

Will of John Spencer

In the name of God Amen I John Spencer of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but weak in body and knowing I am to die do this day make and attain this writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form following (to wit)

First I give and devise to my beloved and dear wife Polly Spencer the land and plantation whereon I now live containing three hundred and thirty acres during her natural life or as long as she livs my widow. Also I give and devise to my said wife four negroes, Jason, Henry, Buck and Homan during her lifetime or as long as she remains my widow my will and desire further that my said wife Polly have as much of my crop stock and provision on hand as will be sufficient to support her and the family for 1 year and further I give to my said wife a mare and colt during his lifetime or as long as she lives my widow also I give to my said wife two cows & yearlings and two heifers also three sows and pigs and eighteen dry hogs also three feather beds stoves and furniture with all the rest of my household and kitchen furniture also 1 plow hoe frame and get two weeding hoes and grubbing hoe 2 club axes six during her lifetime or as long as she lives my widow my will and desire is that my land lying on Buant Stocking containing a hundred and sixty six acres with my negro woman Tumpy and her four children Heinda, Fillis, Gilphia and Jerry with all the residue of my property be sold and my just debts paid and the residue I give to my children Tabot, Harriet, Sally and N. and Gamis Rufus Spencer share & share my will and desire is that my negro Susan be sold the money to be divided among my children to them and their heirs forever. I leave my friend Levy Cox my sole to this my last will and testament and to the said John Spencer dooke all other wills by me made and do hereby ratify and confirm this writing to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day Sept-1827

Signed in presence of us
 Wm Richardson
 Willy Jones

John Spencer

State of North Carolina } November Term 1827
 Johnston County Then was this will
 duly proven in open court and ordered to be proved
 W. Sanders Clk

Will of Thomas Johnson

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Johnson of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 6th day of August-1827 make publick and declare this to be my last will and testament in form and manner following (to wit)

First I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a christian manner at the discretion of executors hereafter to be appointed

Item I lend to my beloved wife Anne two hundred and fifty seven acres of land (it being a tract or parcel of land which I purchased of Isaac Williams) during her lifetime or widowhood. It is my will and desire that my executors shall carry into effect a contract heretofore made myself and Gerald Johnson respecting the claim said Gerald in the undivided lands of which Moses Johnson deceased did possess of and that executors pay the Gerald the sum of thirty dollars account of my estate and take a title of the said Gerald & in behalf & to the use of hers which is affected, it is my will that it be disposed of the same manner of the six hundred & fifty acres called the old tract whereon I now live which was left to my mother Lucy Johnson during her life

I lend to my beloved wife five hundred and ninety one acres of land including the plantation whereon I now live commonly called the old tract ~~inland~~ and reserving herein the lifetime estate of Lucy Johnson widow of Moses Johnson debt to her during her lifetime or widowhood. I lend to my wife Anne all my stock of cattle during her lifetime or widowhood. I lend to my wife Anne one negro boy named Young her lifetime or widowhood. I lend to my wife Anne 1 pair of cart wheels during her lifetime or widowhood. I lend to my wife Anne all my farming utensils during her lifetime or widowhood.

I lend to my wife all my household & kitchen furniture during her lifetime or widowhood. I lend to my wife two hundred dollars during her lifetime or widowhood.

I lend to my beloved wife one negro man by the name of Stephen during her lifetime or widowhood.

I lend to be sold at vendue one horse and saddle as gun I lend my wife Anne all provision now on hand during her lifetime or widowhood. I lend to my wife all the fowls of every kind and one womans saddle during her lifetime or widowhood.