

Will of Justice Parish

In the name of God Amen I Justice Parish of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of perfect and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First I request all my just debts to be paid

2nd I give to my wife Vasilla Parish three hundred and eighty acres of land including the plantation and improvements which I now live during her natural life and after her death to my daughter Parizada Parish to her and her heirs forever.

3rd I give to my sons Grant Parish, John Parish, Isom Parish, Asely Parish, David Parish, Peter Parish, James Parish, William Parish and Justice Parish to each one hundred acres of land, a piece to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

4th I give to my daughters Nancy Fleming Sarah Swanson Betty Cook, Patey Parish Kitty Parish and Patsack Parish five shillings apiece.

5th And all the residue of my property after my just debts are paid I give to my wife Vasilla Parish to her and her heirs forever. I nominate and appoint my brother George Parish executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 5th day of July 1808. Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
Co. Smith Justice ^{mark} Parish Seal
D. Hunter

Johnston County August term 1808
Then was the above will exhibited in open court which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders C.J.C.

Will of Jesse Brown

In the name of God Amen I Jesse Brown of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being very sick and in situation of health but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the last general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form first I give and bequeath to Nancy my beloved all my lands I now possess and one mare named Bels one bed and furniture and the kitchen furniture during her life then for my son Stephen Brown to have all the land which I have abovesaid willed to my beloved wife Nancy and all the kitchen furniture bed and the abovesaid mare to belong to my son Stephen Brown after her death also I give to my beloved wife Nancy all my stock of cattle hogs &c which is not otherwise disposed of land after her death the same or any part of the same she may leave behind to belong to my son Stephen being the only abnd all the son I have also I give unto my son in law James Banton five shillings also I give unto my son in law John Smith five shillings, also I give to my son in law David Scars five shillings, also I give to Linchen Price my son in law five shillings, also I give to my son in law Thomas Wings five shillings, also I give to my son in law Denny Wilson five shillings, also I give to my son in law John Frost five shillings, also I give to my son in law Wills Helms five shillings, also I give to my daughter Louicy Brown one school mare named Picture and one cow and calf and one heifer and one bed and furniture this I make and ordain my last will and testament for each and every one to enjoy the abovesaid willed property and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and other former testimony, willed and bequeathed attesting and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testimony in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal