

five sons and three daughters all my all my plantation working
tools and crop to be equally divided between my eight children
also after my decease I give the blacksmith tools to my son
Nealichia Hinton Jr to him and his heirs forever I do hereby
constitute and appoint William Hinton, Hardy Hinton Nealichia
Hinton executors to this my last will and testament in
witness hereof I the said Nealichia Hinton hath hereunto
set my hand and seal and declare in presence
of G. Wimberly)
H. Hinton Jr)
witnessed before designed
Nealichia Hinton (Seal)

Johnston County February term 1808
Then was the above will duly proven in open court
by the oath of G. Wimberly and Nealichia Hinton Jr and
admitted to record
R. Sanders C. J. C.

Will of Leroy Brannan

In the name of God Amen I Leroy Brannan of Johnston County
and State of North Carolina being in my perfect senses and
memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty
of life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die do make this my last will and testament first recommending
my soul to God who gave it and my body to the ground from
whence it was taken to be buried in a decent manner after
the burial of a christian at the discretion of my friends
then I bestow my estate in the following manner viz:

First I lend unto my beloved wife Rebekah Brannan the land
and plantation whereon I now dwell during her natural life
or widowhood and at her death or marriage then I give and
bequeath unto my beloved sons Thomas Brannan, John Brannan
James Brannan Leroy Brannan and Solomon Brannan the
same lands to be equally divided between my five sons above
named Secondly I give and bequeath unto my two beloved
daughters Elizabeth Brannan Cathach Brannan one feather bed
and furniture to each. Lastly I leave all the balance of my
estate to be sold and all the money arising therefrom collected
and my just debts be paid and if any money left to be equally
divided between my beloved wife Rebekah Brannan and my seven
children Thomas Brannan John Brannan James Brannan Leroy
Brannan and Solomon Brannan, Elizabeth Brannan and Cathach
Brannan and I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
friends Nealichia Hinton and William Hinton as executors to
my last will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of March in the year
of our Lord A. D. 1808.

Leroy Brannan (Seal)

Witness
pro Russell
Charles A. Hood

Johnston County May term 1808
Then was the above will exhibited in open court which
was duly proven and admitted to record