

twelve months credit- one small tract of land containing about forty or fifty acres lying on the south side of Sycamore creek adjoining the lands of Jesse Wood Jr and sonies arising thereupon to be equally divided amongst my six children together with my note standing debts and I hereby constitute and appoint my sonsinlaws James Hollings and William Heinton executors to this my last will and testament revoking and making void all wills and testaments by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said William Bryan have to this my last will and testament set my hand and affixed my seal the seventh day of October A.D. 1821

Signed sealed published and
declared by the testator in presence of us

R. Sanders

George Parish
Esther Parish

William Bryan Seal

State of North Carolina } November Term 1821
Johnston County } Then was the execution
of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths
of Ruben Sanders and George Parish and ordered to be
recorded

R. Sanders Elk

Will of John Parish.

In the name of God Amen I John Parish of the County of Johnston in the State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit-

Item It is my will and desire that the following tracts of land be sold at twelve months credit by my executors herein named (to wit) one tract called The Abner Smith place the Willie Hindman place and the John Russell place.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sally Mason Park one desk and book case to her and her heirs forever.

Item It is my will and desire after my just debts are paid that the balance of my property be equally divided between my beloved wife and children and it is further my wish and desire that the monies arising from the sale of the aforesaid lands be applied to the payments of my just debts.

Item I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends James G Taylor and Braswell Bridges executors to this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament declaring and making void all other wills or bequests by me heretofore made in any manner whatever. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 2 day of January 1822

Signed sealed & declared
in the presence of us

R. Sanders

Charles C. Parish

John Parish Seal

State of North Carolina } February Term 1822
Johnston County } Then was the execution of
this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of
R. Sanders and Charles Parish and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders Elk