

Will of Travis Pate

In the name of God. Amen, I Travis Pate being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory thanks be God for it I do make and ordain this as my last will and testament, that is to say I give and bequeath unto my grandchild Faerman Williams twenty five dollars.

I give to Penny Beasley twenty five dollars

I give to Jeremiah Williams twenty five dollars

I give to James Johnson fifty five dollars and thirty cents.

I give to Joseph Rite sixty two dollars and eighty cents

I give to Nancy Pate ninety five dollars and thirty cents

I give to Syntha Pate ninety five dollars and thirty cents.

I give to Nancy Pate and Syntha Pate my bed and furniture

I give to John Williams my still. I give to Edmond Pate all of my property that he has in his possession. I give the balance of my estate to Ann Williams wife of John Williams and I do wish and devise that Mr John Williams act as my executor to this my last will and testament April 14, 1818,

Travis Pate *(initials)*

Test-
John Leach
Dempsy Boon.

State of North Carolina Johnston County term 1818
Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of John Leach and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of John Thomas

In the name of God Amen I John Thomas of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but in perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it and calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die I do therefore make and ordain my last will and testament of all the worldly (estate) goods that I have blessed God to bless me with and dispose of it in the following manner that is to say,

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca Thomas her lifetime two hundred and eighteen acres of land on which I now live and all the rest of my property to raise my children

Item After the death of my wife my land is to be divided equally between my two sons Nathan Thomas and Jesse Thomas

Item And all the rest of my other property is to be sold and equally divided between my other children after her death that is Rhody Thomas, Julian Thomas, Mournung Thomas, John Thomas and Elizabeth Thomas and I do hereby revoke and make void all other wills that might have been made previous to this time I do also appoint my wife and David Bailey my whole and sole executors to execute my will thus witnesses my hands and seal this 27th of February 1818.

Test-
David Winborn
William Bailey *(initials)*

John Thomas *(initials)*

State of North Carolina Johnston County term 1818
Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of David Winborn and William Bailey and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders C. C.