

Will of John Richardson

In the name of God Amen I John Richardson of Johnston County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for this mercy do this 27th day of October in the year of our Lord 1802 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

First I lend to my beloved wife Hannah Richardson all my land and plantation on the south side of Little River including the houses where I now live and all the land above the line where I divided between my son Thomas Richardson and Levy Richardson during her natural life and then I give the said lands and improvements to my son Levy also I lend to my wife one feather bed, and furniture two cows and calves also one gray horse and one gray mare and all my stock of hogs and all the rest of my household furniture besides what is hereafter mentioned.

I lend to my beloved wife during her natural life and then I give at her death what I lend to her to my son Levy Richardson

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Richardson all my land and plantation on the north side of Little River with all the improvements on that side of river together with all rights and privileges so far as my rights covers supposed to be near about one hundred acres also I give to my son William one feather bed, and furniture

Item I give to my son Thomas Richardson one tract or parcel of land on the south side of Little River supposed to be about one hundred acres beginning at a red oak on the bank of said river and runs along a line of marked trees a south corner to David Exinsis line and then east with Exinses line and the river as far as my rights covers also I give to my son Thomas one feather bed, and furniture. I give to my daughter Zilpha Richardson one cow and calf and one black mare I also give to my said daughter all my geese. I also give to my daughter Olive Richardson one feather bed and furniture. I also give to my daughter Ann Richardson ten shillings. I also give to my daughter Chazy Johnson ten shillings. I also give to my daughter Sarah Richardson ten shillings and all the rest of my estate but of whatever kind or nature it may be I give to my son Levy

and I hereby make and ordain ~~that~~ my two ^{sons} William and Thomas
 Richardson my executors to this my last will and testament
 in witness whereof I have herein unto set my hand and seal
 the day and year afore written signed sealed published, and
 declared to be my last will in presence of us

Test
 William Hainmant Sr

Edmund ^{son} Godwin

James ^{son} Richardson

John ^{son} Richardson