

I also lend to my beloved wife Polly one negro woman named Gask during the term of her natural life also my bible and hymn-book a hand saw and drawknife two gages, two chisels two gimlets I also lend to my wife as above that is to say during her natural life the balance of my land which is about 250 acres.

It is my will that all the above property lend to my wife except the part which I have already disposed of should after her death be sold at public vendue (viz) all that shall then remain and the moneys accruing from such sale be equally divided between all my children to them and their heirs forever.

Item I leave to be sold all my property not above enumerated at public sale and the moneys due are collected and out of such sale undeductions my just debts to be paid.

Item I bequeath fifty dollars of said moneys to my granddaughter Mary Woodall daughter of Gideon Woodall to her and her heirs forever the balance of the moneys arising from such sale & collection I leave to be equally divided between all my children namely Edith, Absalom, Elizabeth, Amen, James, Clement, Polly, Gideon, Sally, Jacob & William to them and their heirs forever.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob T. Woodall & Jesse Adams executors of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof which I have hereunto set my hand & seal the year & date as above signed sealed published & declared by the testator as his last will and testament

in the presence of us
Dyler Barber
Martin Barber

James Woodall (Seal)

State of North Carolina August Term 1834

Johnston County Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Dyler Barber and others to be recorded

R. Sanders Clk

State of North Carolina August Term 1834

Johnston County Then was this will duly proven in open court and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders Clk

Will of John Harper Sr

In the name of God Amen I John Harper Sr of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of the body that it is appointed once for all flesh to die do this 30 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two make public satisfy establish and ordain this and no other my last will and testament first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it nothing doubting but I shall receive it again in the morning of the resurrection where soul and body will be united and my body to the dust to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named as touching of my worldly estate that it has pleased ^{Heavenly} God to bless me with in this life I dispose of in the following (viz)

Item First my will is that all of my just debts be punctually satisfied and paid

Item I lend to dear and well beloved wife Anna Harper all the land that I am now possessed with and as soon as I have with exception of my son John Harper saving a colt from said mare. All of my stock of hogs and cattle and all my household & kitchen furniture with the exception of one feather bed and furniture which I give to my son John all of my farming utensils and working tool one cart and all my crop of every kind that is now growing and all the corn and fodder cotton and bacon that I now possess during her natural life.

Item I give and devise unto my beloved son John Harper after the death of my wife all the land I am in possession of to him and his heirs and assigns forever also one cow and calf and one feather bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item It is my will and devise after my son John saves a colt from my mare that my wife should save one for my grand-son John Allen Griffice of said mare.

Item It is my will and devise after the death of my wife all of the property which I have lent to her excepting of my land be sold and the money arising from the sale of said property be equally divided amongst all of my children to wit: Susanna Brown Mary Hollingsworth Absalom Harper John Harper Edna Boy and Anna Griffice to them and their heirs and assigns forever

And I do hereby make constitute appoint establish and ordain my son John Harper executor to this my last will and test

in witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal this day and date above written signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us.
(Nicholas Reese)
John Harper Seal

State of North Carolina } August Term 1834
Johnston County } Then was the execution of this will
proven in open court by the oaths of Nicholas Reese and ordered
to be recorded
R. Sanders Clk

State of North Carolina } August Term 1834
Johnston County } Then was this will duly proven in open
court and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders Clk

Will of Mary Stevens
State of North Carolina Johnston County.
In the name of God Amen I Mary Stevens being in perfect
mind and memory blessed be God, but now in health & knowing that
it is appointed to die and whereas my husband Benjamin Stevens
did on the 22 day of April 1829 make a deed of Trust to Daniel
Boon for property therein mentioned for my benefit maintenance & support
and for the consideration and to be disposed of agreeable to my wish
& will reference to the deed will more fully show
Therefore I do make and ordain this to be my last will and
testament after the death of my husband Benjamin Stevens viz
I give and bequeath to my son West Stevens now in Tennessee one bed
bedstead & furniture second I give and bequeath to my son Ezekiel
Stevens & his heirs forever one tract of land whereon I now live
with all of its improvements also one other tract of seven acres
adjoining the lands of Rodan Whitley & James Brady reference to
the deed also one bed bedstead & furniture all my tables chairs &
trunks all my kitchen furniture of grey description also one hatchet
I give to my grandson William H. Logue one bed & furniture which
is loaned & now in the possession of my son-in-law John Atkinson Jr also
one sword mare fourth I give to my granddaughter Harriet Logue one bed-
stead & furniture fifth I give to my other children one dollar each to be paid
by my executor. I do hereby appoint my son Ezekiel Stevens executor to this my
last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 6th day of March 1838.
Mary Stevens Seal

Will of Young Bridges Sr
In the name of God Amen I Young Bridges Sr of the County
of Johnston and the State of North Carolina being of sound
disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last
will and testament that is to say
first I give and bequeath to my son Young Bridges all my
land which I am possessed of containing about six or seven
hundred acres more or less also all my negroes which I may
die possessed of also all my stock, crop and all the property
which I may be possessed of at my death after first paying
my funeral expenses and all my just debts to him and his
heirs forever.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son
Young Bridges executor to this my last will and testament
and I do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills by me
made ratifying and confirming this and only this to be my last
will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this the eighteenth day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.
Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us
R. Sanders
B. Bryan

State of North Carolina } November Term 1834
Johnston County } Then was the execution of this will
duly proven in open court by the oaths of R. Sanders & B. Bryan
and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders Clk

August Term 1838 Then was the execution of the above last will & testament of Mary Stevens
duly proven by the oaths of William Thompson and Mary Thompson and ordered
to be recorded
R. Sanders Clk