and also after my wifes death all the property that is given her is given unto my son Green also all my hogs and all my plantation tools to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Michaly Snipes one two year old heifer to her and her heirs forever. I desire for the debts due me to be

collected by my executors and all my just debts to be paid out of it and the balance to go to my wife Mary Austin to disposed of as she thinks proper then all the rest of my property to be equally divided. I nominate and appoint Nathan Austin and Green Austin executors of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this twelfth day of January one thousand eight hundred and five.

John Austin Sr (Seal)

John McCallers.
Needham Willard.
John Austin.

Johnston County August term 1804

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders C. J. C.

Will of Penuel Penny Sr

In the name of God Amen I Penuel Penny Sr of Johnston County being of sound perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this the 15th day of July in the year of our Lord 1806 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first I lend unto my dearly beloved wife Martha Penny all my estate both real and personal during her natural life then after her decease I give and bequeath unto my son Penuel Penny Jr all the lands and tenements whereon I the said Penuel Penny Sr now lives likewise I give and bequeath unto my son Penuel Penny Jr one negro girl and her increase named Hannah. In the same manner I give and bequeath unto my son William Penny one negro boy named Loma the property I let my daughter Mary Bauman have I give to her and that is all of my estate I ever mean to leave her. I put out her out her off with that for her full (share) part of my estate then after her death and mine there all the rest of my property to be equally divided between my daughter Edith Polson and my son William Penny and my daughter Charity Penny and my son Penuel Penny Jr in witness whereof I the said Penuel Penny have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal

the day and year above written signed sealed and declared by the said Penuel Penny Sr the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us.

Penuel Penny (Seal)

John Jones
Moiles Sweeney

Johnston County November term 1806

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders C. J. C.

Will of Saul White

In the name of God Amen I Saul White of the county of Johnston and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first I recommend my soul to God who gave it trusting in his mercy and merits of my redemption for remission of sins and as to personal estate as hath pleased God to bestow on me after all my just debts are paid I give, bequeath and dispose of in the following manner.

Item I lend to my beloved wife Sarah White the land and plantation whereon I live during her life and also my household furniture and plantation tools one horse and all my stock of cattle and hogs and my will is that so much of my personal estate be so at the discretion of my executors as will be sufficient to satisfy all my just debts.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Jonathan White and William White after my wife's decease the said land and plantation whereon I now live to be equally divided between them and their heirs and assigns forever, also all my personal estate after my wife's decease and do hereby appoint my beloved wife Sarah White executrix and my friend Jacob Johnson executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby disannul all former wills by me made declaring this and no other to be my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of October 1806. Signed sealed and acknowledge in presence of us.