

Will of Joseph Langston Jr

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Langston Jr 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 and calling to mind the mortality of the body that it is appointed for all flesh once to die do this 18th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven make publish ratify establish and ordain this and no other to be my last will and testament first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it nothing doubting but I shall receive it again in the morning of the general resurrection where soul and body will be united and my body to the dust to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executor hereafter named as touching my worldly estate that it hath pleased the Almighty God to bless me with in this life I dispose of in manner and form following (viz)

I give and bequeath to dear and well beloved wife Susanna Langston my plantation and all the land thereto adjoining that I am now possessed with also one horse known by the name of Lightfoot and one year old colt four cows and yearlings two feather beds and furniture all my wearing apparel all my stock of hogs and all my crop that I have now growing to her heirs and assigns forever all the rest of my property to be equally divided after paying all my just debts and lawful charges between my wife Susanna and son Isaac Langston to them their heirs and assigns forever except the plantation whereon my father Joseph Langston Sr last lived lying on Mill Creek.

I do hereby make constitute appoint establish & ordain my trusty friend Samuel Lee Jr my executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of us

Joseph ^{big} Langston (Seal)

Henry ^{big} Russell
Jonathan ^{big} Baker
Johnston County February Term 1812
Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and admitted to record. R. Sanders Clk

Will of Uriah Strickland

In the name of God Amen, I Uriah Strickland of Johnston County being weak and sick in body but of sound ^{and perfect} mind and memory blessed be God, do this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say,

I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life all my lands including the plantation I now live on and after her decease to my son Adin. I further give to my beloved wife Elizabeth all the perishable part of my estate to dispose of as she pleases except a few legacies hereafter mentioned.

I further give to my beloved daughter Clacey one dollar to her forever.

I further give to my beloved daughter Caron one dollar to her forever.

I further give to my beloved daughter Lany one dollar to her forever.

I further give to my beloved son Adin all my lands including the plantation I now live on to him and his heirs forever.

It is my will and desire that as much of my estate be sold at the discretion of my executor as will pay all the legacies that to be paid in money and also to pay all my just debts and charges, and I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Elizabeth executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Uriah Strickland have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and declared by the said Uriah Strickland the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing.

Uriah ^{big} Strickland (Seal)
Joseph Ingram
Benⁿ Strickland
Lewis Thompson

Johnston County May Term 1812
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R. Sanders Clk