

collected by my executors and all my just debts to be paid out of it and the balance to go to my wife Mary Austin to disposed of as she thinks proper then all the rest of my property to be equally divided. I nominate and appoint Nathan Austin and Green Austin executors of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this twelfth day of January one thousand eight hundred and five.

John Austin Sr (Seal)

John McCallers.
Needham Willard.
John Austin.

Johnston County August term 1804

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

Will of Penuel Penny Sr

In the name of God Amen I Penuel Penny Sr of Johnston County being of sound perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this the 15th day of July in the year of our Lord 1806 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first I lend unto my dearly beloved wife Martha Penny all my estate both real and personal during her natural life then after her decease I give and bequeath unto my son Penuel Penny Jr all the lands and tenements whereon I the said Penuel Penny Sr now lives likewise I give and bequeath unto my son Penuel Penny Jr one negro girl and her increase named Hanner. In the same manner I give and bequeath unto my son William Penny one negro boy named Loma the property I let my daughter Mary Bauman have I give to her and that is all of my estate I ever mean to leave her. I put out her out her off with that for her full (share) part of my estate then after her death and mine there all the rest of my property to be equally divided between my daughter Edith Polson and my son William Penny and my daughter Charity Penny and my son Penuel Penny Jr in witness whereof I the said Penuel Penny have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal

the day and year above written signed sealed and declared by the said Penuel Penny Sr the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us.

Penuel Penny (Seal)

John Jones
Moiles Sweeney

Johnston County November term 1806

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

Will of Saul White

In the name of God Amen I Saul White of the county of Johnston and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first I recommend my soul to God who gave it trusting in his mercy and merits of my redemption for remission of sins and as to personal estate as hath pleased God to bestow on me after all my just debts are paid I give, bequeath and dispose of in the following manner.

Item I lend to my beloved wife Sarah White the land and plantation whereon I live during her life and also my household furniture and plantation tools one horse and all my stock of cattle and hogs and my will is that so much of my personal estate be so at the discretion of my executors as will be sufficient to satisfy all my just debts.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Jonathan White and William White after my wife's decease the said land and plantation whereon I now live to be equally divided between them and their heirs and assigns forever, also all my personal estate after my wife's decease and do hereby appoint my beloved wife Sarah White executrix and my friend Jacob Johnson executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby disannul all former wills by me made declaring this and no other to be my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of October 1806. Signed sealed and acknowledge in presence of us.

R. Rivers
Isaac Jenson

Samlth White Seal

Johnston County November term 1804

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders C. J. C.

Will of Davis Strickland,

In the name of God Amen I Davis Strickland of being sick of body but of a perfect and sound memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory world and knowing that it is appointed me that all men must die when it hath pleased God and that I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it and I trust that all my sins are and may be forgiven through the blood and merits of Jesus Christ in hopes that my soul with my body shall rise again at a general resurrection and that for my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with for above my debts may be ordered as followeth-

1st I will that my dear and loving wife Nancy shall have all my lands during her life a widowhood and after her decease I will that the said land or lands be given as followeth viz that is to say that it is my will that my son Benjamin Strickland shall have all my land over the Bay branch and I will that my son David Strickland shall have all the land on this side of said Bay branch and I will if either of above sons Benjamin or David should die before that they are in possession of the same that the surviving son shall possess and enjoy the whole property of the said land. I will that my daughter Abby Strickland shall have one feather bed and furniture. I will that my daughter Nancy Strickland shall have one feather bed and furniture. I will that my daughter Sally Strickland shall have one feather bed and furniture. I will that the aforesaid beds and furniture are not to be sold or moved not in eight years without that my aforesaid daughters should marry but that they shall remain in the family

for the use thereof. I will that all the rest of my property real and personal shall be to my loving wife Nancy Strickland as aforesaid during her natural life a widowhood and I will after my beloved wife's death a widowhood that this property may be sold to the best advantage and equally divided amongst my last five children (to wit) Moses Strickland Polly Strickland, Levi Strickland, Nancy Strickland, Sissy Strickland and I will that this is my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal 12th day of October 1806. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
William Ingram
Abiahth Strickland Seal

Johnston County November term 1804
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R. Sanders C. J. C.