

Joice Rannels' Will

In the Name of God Amen - Twentieth day of December A.M. Domini 1760
 I Joice Rannels of Johnston County bring with me body and soul of God and for just memory thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call me home and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form first being penitent and sorry for all my sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same my soul unto Almighty God my savior and redeemer in whom and by whose merits I true believe assuredly to be saved and to have full and remission and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and for the settling of my temporal estate as such goods, chattels and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me. I do order and give and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say:

- Impairis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Grand Son Burrell Price One Two year old heifer one young cow.
- 16m To my well beloved Grand Son Benjamin Price one two year old heifer and one cow
- 17m To my well beloved Daughter Mary Price two cows and pigs and one grown barrow one feather bed and furniture
- 18m I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Fereby Deas one Christ with book and key and six head of cattle and six head of grown hogs and likewise all the remainder of my estate and I hereby make and appoint my well beloved friends Thomas Price and Jacob Deas my full and sole Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and disannulling and making void all former wills and bequests by me made and declaring this only to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
- Needham Bryan Junr
- Needham Bryan
- Simon Deas

Joice Rannels *(Signature)*

North Carolina, Jan. Court 1761
 Johnston County Present his Majty Justices
 Then was the above will Proven in open Court by the oath of Simon Deas a credible and true evidence thereto and admitted to record and at some time Jacob Deas Subscribed as Executor
 That Robert Rains Clerk

Huggie Rearsa "Will"

In the name of God Amen - I Huggie Rearsa of the State of North Carolina and County of Johnston bring of sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed once for all persons to die I do Ametitate make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in the following manner and form principally and first of all I recommend my soul unto the hands of God that for it and my body I recommend to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor herein after named and touching such worldly estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I do give and dispose of in manner as follows -
 1st My will and desire is that my just debts if any and my burial expenses be paid 2^d I give unto my beloved sons and daughters namely William Rearsa Asker Rearsa, Sally wife of Starling Mossingill Berel B. wife of John L. Adams, Susan wife of Mose Johnson, Lydia M. wife of Alfred Johnson, Emily Rearsa, Ransom B. Rearsa and Louisa Rearsa all my estate Consisting all my estate Consisting of Negro Harris Mary & Selery all my stock of horses, hogs & cattle and all my house and kitchen furniture Crops & Crop all personal estate of every kind that I may die seized and possessed of and all debts that may be due me. My Will and desire is that my Executors hereinafter named shall call on a Credit of six months all the above named property and equally divide the proceeds among my sons and daughters above named to them and their heirs forever

Last by I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son Asker Rearsa and Son in law Starling Mossingill my Executors to this my last will and testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of April 1847
 Signed and sealed in the presence of us
 Jesse Adams
 L.B. Adams
 Johnston County Court
 Any Term 1848
 Then was this will found to contain the last will and testament of Huggie Rearsa by a jury of good and lawful men and ordered to be recorded
 Thos Bazley Clerk
 Recorded in the minutes of this Term Aug 1848

Jesse Adams
 L.B. Adams
 Johnston County Court