

Will of Samuel Felks

In the name of God Amen I Samuel felks of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina do make ordain & declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament revoking all others first of all my debts to be punctually and speedily paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Garret felks the tract of land I bought of John Vinson containing three hundred acres bounded as the deed from said Vinson will more fully show and one negro man named Patrick one negro girl named Luck to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto John felks the tract of land I bought of Eliza Thoms containing three hundred acres more or less and bounded as deed from said Eliza as will more fully show and one negro man named Martin and one negro boy named Charles to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Ethelred felks the tract of land I bought of Shadrach Eason wherein I now live containing four hundred and forty acres be the same more or less as the deed from said Eason will more fully show and one negro man named Lemar and one negro boy named Lewis to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughters Betsey felks and Rebecca felks and Tabitha felks one negro woman named Silva and her children she now has and her increase for this time forwards to be equally divided between my three daughters as above mentioned when I decess.

Item The rest of my property not herein mentioned is to be sold and the money arising from such sale after paying my just debts to be equally divided between my three sons and my three daughters as aforesaid mentioned. After giving one negro woman named Chaney to my daughter Rebecca felks. Lastly I constitute and appoint my friends John Watson and Johnathan Waller executors of this my last will and testament as witnesses my hand and seal

this six day of October in the year 1804

Samuel felks (Seal)

Test-
Roderic Sauls
William Waller.

Johnston County February Term 1805

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of Jesse Britt

In the name of God Amen I Jesse Britt of Johnston County and State of North Carolina being in a now state of health but of sound and perfect mind and memory for which I am thankful to the Almighty God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner (to wit)

First I lend unto my beloved wife Nancy Britt during her life a widowhood the use of my plantation whereon I now live with the land adjoining containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less beginning at a post oak in William Dodds line runs nearly east to a line of blazed trees to a hickory in the old line thence the said line south to a stake thence a line of blazed trees to James Morris line thence his line to a sweet gum on the bank of Little creek thence up the various courses of the creek to the beginning and after her life of widowhood to be disposed of as is herein after expressed. I also lend to my aforesaid wife Nancy Britt all my stock of horses, cattle and hogs, geese and dumghill, fowls and all my plantations working tools and all my kitchen and dwelling household furniture the corn and meat now in hand for the use of her and family during her life or widowhood and to be disposed of as is herein after expressed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Reeves five shillings to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Johnathan Britt