

Will of Nancy Smith

In the name of God Amen, I Nancy Smith of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina, being in bad health but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:-

First- That my medical bill and burial charges be paid

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my sister Sally Mondin the following property (to wit) one negro man by the name of Jacob two feather beds, six counterpane, two comfort six plain sheets two or three bed quilts, bureau, walnut table two chest two trunks, two pressing tables, Press, side saddle, pot, oven, frying pan and tea kettle one side glass half doz table spoons, half doz tea spoons one saddle all the rest of my little things about the house too tedious to mention two white horse skin blankets to each bed one spinning wheel all my stock of cattle, one note on Jacob J. Woodall one note on Casper Lockhart one Parcel order of thirty six dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Thirdly I appoint my sister Sally Mondin executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 26th day of March 1848.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us
 Wm. Renfrow
 William G. Goy
 Nancy Smith (Seal)

Johnston County Court

May Term 1848

Then was the above will returned in open court approved and ordered to be recorded

Thomas Bagley clk

Will of Elijah Lassiter

In the name of God Amen I Elijah Lassiter of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do by the help of God make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all other wills made by me (viz)

1st I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried in a christian like manner As to the goods and chattles with which God has blessed me after paying all my just debts I leave to be disposed of in the following manner that is to say

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Johnson wife of James Johnson one dollar she having received her distribution share heretofore

3rd I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law James Johnson one dollar.

4th I give unto my son-in-law George Matheson one hundred dollars in money my daughter Penelope his wife has heretofore received her distribution share

5th As for my old servant Jude it is willed that she be permitted to live with any of my children she may choose.

6th All the rest and residue of my property of whatever name or nature I leave to be equally divided between my several children herein after named and subject to such regulations as herein as follows (viz) unto Lillie Johnson wife of David Johnson deceased, Sally Whittington wife of Solomon Whittington deceased and William Lassiter to each one distributive share one distributive share to Jason Lassiter, one distributive share to the heirs of James Lassiter deceased after deducting therefrom one hundred and fifty dollars and seventeen cents if being the amount which I payed William Lassiter for him the said James Lassiter deceased.

To Shadrack Lassiter, Patsy Carrol wife of John Carrol Elijah Lassiter and Elisha Lassiter each one share and to Mary Woodall wife of Eideon Woodall deceased one share after deducting therefrom the sum of seventy six dollars and thirty two cents which I advanced to her in payment for Land, as is herein directed to my several children.