

Will of Herbert Starling

In the name of God Amen I Herbert Starling now in ^{sound and} perfect
 memory thanks be to God for it do make my last will and
 testament in the year of God first I do give unto my beloved
 wife one gray mare and two cows and calves and one heifer, suppo-
 to be with calf and three hat of hogs and all the land in
 my possession I do further give unto my beloved wife her lifetime
 a widowhood two feather beds and bedsteads and furniture and
 as much of the kitchen furniture as my wife sees her to
 keep and I do further give to my beloved wife fifteen barrels
 of corn and all the sheaves that comes of one the past year
 belonging to me and one black stake and one top stake the
 above named property I do give unto my beloved wife during
 her lifetime or widowhood and I do leave Stephen Barnes
 and Levey Gelpin my executors and trusty friends to settle my
 business the balance of my property that I have not named
 I wish to be sold and equally divided between my children
 this 18th of September 1817 witnesses my hand and seal.

Witness

John Joyner
Wm. Hovinsant

Herbert Starling

Johnston County November term 1817

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for
 probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded
 R. Sanders C.F.C.

Will of Robert Gulley

In the name of God Amen I Robert Gulley of Johnston
 County in the State of North Carolina being but weak in
 body yet of sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same
 do this twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and five make ordain and declare
 this instrument of writing to be and contain my last will
 and testament in manner and form following,

Item I lend to my beloved wife for and during the term of her
 life or widowhood the house wherein I now dwell including
 all my lands except the land lying on the west side of
 the old mill creek also my grist mill also my negro fellows
 Cain and Scott for life or widowhood also my negro girl Tiner
 for and during the term of her natural life

Item I give to my wife two feather beds and furniture and one half
 of my other household good and kitchen bed excepted and one
 half horses and half of my plantation tool and one third
 part of my cattle, hogs, sheep and geese.

Item I give to my son John Gulley son of William Gulley of Duplin
 County one horse and my selling saddle the remaining part
 of my beds and furniture horses and the one half of my
 household and kitchen furniture plantations tools and one
 third part of my cattle hogs sheep and geese and my negro
 mench Hannah and one negro named Will I leave to be sold
 by my executors on six month credit and the money arising
 from the sale thereof after paying my debts if any with
 the money due me to be divided as follows to John Gulley
 son of John Gulley one third part the other two thirds
 I leave to be equally divided between Nathan Gulley George
 Gulley and Robert Gulley sons of said John Gulley dec'd

Item I give to my nephew Robert Gulley son of John Gulley
 dec'd his heirs and assigns forever after the marriage or death
 of my wife all my lands including the houses wherein
 I now dwell my grist mill and the land I bought of Dennis
 Condy also my negro Scott and Jim. B. the land bought of
 Dennis Condy I leave to be rented out by my executor for
 his own use until the death or marriage of my wife and I
 do hereby appoint my said nephew Robert Gulley executor
 of this my last will and testament in witness whereof the
 said Robert Gulley have hereunto set my hand and

sent the day and date above written Acknowledged by the
 testator to be his last will and testament
 In presence } Robert Gully Peab

Will of James Pool

In the name of God Amen I James Pool of Johnston County
 and State of North Carolina, being not in bodily health but
 sound in mind and memory do make and ordain this my
 last will and testament as in manner and form following
 that is to say that I will all my debts and funeral
 charges may be paid and discharged by my executor
 herein after named after my decease I bequeath my soul
 unto the hands of God that gave it me and my body to
 be laid in the last span whence it came.

Item^{1st} I give to my well behaved wife Patsy Pool the land and
 plantation wherein I now live containing two hundred acres together
 with all and singular the improvements thereto appertaining, also
 one other tract of land containing eighty acres adjoining the
 lands of Reubin Sanders formerly the lands of Hardy Pool to
 her and her heirs forever.
 I further will and bequeath unto my above named beloved
 wife four negroes (viz), one negro woman by the name of Phillis
 together with her three children Minty, Lydia Lourena, and one other
 negro girl by the name of Phoeby to her and her heirs forever.

Item^{2nd} I will and bequeath unto my brother John Pool ten shillings
 current money of the state of North Carolina, to him his
 heirs and assigns forever.

Item^{3rd} I will and bequeath unto my brother Hardy Pool ten shillings
 current money of the State of North Carolina to him his heirs
 and assigns forever.

Item^{4th} I will and bequeath unto my brother Henry Pool ten shillings
 current money of the State of North Carolina to him and
 his heirs and assigns forever.

Item^{5th} I will and bequeath unto my sister Sally Clifton ten
 shillings current money of the State of North Carolina to
 her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item^{6th} I will and bequeath unto my sister Phoeby Smith ten
 shillings current money of the State of North Carolina to
 her and her heirs forever. It is further my will that
 I give and bequeath unto my wife Patsy Pool the the residue
 of my property that is to say two feather beds bedstead and