

Will of Joseph Richardson

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Richardson of the County of Johnston and state of North Carolina being in bad health but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (To wit)

First I give and devise to my son Pharoah Richardson all my land lying on the north side of Little River except ten acres adjoining my mills also all the negroes now in his possession to him and his heirs &c.

Secondly I give and devise to my son Lunsford Richardson all the land lying on the south side of said Little River with my mills and and the ten acres thereto adjoining with all the negroes that is in his possession also my negro man by name of Russell to him and his heirs &c.

Thirdly I give and devise to my beloved daughter, Sally Hadley my negro man Boase and her husband Sam and her three last children to wit Winfield, Willie and Sam to her and her heirs &c.

Fourthly My will and devise is and so devise it that the residue of my negroes except my boy Degum be equally divided between my two sons and daughters above mentioned.

Fifthly I give and devise to David R. Ponder now living in South Carolina my negro boy Degum and three hundred dollars in money provided he is living at the time of my death.

Sixthly My will and devise is that all the residue of my estate be sold and after the payment of all my just debts with the legacy given in money then the balance if any be equally divided among my three children named above mentioned.

Sevently And lastly I appoint my two sons Pharoah Richardson and Lunsford Richardson my executors to this my last will & testament in witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 1st day of May 1838

Joseph Richardson

November Term 1840. Then was the above last will and testament of Jo Richardson deceased duly exhibited in open court and admitted to probate and therefore ordered to be recorded.

Will of Martha Hinnant

In the name of God Amen I Martha Hinnant of the state of North Carolina and County of Johnston being in bad state of health but in perfect mind and memory Blessed be God to this twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz.

First I give unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Hinnant one negro child named Joe to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ann Hinnant one parcel mare called the Roe mare to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Martha Hinnant one negro child named Amos to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Hinnant one room and all the gear belonging to said room to her and her heirs forever after defraying the expense of my estate.

I give unto my four daughters namely Elizabeth, Mary, Ann & Martha Hinnant all my crop of corn and fodder, all my cattle and hogs all my sheep, all my household and kitchen furniture all my plantation utensils of all kind to them & their heirs forever. All my property not before mentioned I leave to my four daughters namely Elizabeth, Mary, Ann & Martha Hinnant to them and their heirs forever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint

my truly and well beloved friend Hardy Hinnant my executor to this my last will and testament in the presence of us who have assigned our names as witnesses Signed sealed published and declared by the testator Martha Hinnant as her last will and testament in the presence of us. Test.

Barth Deans
Willie Deans

Martha Hinnant
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August Term 1840. Then was the foregoing last will and testament of Martha Hinnant deceased