

Will of John Beddingfield.

I John Beddingfield of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First- I give and devise to my beloved daughter Elizabeth and Anderson Pool her husband all the tract of land which I now live some four hundred and twenty acres during the term of their natural lifetime the said Elizabeth and Anderson Pool her husband, and after their death to their three sons (viz) William Chandley Pool, John Fabius Pool and Anderson Sidney Pool.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth and Anderson Pool her husband the following negroes one negro man Jerry one negro woman Niece and children Harriet, Guilford Tony & Amy during their natural life and at their death the said Elizabeth and Anderson Pool her husband to be equally divided between their children William Chandley, John Fabius, Anderson Sidney, Elizabeth and Aley Adelaide Pool.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two grand daughters Mary and Louenza the children of my beloved daughter Mary deceased and her husband Willis Turner two negro girls Liddy & Patsy hereby revoking and making utterly void all other wills and testament by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said John Beddingfield do hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of November A.D. 1857. Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Beddingfield to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness
Lewis Pool
W. H. McCullers Jr

John Beddingfield (seal)
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Will of Westbrook Langston

I Westbrook Langston of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following (viz) that my executor herein after named shall provide for me a decent burial apparel such as my relatives or friends may wish or devise and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the monies first arising from my estate.

Item I lend to my beloved wife Pascha Ann Langston during her natural life or widowhood, all my lands whereon I now live containing 123 acres together with all my household and kitchen furniture one horse and saddle and bridle all my farming tools of every description all my stock both cattle and hogs and sheep and all provisions now on hand both corn and meat or bacon also I loan to my wife P. A. Langston one negro man named Riley during her life or widowhood, and after the death of my wife all my lands to be equally divided between my three sons James W. John M. and Isaac W. Langston here and share alike also one bedstead and furniture to be given to each of my two daughters namely Sarah W. & Angelina L. Langston and the residue of all my (property) estate if any at the death of my wife to be sold together with my negro man Riley to be equally divided between all my children to share and share alike and my negro girl named Jining at my deceased to be sold to pay off all my just debts and the remaining part of the money if any left in the hands of my executor to be applied to the use of my wife and children in schooling &c.

I appoint my worthy friend Robert T. Hood my executor to this my last will and testament to all intent and purposes to act according to his judgment and according to law in the settlement thereof and I the said Westbrook Langston do hereunto set my hand and seal this January 29th 1858.

Test-
John Harper
Isaac Langston

Westbrook Langston (seal)
mark

North Carolina
Johnston County Court of Pleas & Quarts
May Term 1858. A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Westbrook Langston deceased.