

Will of John Blackman

In the name of God Amen I John Blackman of the State of North Carolina Johnston County being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory at present thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of man kind and for the better settling of my temporal affairs I do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

- First- I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to the ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my surviving friends.
- Item I give to my two daughters Elizabeth and Delilah a tract of land containing one hundred known name as the Stanley place equally divided between them both to them and their heirs forever also to Delila one heifer.
- Item I give to my daughter Jemima one hundred acres of land known by the name of the new tract whereon my dwelling house stands to her and her heirs forever also one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture.
- Item I give to my daughter Mary one two year old colt one cow and calf and one feather bed and furniture also one dutch oven.
- Item I give to Sarah and Esther ten shillings each.
- Item I give to my son Edmund one horse.
- Item I give to my son Arthur one cross cut saw.
- Item I lend to my wife Tabitha one negro man named Tom one horse one feather bed and furniture and all my household and kitchen furniture also plantation tools also four head of cattle to her proper use and benefit during her life time or widowhood and after her decease the said property to be sold and the money equally divided between my children here named (to wit) Arthur, John, Joseph, and part between Stephen three children viz: Fanny, William, Fanny, Edmund, Nancy, Elizabeth Mary, Delila, Jemima last of all I do constitute and appoint George Massingill and my wife Tabitha to execute this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other wills or wills heretofore by me made in witness hereof I have

hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of May one thousand eight hundred and 10 signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Test
Robert Braswell
Levi Braswell
Lucretia ^{Wife} Braswell

John ^{Wife} Blackman (seal)

Johnston County August term 1840

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and adjudged to be recording
D. Sanders C. J. C.

Will of Mason Hearn

In the name of God Amen I Mason Hearn of the County of Johnston being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of my body do make this my last will and testament I lend to my dearly beloved wife Rachel Hearn all my horses and stock and household furniture to her during her natural life or widowhood and after her life or widowhood.

I give to my dearly beloved son Benjamin Hearn one hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

- Item I give to my dearly beloved son Caswell Hearn one hundred dollars and a horse called folly to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give to my dearly beloved daughter Elizabeth Odum ten shillings to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Sarah Evans ten shillings to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give to my dearly beloved daughter Amy Hearn ten shillings to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give to my well beloved daughter Arcade Hearn ten shillings to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give to my well beloved daughter Fanny Hearn ten shillings to her and her heirs forever.