

John Dodd 'Will'

In the name of God Amen - I John Dodd of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being in perfect sound mind and memory bless be God for the same So make known this my last will and testament in manner following to wit
 I give and bequeath to my wife Sallie Dodd the land and Plantation whereon I now live and also my household furniture and working tools and stock of all kinds viz horses, Cattle, sheep hogs and fowls of every kind belonging to the Plantation and also one gun and side saddle. No more saddle to her during her natural life except such part of my personal estate as my Executors hereinafter named shall think proper to sell for the support and schooling of my children and after my wife's death my land to be equally divided amongst my sons to them and their heirs and assigns forever
 I give and bequeath after my wife's death all the remainder part of my personal estate that shall be over and above schooling and support of my children to my daughters to be equally divided amongst them their heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby appoint my wife Sallie Dodd and Abraham Higgins Executors to this my last will and testament and do hereby disown all other wills by me made touching this and no other to be my last will and testament - Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of January A.D. 1795 - signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of us
 W. B. B. B.
 William Dodd
 Charles Parrier
 John Dodd (Seal)

Will of Jacob Parker Brewer

In the name of God Amen - The 1st day of July 1788 - I Jacob Parker Brewer in the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God heretofore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say firstly and as touching such and such estate whereunto hath bin pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form
 I lend unto Martha my beloved wife the land and Plantation whereon I now live with all the singular my fowls and chattels and all my personal estate during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided between my son David Brewer and my daughter Jane Brewer I also constitute and appoint Martha my wife and my son David Brewer Executors and bequeath to this my last will and testament
 I give my son David Brewer all the lands whereon he dwells on and part of the lands whereon I dwell to be divided beginning above my plantation in the first line of the patent and running to the B. C. Survey close above the plantation to the bottom line containing by estimation two hundred and fifty acres to him and his heirs forever
 I give the remainder of my lands unto my beloved daughter Jane Brewer and the

plantation whereon I now dwell after her mother's death to her and her heirs forever and I do hereby disown all and every other former wills or testaments in satisfying this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written signed sealed and published pronounced and declared by the said Jacob Parker Brewer as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers viz:
 Mical Gulpham
 Oliver Baine
 Henry Baine
 Jacob the son of Parker Brewer (Seal)
 Executors qualified?

Abraham Higgin's Will

In the Name of God Amen - I Abraham Higgin of the State of North Carolina and Johnston County being of sound mind and memory blessed be God to this the 1st day of January in the year of our Lord 1791 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say
 First I lend my beloved wife Mallie Higgin the whole of my estate real and personal during her natural life.
 I give to my beloved friend Thomas Higgin one cow
 I give to my beloved friend James Higgin one cow
 I give to my beloved friend Patsy Ward one feather bed and furniture.
 I lend to said Patsy Ward one half of my said estate as long as she lives single without marrying
 I give to my beloved brother Jacob Higgin six shillings specie
 I give to my beloved sister Nancy Nelson six shillings specie
 I give to my beloved friend Daniel Ward son of Patsy Ward the whole of my estate real and personal that is to say the whole of my lands and testaments to him and his heirs forever and the whole of goods and chattels that is to say the whole of my household and kitchen furniture all of my working tools of all sorts and the whole of my stock horses, Cattle, hogs and sheep or to him and his heirs forever and I hereby make and ordain my friend Arthur Daugherty and Daniel Ward my Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year above written
 Abraham Higgin (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Abraham Higgin the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us

J. B. Pender
 Arthur Daugherty
 D. B. Pender
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