

Will of Benjamin Strickland

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Strickland being in perfect health and memory blessed be God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following (viz)

- First I give unto my beloved son Samuel Strickland ten shillings,
 Second I give unto my beloved son William Strickland ten shillings,
 Third I give unto my beloved daughter Phoebe Howell ten shillings,
 Fourth I give unto my beloved daughter Dorcas Hoersing ten shillings,
 Fifth I give unto my beloved daughter Lotty Howell ten shillings.
 Having heretofore given the said sons and daughters all that I intended given them.
 Sixth I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Strickland during her natural life all my land and plantation whereon I now live not otherwise given away with all my household and kitchen furniture all my working tools of every description also all my horses cattle hogs and stock of every description which belongs to me corn fodder and every other thing that belongs to me after paying all my just debts and demands and at the death of my said wife Elizabeth Strickland I give the whole of my property which I have lent to my said wife unto my beloved son Jeremiah Strickland to him and his heirs forever.
 I appoint and ordain my said wife Elizabeth Strickland my executor of this my last will and testament in manner above written. In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this 21st day of April 1817.

Johnston County N. Carolina
 Signed in presence of
 Sam Strickland
 Daniel Boon.

Benjamin Strickland (Real)

State of North Carolina Johnston County February term 1817
 Then was the execution of this will duly given in open court by the oaths of Sam Strickland and Daniel Boon and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders C. J. C.

Will of Sanders Eason.

In the name of God Amen I Sanders Eason of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina, altho weak in body yet by the goodness of God of a sound mind and memory and proper disposal do constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament and desire that it may be recorded by all as such

- First I lend to my beloved wife Fannie Eason two hundred and fifty acres of land whereon I now live together with all houses and out houses and the profits of the fruit trees of every kind together with all the crop of corn and profit thereon enduring her natural life a widowhood also one feather bed and furniture enduring of her natural life also seventy dollars in money five cows and calves of her own choice Ten head of sheep of her own choice and thirty head of hogs of her own choice also one wheel and cards one flax wheel and one cutting axe and one grubbing hoe six fence plates one dish and one basin also one Spoon and one tackle and one pot and one dutch oven and one parcel mare and one cart and one chest and all my cider cask also the land whereon I now live after her death I want it to be equally divided between my six daughters.

- Item I now give to my son Jesse Eason two hundred and forty four acres of land joining William Easons land.
 Item I give to my son Sanders Eason one hundred and seventy acres of land with improvements thereon and the wheat excepted.
 Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Eason one feather bed and furniture and one chest.
 Item I give to my daughter Mary Eason one feather bed and furniture and one chest.
 Item I give to my daughter Rhonda Eason one feather bed and furniture and one chest.
 Item I now give to my daughter Lovina Eason one feather bed and furniture and four dollars in money.
 Item I now give to my daughter Polly Eason twenty dollars in money.

- Item I now give to my daughter Frances Eason twenty dollars in money
- Item I now give to my daughter Frances Eason six acres of land joining my own improvements.
- Item My will and desire is that the residue of my property to be sold and equally divided between all my children male and female
- Item I now give to my son Sanders Eason eight head of hogs
- Item this I ordain to be my last will and testament I therefore appoint my wife Fanny Eason and Eliza Eason executors of this my last will and testament in witness hereunto I set my hand and seal this 25th of November 1820

Sanders Eason (Sd B)
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Witness
(Jonathan Stansell)
(Nathan Stansell.)

State of North Carolina Johnston County February term 1821. Then was the execution of this will proven in open court by the oaths of Jonathan Stansell and Nathan Stansell and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of Henry Hoasingill.

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Hoasingill of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound and disposing mind and memory for which I am thankful to Almighty God but calling to mind the mortality of mankind & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it and as touching my worldly estate with which it hath been pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of it in the following manner after my just debts and funeral charges be fully satisfied and paid.

- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lucy one work creature one feather bed and furniture two cows and calves a sufficiency of the kitchen furniture for her use and farming tools sufficient for her use to her and her heirs forever. Further I lend unto my wife Lucy my houses and plantation containing one hundred and fifty acres during her life time.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Bennett five pounds to him and his heirs—
- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary two pounds ten shillings to her and her heirs—
- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy two pounds and ten shillings to her and her heirs—
- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Sanders two pounds and ten shillings to her and her heirs—
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert T. Hoasingill two pounds and ten shillings to him and his heirs—
- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly two pounds ten shillings to her and her heirs—
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nedham one colt one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture one sow and pigs one ewe and lamb and two pounds ten shillings to him and his heirs—