

Item Give and bequeath unto my daughter Celia Rodgers five shillings to her and her heirs forever and all the rest of my property at the decease of my wife is to be equally divided between my three youngest sons Wright, William and Barnard Pender Party I do appoint and constitute my wife Luray Pender and Thomas Pender to be my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and three. Signed sealed and acknowledge this my last will and testament in presence of us

Hardy Pender Seal

Thomas Gibson  
Kinchin ~~W~~ Watkins.

Johnston County May term 1804

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded  
R. Sanders C.P.C.

### Will of John Hayles Jr

In the name of God Amen I John Hayles Jr of State of North Carolina and Johnston County through the abundant mercy of God altho weak in body yet of a sound mind and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it may be received by all as such first I most humbly bequeath my soul to God who gave it as my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to give me my will and desire is that it be divided in manner and form following after all my just debts are paid.

Item I send unto my living wife Cynthia Hayles during her natural life or widowhood and no longer one hundred acres of land whereon I now live with all the buildings on the same with the plantation and all the improvements theron also nine negroes (to wit) Watt, Tom, Walt, Jane, Peter, Nancy, Lester, Hodson and Emily also three feather beds and furniture also six head of horses nineteen head of cattle and also my stock of hogs.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Heales to him and his heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Heales to him and his heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joe Heales to him and his heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Lucas Heales to him and his heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Philofre Heales to her and her heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Heales and his heirs forever the sum of ten shillings

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Cynthia Heales to her and her heirs forever the sum of ten shillings and my will and desire is that my wife Cynthia Heales have the sole care of my children until they come to lawful age and then for my wife Cynthia Heales to give them property as she sees fit.

Item

I give and bequeath unto my wife Cynthia Hales all the sum part of my worldly estate both personal and real during her natural life or widowhood and do constitute and appoint my wife Cynthia Hales and John Vinson Esq and Elish Shoules executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1804.

John Hayles {Seal}

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Freeman Killingsworth Jr.

Sime Green.

Jesse Green.

Johnston County May term 1804

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R. Sanders C.J.C.

## Will of Burnell Jones.

In the name of God Amen, I Burnell Jones of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina, being weak of body and of health but perfect in memory and mind do make this my last will and testament after my body being buried in a decent manner like a burial decent.

I doth give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Judy Jones all my land in the County of Johnston with the improvements all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs household furniture and one negro woman named Myley and all her increase also all my money and debts during her widowhood to raise my children and to give them schooling

Item Tis my will and desire that my two sons shall be bound out at the age of fifteen to some good trade.

Item Tis my will and desire in case that my beloved wife should marry other for my property to be equally divided among my children

Item I doth nominate and appoint my beloved wife Judy Jones Benjamin Smith and Isaac Jones executors and trustees to this my last will and testament against all others wills or forms or bills in witness whereof I the said Burnell Jones have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1804 signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Burnell Jones {Seal}

Samuel Marsworthy  
Edmund Burbee

Johnston County May term 1804

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R. Sanders C.J.C.