

clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Eldridge Tharnton do hereunto set my hand and seal this 5-day of March A.D. 1842

Eldridge Tharnton *(seal)*

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Eldridge Tharnton to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
Henry Britt

Johnston County County
November Term 1849

Then was the above paper writing found to contain the last will and testament of Eldridge Tharnton by a jury of good ^{men} upon the oath of Henry Britt & others and ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Bagley clk

Will of John Joyner

John Joyner 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 publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First That my executor herein after named to pay all my just debts as I shall herein after provide for them to do.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Turner Joyner one bed bedstead and furniture one chest three sitting chairs one half doz tea cups & saucers one half doz plates.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William H. Joyner one bed bedstead and furniture one cow and calf one chest three sitting chairs one sow and pigs two ewe lambs one half doz plates one set of tea cups & saucers one new bridle and saddle and one horse price fifty dollars when he is twenty one years old and all the lands called my home plantation where I now live with the exception of what I have heretofore given my son Turner a deed for the lands given to William H. Joyner contains a part of the Stephen Hinnant lands and in full the Godwin lands and all the Parker lands though not to have possession of the land until after the death of my beloved wife Gilphia Joyner.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Gavin Joyner fifty dollars after the death of my wife Gilphia Joyner on these conditions that is if he lives to the age of twenty one years or marries and leaves a living child and if not and it being payed over to his guardian & to him my will is that it to be refunded back to my estate in equal division among all my 5 children

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patience Fairbairn Tempa Rains and Martha Jane Bagley the undivided share in the old stock of negroes Lena and her family that I bought of Joel Pittman and his wife Minna that share being the seventh share in said negroes according to the right William Hinnant to my wife Gilphia Joyner

and one horse valued at fifty dollars, or fifty dollars a piece in money at the death of my wife Gilpha Joyner.

Item 5 My will is that my executor sell as much of my property as my wife Gilpha Joyner can best do without - as will takes to pay my just debts - &c. and if any remains in their hands from the sale that my wife Gilpha Joyner have the same.

Item 6 I give and bequeath unto my son Turner Joyner, William H. Joyner, Patience Fubell and the heirs begotten by her body, Emily Reams and the heirs begotten by her body after all my just debts is payed the following slaves namely Dan, Caroline, Jabel, Joe, Nathan, Appay & Liza to be equally divided among them all five.

Item 7 I give and devise to my beloved wife Gilpha Joyner her lifetime all the balance of my property of every kind that is not above given away both real and personal after all my just debts is paid and Henry Jr on conditions that if his conduct is agreeable to root & if not for my wife Gilpha Joyner, Turner and William Henry to come to conclusion as they think proper to dispose of him and after her death all the property given to her to be equally divided between all five of my children.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my true sons Turner Joyner and William H. Joyner my lawful executors 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 herof speaking and declare utterly void all other will or testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said John Joyner do hereto set my hand and seal this the 20th day of September A.D. 1849. Signed, sealed and declared by the said John Joyner to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence subscribe our names as witnesses.

B. R. Hinman.
Rufus Fubellum.

John Joyner (Seal)

Johnston County Court November Term 1849. Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Bayan R. Hinman & Rufus Fubell the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded Thomas Bagley clk

Will of Jesse Kirby Jr

State of North Carolina, Johnston County. In the name of God Amen I Jesse Kirby Jr of the County and State aforesaid the weak in body being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this the 21st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (to wit)

Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest son Amos Kirby seventy five acres of land being the tract which I now live together with all the improvements thereon adjoining the lands of Isaac Kirby, Silas Lamb and others to belong to him in fee simple forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Patience Kirby one feather bed bedstead and its necessary furniture her choice that is in my house

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sally Kirby one young cow called the mottored heifer

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Frederick Kirby small bull yearling and my will and desire is that my executor herein after named do sell all my property both real and personal that is not above named in this my last will and testament and pay my funeral expenses together with my just debts and after paying my just debts my will is that the balance of the proceeds of my estate to be equally divided between all my children except Amos namely Erasmus, Amilly, Diagon, Patience, Sally, Frederick, Anna and Pitts. and I hereby make and appoint my worthy friend Stanley Kirby executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Jesse Kirby Jr have hereto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written, signed sealed and published in the presence

of us witnesses,
Ransom Kirby
James Davis

Jesse Kirby (Seal)
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Johnston County Court February Term 1850 Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by oaths of Ransom Kirby and James Davis & ordered to be recorded Thomas Bagley