

and ~~Arnold~~ Pugh and Abel Pugh to belong to them and their heirs forever
 And I do hereby nominate and appoint my ^{and wife} true and ^{and wife} friends
 Hardy Hinnant and William Wentworth executors to this my
 last will and testament.
 Signed sealed, published and
 declared by the testator Arnold
 Pugh as his last will and testament
 in the presence of us who has
 assigned our names as witnesses
 Jesse Bailey
 Jonathan Hinnant

State of North Carolina } August Term 1824
 Johnston County } Then was the execution
 of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths
 of Jesse Bailey and Jonathan Hinnant and ordered to be
 recorded

R. Sanders Ck.

Will of Noah Patecock.

In the name of God Amen, I Noah Patecock of Johnston
 County being now in body but in perfect sound mind and
 memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind
 that it is appointed once for men to die do therefore make and
 ordain this my last will and testament in which I do give
 and bequeath the following legacies that is to say

I do lend unto my beloved wife Betsey during her natural
 life one negro woman named Chaney one feather bed bed-
 stead and furniture and ~~after~~ also after paying my just debts
 out of the property which she thinks she can best spare. I
 do lend unto my beloved wife during her natural life or
 widowhood both land and personal property and if she my
 beloved wife should die or marry before my son Abner comes
 of age it is my desire that my negro should be hired out
 and the other property be sold and the money equally
 divided between my six children Hinnant, Anna, Abner, Polly,
 Willy and Gadock also my lands to be rented and the profits
 thereof divided in the same manner as the moneys of my
 other property among my other children

I do hereby revoke and make void all other wills
 heretofore and acknowledge this to be my last will and
 desire.

I also do appoint and constitute Jonah Holder my executor
 to execute this my last will and testament
 Signed sealed and acknowledged
 in presence of us this 26 day
 of Sept in the year of our Lord 1824.

Test
 Arthur Thompson
 D. Winborn
 Jonathan x Beck

State of North Carolina } November Term 1824
 Johnston County } Then was the execution
 of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths
 of D. Winborn and ordered to be recorded.
 R. Sanders Ck.