

Ann Watkins "Will"

10th Day of May 1802 Aaron Spriggs Needham Godwin Came before me Circuit Court Justice for Johnston County and made oath that of the 4th of May 1803 Ann Watkins of Johnston County, called on them to be witnesses how she would give the free part of her estate

Aaron Spriggs and Needham Godwin did say before me as follows that Ann Watkins gave to her two daughters Peggy Watkins and Anna Watkins ten horse named Bucks one cow and calf to each of them two heads of sheep to each of them and half his crops to them for ever she lent her house hold furniture to them as long as they live single and she lent her land and plantation to them both as long as they both are single

she gave to her son Allen Watkins his bed and furniture
she gave to her son Willie Watkins, Allen Watkins and Anna Watkins all the remaining part of her estate to be divided between them
she gave her share due to James Watkins son of Allen Watkins known to before me Circuit Court

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P. G. Ambrose Clerk

Jacob Watsons "Will"

I name of God Amen - I Jacob Watson of Johnston County being in proper sense possessed to get to make this my last will and testament as follows
I give to my son Jekie my Smith tools and rifle gun and seven head of hogs - I give to my son Solomon my cows and other gear - I give to my daughter Ann my horse and four heads of cattle - I give to my son Simon three head of cattle and three head of sheep - I give to my daughter Lett Sarahs four head of sheep - I give to my daughter Mary four head of cattle and the rest and residue of my goods and chattels and personal estate after the payment of my debts legacies and funeral expenses and unto my wife Elizabeth whom I make sole executrix of this my last will and testament - I give devise and bequeath to her and her heirs all and every my messuages whosoever and wheresoever which I also charge with payment of my said legacies In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18th Day of April in the year of our Lord 1773. Signed subscribed and delivered by the above named Jacob Watson for and as his last will and testament in the presence of us

James Watkins
John Grant

David Watson
Jesse Watson

Jacob Watson (Seal)

Perry Wall Will

In the name of God Amen - I Perry Wall of Johnston County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God so this the 8th Day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six made and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first I give and bequeath unto my wife Abie Wall one horse brood able to work cow and calf two beds and furniture one cow and pigs one year and lamb one table and one chest one wheel and another turning wheel one pot and spitor one skillet and 7 chairs one case of mess & pot one spoon and half of the yearners ware longing to me one tin and pail and one piggin his life time or widowhood soon as she marries the property to be sold and be divided among the children the use of my body my son John R Wall I give and bequeath him one cow and be to be his wife my second love then sold and told first to his part as for as it goes sell the rest and pay the debts and then divide the rest of the money to be worn my children I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Jesse Wall senior and Wm Orley Linton Executors of this my last will and testament I witness whereof I the said Perry Wall have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year before written

Perry Wall (Seal)
Signed, sealed & published and delivered by the said Perry Wall the testator his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Marshall Murphy

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William Thompson "Will"

In the name of God Amen
I William Thompson of the County an province aforesaid being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory as I shew it is appointed for all men once to die and afterwards to come to judgment so first and principally recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who first gave me being into the world and my body to be buried at the direction of my executors hereinafter named
I leave land and bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah Thompson the plantation whereon I dwell situated on horse creek and also all the use of my stock consisting of horses, mares, cattle and hogs except of two cows and calves and also to my well beloved daughter Sally Thompson and also the same bequest cattle to my daughter Wally Thompson and also all my house hold furniture whatever excepting one feather bed and furniture to Sally Thompson and also one other bed and furniture to Mollie Thompson to be paid out of my estate at the respective days of marriage of each of my daughters or at the arrival of eighteen years or both or either of them

I give and bequeath to my well beloved son John Thompson four shillings
I give and bequeath to Silas Mond for the use of my daughter Betty Mond five shillings
"over"