

I lend to my wife all my books during her lifetime or widowhood, it is my will that my executor collect the money that is due me and at the same to settle all my just debts.

I lend to my wife all my property not particular ennumerable above during her lifetime or widowhood. It is my will and desire should wife marry again that all the property lent her in the above be equally divided between my wife Anne and my three children namely Moses A. Green and Edith to them and their heirs forever and in the event of her not marrying it is my will and desire that all the property lent her in the above items be after her death equally divided between my three children namely as the above to them and their heirs forever. It is my will and desire that my executor use these even to secure to Elijah Lasater quit possessor of fifty acres of land off the old undivided 650 acre tract whereon I now live and that it be of joining the lands of said Elijah Lasater it being the claim of Benjamin Johnston Jr. in the lands aforesaid which after taking off the 59 acres from the 650 will leave 591 which I have herein above lent my wife Anne and I constitute my wife and my friend Jesse Adams as executors of this my last will and testament. Signed, sealed and publish declared by the testator as his last will & testament.

Thomas Johnson (seal)
Bryant Adams
Joshua Johnson

Codicil

I find upon reflection that in consequence of a donation that I have made since making the above will that the sum of money bequeathed to my beloved wife Anne in the above will of two hundred dollars is more than my estate will at present justify me in giving. It is my will that the above sum be reduced to one hundred dollars.

June 28 1829 in presence of
Bryant Adams
Joshua Johnson

Thomas Johnson (seal)

To the worshipful the County Court of Johnston November Term 1829, these are to be certified that I declare qualifying as executor to last will & testament my deceased husband. November, 24 1829

State of North Carolina
Johnston County
November Term 1829
Anne Johnson
widow
court and adjd to be recorded

Will of John Bagby

In the name of God Amen I John Bagby of Johnston County State of North Carolina being in reasonably good health thank God for his mercy I am in perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is once appointed for all men to die and I do therefore make ordain this my last will and testament that is to say first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that give it me and my body to the earth to receive it hath pleased God to bless me with which I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form to wit

I give to my daughter Lempy Bagby twelve dollars
I give to my daughter Elizabeth Bagby one hundred acres of land whereon I now live including the houses I give her one negro boy by name Abram one bed and furniture one mare.
I give to my son Jesse Bagby all the balance of my land I give him one negro boy name Joseph, I give him one gun, I give him twenty five dollars, I give to Elizabeth Bagby twenty five dollars. I give to my daughter Nancy Weaver one negro woman by the name of Sally. I give to my daughter Licy Ansal one negro girl named Cottney. I give her twenty five dollars.
I give to my daughter Bonity Rains two negroes named Kate and Lamon I give her twenty five dollars. I give Mary Weaver twenty five dollars. I give to Levy Bagby one colt. All the balance of my property I leave to be sold in my stock of all kind household & kitchen furniture money & notes which I have not given away all the balance to be equally divided among all my children. I also consider and appoint my son Jesse Bagby executor of my last will and testament. Revoking and disallowing all other wills ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament in confirmation hereof I have hereunto set my hand and assigned my seal the day and year above written assigned

John Bagby (seal)
Elizabeth Bagby
Henry Ware

State of N. Carolina
Johnston Co
August Term 1829
Then was this will duly proven in open court and adjd to be recorded