

should have the property. I don't wish that any other person but those herein before named that is John, William, Thomas and James Waller should have any of my property that is left after paying all the legacies as before mentioned. In witness of all and each of the things herein contained I have set my hand and seal and I do appoint my dearly beloved friend Joseph Richardson Esq. my executor this 8th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

Jonathan Waller (Seal)

Johnston County May term 1804

Then was the above will exhibited in open court and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of Matthew Wilder

In the name of God Amen I Matthew Wilder Jr of the State of North Carolina and Johnston County do constitute this my last will and testament and devise it my be received by all as such and I do humbly commit my soul to God who gave it as to my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to give me I give and bequeath in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Wilder upon her given a lawful receipt to my lawful heirs for the money given to her by — by Elizabeth Lee her grandmother one negro girl named Rose and one feather bed and furniture and sixteen silver dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Wilder to her and her heirs forever one negro girl named Hannah and one feather bed and furniture sixteen silver dollars.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Wilder to her and her heirs forever one negro girl named Jane and one feather bed and furniture and sixteen silver dollars.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Wilder to her and her heirs forever one negro girl named Mary and one feather bed and furniture and sixteen silver dollars. and my will and devise is that my wife Catharine Wilder have the whole and sole care of my three daughters (to wit) Nancy, Catharine and Jane Wilder and all the estate during her lifetime or widowhood or untill they shall arrive to the age of twenty one years but if either of three do marry before they do arrive to the age of twenty one my will is that they shall have their property at the time of their marriage.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Wilder to him and his heirs forever at the end of my wife's widowhood four hundred and thirty acres of land more or less whereon I now live with all improvements thereon and if my son William Wilder dies without a lawful heir or before he comes to the age of twenty one years my will is that my son Matthew Wilder shall have the land given to him.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Matthew Wilder to him and

his heirs forever one negro girl named Lucy and one horse, bridle and saddle to be valued to one hundred dollars by my executors and if it shall so happen that my son William should die without any lawful heirs and my son Matthew Wilder does get the land given to him that then the negro girl and horse bridle and saddle given to Matthew shall go into the estate again.

Item I lend to my wife Catharine Wilder during her natural life or widowhood four negroes (to wit) Jack, Ishmael, Moore and Dorcas and all my stock creatures of every kind also all my household and kitchen furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my five daughters at the end of my wife's widowhood twenty five silver dollars each of them.

Item I give and bequeath unto ten of my children at the end of my wife's widowhood all my estate which is lent to her to be equally divided between them whose names here follows (to wit) Samuel, John, Irwin, David Wilder's daughters Nancy, Elizabeth, Nancy, Catharine Jane and Matthew Wilder and do constitute and ordain Samuel Wilder and John Wilder my sons and my wife Catharine Wilder my wife executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this 9th day of October 1805

present when assigned
Matthew Wilder
George Gullett
Thomas Prael

Johnston County May term 1806

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 John Austin Sr.

In the name of God Amen I John Austin Sr. of Johnston County and State of North Carolina being in sound mind and memory and calling to mind that all flesh has aces to die do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows (to wit)

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Austin the use of the land and plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred acres including her natural life also all the dwelling house and kitchen furniture also one feather bed and furniture three cows and calves and four young cattle her chaise one horse bridle and saddle the horse named Ball eight head of sheep and twenty five head of geese.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Asa Austin five shillings currency to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Arthur Austin four hundred and twenty five acres of land lying on each side of Reedy branch one bedstead and furniture and five head of cattle to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan Austin four hundred and twenty five acres of land lying on the Great branch also five head of cattle and one feather bedstead and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Green Austin two hundred acres of land whereon I now live after my wife Mary Austin's death one feather bed, stead and furniture one horse named Jack one saddle, bridle one yoke of oxen and cart five head of cattle all my barrels and casks of all kind my rifle gun and also after my wife's death all the property that is given her is given unto my son Green also all my hogs and all my plantation tools to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Michaly Snipes one two year old heifer to her and her heirs forever. I desire for the debts due me to be