

Will of Burrel Barber.
State of North Carolina Johnston County.

In the name of God Amen. I Burrel Barber of the same County being of sound and perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this day April the 10th in the year of our Lord do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

- Item I lend to my wife Lydia Barber one sorrel horse as long as she continues to make a farm and when she declines to make a farm I give and bequeath the said horse to my daughter Minima Barber
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Minima Barber one third of all my property within the doors and without doors the balance of my property I give and bequeath to my wife Lydia Barber her lifetime at her death I give and bequeath to my daughter Julia Barber fifteen dollars the balance to be sold and equally divided between my sons Burrel Barber and Nathaniel Barber and Julia Barber and I hereby appoint my son Nathaniel Barber executor to this my last will and testament and I the said Burrel Barber do declare this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set and put my hand and seal the 10th day of April A.D. 1851.
- Signed in the presence of
us witnesses
James H. Johnson
Hant Johnson
- Burrel Barber (seal)
make

Johnston County Court
May Term 1851.

Then was this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of James H. Johnston and Hamlet Johnston and sworn to be accepted
Thomas Bagley clk
by H. J. Bell assistant

Will of John Dixon Sr

I John Dixon 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 as my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and whosoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all the hogs on hand and one yoke of oxen and one of each and one cow and one bull and two young horses her choice and one side board and its contents and one metal clock and all the harness tools and all the farming tools and all the iron and steel on hand and all the kitchen furniture and side still and contents and all my cider casks and one shot gun and shot bag and six beds bedsteads and furniture and all household furniture and all the books on hand and one loom and gear and one barrel of bandy and one barrel of cider and three spinning wheels and three pair of cards and one flax wheel and one hand stand and one meal gum and one side saddle and corn, fodder and shucks on hand and all the sheep and my two negroes namely Isaac & Jenny during her life time

Item Then I give and bequeath to my son Patrick Dixon Jr all my blacksmith's tool.

Item I give my daughter's namely Elizabeth Royals wife of Rosamond Royals and Mary Woodall wife of James N. Woodall Jr and Mary Dixon & Delany Dixon the sum of one dollar each to be paid by my executor

Item My will and desire is that all the rest and residue of my estate if any after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts to me owing collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to my said wife and all my children in equal proportion share and share alike to them and their heirs and assigns

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend R. W. Stevens my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all

other wills and testaments by me made heretofore.

In witness whereof I the said John Dixon do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 23rd day of December A.D. 1857
Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Dixon to be my last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.
John H. Dixon (Seal)
Patrick Dixon
Lamy Dixon

Court of Pleas and Quarter session November Term 1857. In open court this paper writing was duly proved by the subscribing witness Lamy Dixon and ordered to be recorded
John H. Keneday clk.
by H. J. Bell act-

Will of Jesse Adams

In the name of God Amen I Jesse Adams of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina of sound disposing mind and memory declare my last will and testament in manner and form following (to wit)

Item 1st I give to my son Sir William B. Adams no negro man by the name of Virgil, one negro boy by the name of Sam one set of blacksmiths tools all my carpenters tools to him and his heirs forever.

Item 2nd I lend to my beloved wife Elenor all my lands and the following negroes namely Gurve, Lucy Jackson Sarah Gabriel, Julia, Marywood & Charity for and during the term of her natural life and after her death I give the said land and negroes to my son William B. Adams and his heirs forever.

Item 3rd It is my will that the debts due me be collected out of which my past debts be paid and the ballance of the monies remaining to be equally divided between my beloved wife and my son Sir William B. Adams also my flock of sheep to be equally divided in the same manner.

Item 4th I give to my beloved wife Elenor all the ballance of my property, goods, & effects of whatsoever kind and nature not above described of to her and her heirs forever and do hereby constitute and appoint my son Sir William B. Adams executor of this my last will and testament.

Whereas by the last will of Hard Adams deceased he directs his executor to collect monies due him from the Mounds and pay the same to Horatio Griffin or his representatives receiving the interest and ten per cent and I the executor proceed to collect and advance to the said Horatio Griffin who was then living in Tennessee the sum of eighty dollars true I hold his receipt for \$100 but there was not but 80 remitted as will appear by certificate and his letter and as soon as I collected the ballance I addressed several letters to him in succession with a view of closing my duties as executor but received no answer. I verbally understood that he had removed further west but have not been able to learn by letter or otherwise where he is and now it is my desire that my executor out of the monies in hand or the proceeds of my estate remit the ballance which is fifty dollars paying no interest thereon to the said Horatio Griffin or his representatives provided