

Will of John Ogburn

In the name of God Amen, I John Ogburn of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being weak and has in health of body but of sound mind and perfect sense, and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner following (to wit);

- Impri- I wish all my just debts to be paid
 Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Ogburn one negro woman named Mary and one negro boy named George in full
 Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Ogburn three feather beds household and kitchen furniture one bay mare named Pigeon two cows and calves all my corn and fodder and working tools except one hand saw and all my stock of hogs and pork all my cider casks during her lifetime or widowhood
 Item I give to my well beloved daughter Sarah Ogburn one negro girl named Mariah one feather bed and furniture one cow & calf
 Item I give to my well beloved daughter Lucy Young one negro girl named Evelinah
 Item I give to my beloved daughter Charlotte Williams one negro girl named Lannah
 Item I give to my son Stephen Ogburn one negro boy named Julius
 Item I give to my son Calvin Ogburn one negro boy named, one grind stone and one hand saw.
 All the property that I give to my wife Mary Ogburn except the negro woman Mary & George to be equally divided among all my children at her death or widowhood
 I leave one bay mare named Jewel and the ballance of my stock of cattle to be sold and equally divided between all my children declaring this and this only to be my last will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and ^{affixed my} seal this 21st of December 1841. Signed sealed published and delivered in presence of
 James W. Williams
 Thomas Barber.

John Ogburn Seal

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter session
 Johnston County } May Term 1841
 Then was the foregoing will duly proven in open court by the oath

Thomas Bagley Clk

Will of Noel West Jr

In the name of God Amen I Noel West Jr of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina do this 2nd day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six do blessed be God make publick and declare this to be my last will and testament knowing that God has ordained for all men to die

- First- I recommend my soul to God who first gave it and my body to be buried with a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter to be appointed
 Item It is my will that all my just debts be first paid
 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Winnifred West two feather beds her choice gown among all of my beds except my daughter Spicer Wests bed.
 Item I will to be sold by my executor one hundred & thirty six acres of land known by name of the old Richolds Land also sixty four acres right through the center of the land which I have deeded away heretofore, also eighty four acres the land whereon Cary Johnson now lives the above mentioned land to be sold on a credit of six months. also it is my will that all of my stock of horses, hogs cattle sheep household and kitchen furniture farming utensils and every part and parcel of property which I have not deeded or transferred in writing to be sold by my executor on a credit of six months.
 I leave in the hands of my son Loyal West three hundred acres of land which I have deeded to three of my grand children to take care of the same and pay the taxes of said land until they become twenty one years of age.
 It is my will that the monies arising from the sale of my property be applied to use of paying just debts and after paying all of debts the residue if any be equally divided between my son Noel West and my daughters Sarah Nancy Mary and Spicer and I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Noel West and my son Loyal West executors to this my last will and testament signed sealed in the presence of kes who are present at the signing of the same Noel West Seal

Jonathan J. Allen
 Candy W. West
 George Keener

Johnston Co Court August Term 1846
 Then was the above will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Candy West and George Keener and ordered to be recorded
 Thomas Bagley Clk