

Will of John Blackman

In the name of God Amen I John Blackman of the State of North Carolina Johnston County being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory at present thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of man kind and for the better settling of my temporal affairs I do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

- First- I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to the ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my surviving friends.
- Item I give to my two daughters Elizabeth and Delilah a tract of land containing one hundred known name as the Standly place equally divided between them both to them and their heirs forever also to Delila one hifer.
- Item I give to my daughter Jemima one hundred acres of land known by the name of the new tract whereon my dwelling house stands to her and her heirs forever also one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture.
- Item I give to my daughter Mary one two year old colt one cow and calf and one feather bed and furniture also one dutch oven.
- Item I give to Sarah and Esther ten shillings each.
- Item I give to my son Edmund one horse.
- Item I give to my son Arthur one cross cut saw.
- Item I lend to my wife Tabitha one negro man named Tom one horse one feather bed and furniture and all my household and kitchen furniture also plantation tools also four head of cattle to her proper use and benefit during her life time or widowhood and after her decease the said property to be sold and the money equally divided between my children here named (to wit) Arthur, John, Joseph, and part between Stephen three children viz: Fanny, William, Fanny, Edmund, Nancy, Elizabeth Mary, Delila, Jemima last of all I do constitute and appoint George Massingill and my wife Tabitha to execute this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other wills or wills heretofore by me made in witness hereof I have

hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of May one thousand eight hundred and 10 signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Test
Robert Braswell
Levi Braswell
Lucretia ^{Wife} Braswell

John ^{Wife} Blackman (seal)

Johnston County August term 1840

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and adjudged to be recording
D. Sanders C. J. C.

Will of Mason Hearn

In the name of God Amen I Mason Hearn of the County of Johnston being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of my body do make this my last will and testament I lend to my dearly beloved wife Rachel Hearn all my horses and stock and household furniture to her during her natural life or widowhood and after her life or widowhood.

I give to my dearly beloved son Benjamin Hearn one hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

- Item I give to my dearly beloved son Caswell Hearn one hundred dollars and a horse called folly to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give to my dearly beloved daughter Elizabeth Odum ten shillings to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Sarah Evans ten shillings to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give to my dearly beloved daughter Amy Hearn ten shillings to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give to my well beloved daughter Arcade Hearn ten shillings to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give to my well beloved daughter Fanny Hearn ten shillings to her and her heirs forever.

her and her heirs forever and after the death of my wife
Priscilla, I leave all the rest of my remaining property
to Amy Hearn and Asa Hearn and Fanny Hearn between them
And I do hereby appoint and constitute my beloved son Benjamin
Hearn and Priscilla Hearn executors this my reading and signing
this my last will and testament in witness I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this the 4th day September
1809 signed in presence of

Bayan Pearce
Wm. H. Johnson
Levi Pearce

Nathan H. Hearn

Johnston County November term 1810

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 William Richardson

In the name of God Amen I William Richardson of the
County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of
sound mind and memory blessed be God, do this 1st day of
December in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen
make ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner
and form followeth

First I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mildred all my lands
and plantation whereon I now live except such land as shall be
hereafter mentioned to her during her natural life and then to
my son Moady Richardson to him and his heirs forever I give
to my said wife old Jim, Violet, Jerry and Willis to her during
her natural life and then to my son Moady Richardson to him
and his heirs forever. I give to my son Moady Richardson one negro
boy by name of Sam to him and his heirs forever. I give and
bequeath to my son John Richardson a small tract of land lying
on the east side of Little River containing three or four acres
adjoining the said John Richardson plantation being a tract of
land by me taken up to him and his heirs forever. I give to my
said son John Richardson my negro man Will and woman Cherry
also one girl by name Lush and boy Hazary also my blacksmith
tools. I give to my beloved daughter Patience Robertson one negro
boy by name of Jim to her and her heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to my son Allen Richardson one negro woman
by name of Kate to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to Joseph Bridger son of Joel Bridger one
negro boy by name of Moady to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to my said wife one negro man by the name
of Ned during her natural life then to my son Moady Richardson
to him and his heirs forever. I further give and bequeath to my
said wife Mildred one negro girl by name of Cherry during
her natural life and then to William Richardson son of Moady
Richardson. I give and bequeath to Nelly Richardson daughter
of Joseph Richardson one negro girl by name of Gilly to her
and her heirs forever. It is my desire that my executor sell
as much of my stock as will be sufficient to pay all my
just debts and all expenses incident thereto I desire that
my beloved wife have all the residue of my stock that shall
be not sold by my executor consisting of horses cattle hogs
sheep with all my household furniture and working tools
of all dimensions during her natural life and then to my
said son Moady Richardson I make ordain and appoint