

article I leave to be sold after settling my debts for
the rest of the money to be equally divided between
seven children. I do hereby constitute and appoint George
W. Berry, William Richardson Jr executors to this my will and
testament in witness hereof I the said John Green hath
hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first abo
written signed sealed and delivered in the presence
of John Pelly
John Green Jr

Johnston County February 1810
Then was the above will exhibited in open court and
ordered to be recorded.
R. Sanders Cll.

Will of Lewis Grice

In the name of God Amen I Lewis Grice of the State of
North Carolina, and Johnston County being in a low state of
health but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be
unto God, for the same and calling to mind the mortality
of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die do the 4th day of February in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred, and nine make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner following that is
to say

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother Theophilus Grice
any right to the negroes that he has in possession then was
the property of William Grice deceased and ten pounds in cash
to be raised out of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Jacob Grice ten
head of cattle that he has in possession and five head of sheep
and twenty five silver dollars ten head of year old hogs to him
and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Alexander Grice
one hundred silver dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Stephen Grice ten
negroes (to wit) Abe, Jack, Dollit, Habel, Tom, Ben, Simon, Andy
and Patience and Beady and six hundred and seventy acres of land
it being the whole of the land I possess including the plantation
where I now live to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Dolila Watkins
one hundred silver dollars to be raised out of my estate to
her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my brother Stephen Grice my
baggy and still and all my stock of horses and cattle, sheep
that is not before mentioned and all the household and
kitchen furniture and all my corn and bacon and all my
farming tools and all species of property of whatever
nature or named it may be that is my property to him
and his heirs forever and I do hereby make and ordain my
loving brother Stephen Grice and Jonathan Spinnant and

Henry Sasser executor to this my last will and testament
is witness whereof I the said Lewis Grace 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 Lewis Grace the testator as
his last will and testament in the presence of us
who were present at the time of signing and sealing
thereof
Heardly Heinnant-
William Kenfrow
Giles Heinnant-

Johnston County February term 1810
Then was the above will exhibited in open court
which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded.
R. Sanders Ck.

Will of Joseph Langston.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Langston Jr of the County
of Johnston in the State of North Carolina being weak in
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
27th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and nine make publick satisfy establish
and ordain this and no other to be my last will and
testament and 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 executors
hereafter named as to touching my worldly estate that
it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this
life I dispose of in manner ^{and form} following, viz first my will
is that all my just debts and funeral charges be satisfied
and paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife
Bathsheba Langston all the property she was possessed with
before I was married to her to be disposed of as she shall
in her own judgement think proper to her and her heirs
forever also I lend to my well beloved wife Bathsheba all
my land and plantation that I am now possessed with during
her natural life after her decease to belong to my son Joseph
Langston for to him and his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Bathsheba two cows and calves one of the
cows with a small white in her face the other red
with a white face and two heifers one of them mostly white
the other is a pided color and one work steer and as
much of my crop stock and provisions as will be sufficient
for her support one year.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Langston for my
grandsons William and Isaac McShawhan all the rest of my
property to be equally divided between them to them and their
heirs forever with all debts and demands due me to be equally
divided as afore stated between Joseph Langston Jr William
McShawhan and Isaac McShawhan to them and their heirs forever
and I do hereby make constitute and appoint establish and
ordain my trusty friend Samuel Lee for my executor of this
my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto