

Will of Howell Adams

In the name of God Amen I Howell Adams of Johnston County and state of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this the fourth day of January eighteenth hundred make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Elizabeth Adams to her one bed and furniture and half a doz of pewter plates and six of gashen plates and one chest one tub and water pot and table and setch and even other of my loving children give shillings sterling and all my just debts to be paid out of my estate and the remainder of my estate I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Adams & I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Chasr Moore my loving wife executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof to the said Howell Adams have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed subscribed and declared by the said Howell Adams testator as his last will & testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing the above

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William ^{his} Carrall
Noel Johnson

Howell ^{his} Adams (seal)
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Will of Mary Sanders

In the name of God Amen Polly Sanders of the County of Johnston State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same do this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred make and ordain and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

- Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Sanders ten shillings
- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Moore ten shillings
- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Taylor half my wearing clothes my best cloak excepted.
- Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Abideance Taylor my riding saddle bridle and riding coat.
- Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Polly McCullers in behalf of her mother Ann McCullers deceased one feather bed and furniture one chest two flat irons all my earthen ware and glass ware one coffee mill one tin coffee pot one pewter tea pot one tea kettle my largest iron pot one iron hettle my largest table and my best table cloth half my cotton and flax my loom slays harness and gears three unto belonging my butter pot two candle stand and one pair of candle snuffers one flax wheel my best cotton wheel my best cloak my wearing clothes three bee hives all my spun cotton and wool one pair batten cards all my hives and forks one small purple bottle three pewter basons four pewter plates one pewter dish and six spoons all my tubs pails piggins and trays one Japen service one pair of fire tongs and one tea funnel.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son John Sanders one feather bed and furniture my sugar box one pair fire dogs one case and bottles one pair small steelgards all my chains one table and cloth one iron pot half my cotton and flax one jug one pair spoon molds all my books three bee hives all my sheep one mare one cotton wheel all my plantation working tools one tin jack one iron skidlet one colt. Also I give and bequeath to my son John Sanders and my grand daughter Polly McCullers all the cattle that I am possessed with to be equally divided between them. Also I give and bequeath to my son Sanders one hand mill all my cider casks and one

and grind stone.

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my estate both real and personal to be sold by executor and after my just debts being paid all the remainder to be equally divided between my son John Sanders and my grand daughter Polly McCallless

3rd And I do hereby make and ordain my son John Sanders and Paha Norris my executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and do publish and declare the above written to be my last will and testament in presence of signed sealed and published and declared in presence of us who were present at the time

John Sanders (seal)

A. Hobbs Jr
Hobbs Hobbs
Sarah Wright

Will of James Davis

In the name of God Amen I James Davis of the province of North Carolina Johnston County being in good health of body and of sound mind and memory praise be given to Almighty God do make and order this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say first and foremost I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of death and the passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereof named and what worldly goods and estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me. I give and dispose as follows. It will that all debts and funeral charges paid and discharged

Item I lend to my beloved wife Mary Davis the house which I now live and the apple orchard and all the lower end of the plantation during her natural life and all my stock of cattle and hogs and sheep and all the plantation tools and household furniture likewise one mare by the name of Pigeon and one horse by name of Daimare.

Item I give my daughter Hannah Edwards five shillings sterling.

Item I give my son-in-law Maza Howell five shillings sterling.

Item I give my daughter Dorcas Oliver five shillings sterling.

Item I give my daughter Doley Evans five shillings sterling.

Item I give my son John Davis five shillings sterling.

Item I give my son James Davis five shillings sterling.

Item I give my son Henry Davis five shillings sterling.

Item I give my son William Davis the upper end of the plantation from the house upward and like wise one horse by name of Gatt and all my shop tools and after the death of my beloved wife all my lands to belong to my son William Davis.

Item I give to my daughter Delany Davis one feather bed and furniture to be delivered at my death.

Item I leave that after the death of my beloved wife that all the stock of cattle and hogs and sheep and household furniture and working tools be equally divided between my son William Davis and my daughter Delaney Davis I do here constitute and appoint my son William Davis and my brother James Handley my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine signed sealed in the presence of us

James Davis (seal)

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Benish to Loftin
Moad to Gully

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