

Last

I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved daughter Chacy Pearce and cedar Whitley my executors and I do hereby disannull all and all manner of wills or forms of wills whatsoever and do acknowledge this only to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 1st day of Oct 1825
in the presence of { Ephriam E. Pearce Esq
Jesse Whitley Oliver Raines

State of North Carolina August Term 1826
Johnston County Then was the execute
of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of
Jesse Whitley & Oliver Raines and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders clk

Will of Noel Rentfrow
In the name of God Amen, I Noel Rentfrow of Johnston Count
being of sound mind and memory blessed be God do this 20th
day of May in the year of our Lord 1831 make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner following that is
to say,

First Item
I bequeath to my dearly beloved mother one negro woman & her daughter
Beady & also I bequeath to my dearly beloved mother all my stock of horses
cattle hogs & sheep household & kitchen furniture to wit one bed & furniture
& one chest during her life or widow hood and at my mothers death for
all the above named property to be sold.

Second Item
I give and bequeath unto my three loved sisters Penny Barnes
Chancy Godwin & Zippah Bentzow fifteen dollars a piece
to be theirs and their heirs forever than the rest part of my
real estate to be equally divided between my two brothers
named to wit Joseph Bentzow & Wiley Bentzow to be theirs & their
heirs forever. And I do hereby make & ordain my worthy brothers
Joseph Bentzow & Wiley Bentzow executors of this my last will
& testament in witness whereof I the said Noel Rentfrow have to
this my last will and testament set my hand and seal
the day and year above written signed sealed published
and declared by the said Noel Rentfrow the testator as this
last will and testament in the presence of us who were
present at the time of sealing hereof

Noel Rentfrow Esq
Raiford Williamson
Willis Rentfrow

Will of Shadrach Ingram

In the name of God Amen, I Shadrach Ingram of the Co
of Johnston and State of North Carolina being in a low
state of health but of sound and disposing mind and
memory and calling to mind the mortality of mankind
and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die
do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form
and manner following that is to say principally and first
of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it
and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a
decent manner at the discretion of my surviving friends and
as touching my worldly estate with which it hath been
pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of it
in the following manner after my just debts are fully satisfied
and paid

I give and bequeath unto my wife Anne Ingram one negro
girl Sami one mare and three cows and calves one bed and
furniture fifty dollars in money for the purpose of getting nourish-
ment and support to her and her heirs forever further I lend to her
plantation wherein I now live and the land and household and
furniture and farming utensils sufficient for her use at the
discretion of my executors during her lifetime Intimated before assigning
the wood(kitchen)

I give to my daughter Sarah Smith one cow further I lend
to her one hundred acres of land on White Oak swamp laid
off for that purpose heretofore and two negro women Sarah
and Ann during her lifetime and then the said land
and negroes and their increase to be equally divided
between her heirs & children forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Winifred Woodall
one cow further I lend her one hundred acres of land
on White Oak swamp laid off heretofore for that purpose
and two negroes Peggy and Chazy during her lifetime and
then said land and negroes to be divided equally between her
children and the heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Cordilla Johnson 1
cow & further lend to her one negro woman called Nicy during her
lifetime and then said negro woman and increase to be divided
among her sisters and their heirs by her

I give and bequeath unto my son Barnaby Ingram four negroes Pete
Daniel, Alroy and Jacob and will that he take a negro woman
called Phoebe which is infirm and take good care of her until

Will of Noel Rentfrow
This will was witnessed and acknowledged
by the undersigned

R. Sanders clk

Lastly

I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved daughter
Chancy Pearce and cedar Whitley my executors and I do hereby
disannull all and all manner of wills or forms of wills
whatsoever and do acknowledge this only to be my last will
and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this the 1st day of Oct 1825
in the presence of } Ephriam E. Pearce Seal
Jesse Whitley
Oliver Rains { mark

State of North Carolina, August Term 1826
Johnston County Then was the execute
of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of
Jesse Whitley & Oliver Rains and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders clk

Will of Noel Rentfrow

In the name of God Amen, I Noel Rentfrow of Johnston County
being of sound & perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 20th
day of May in the year of our Lord 1851 make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner following that is
to say,

First - Hence to my dearly beloved brother one negro woman & her daughter
Beady & also I bequeath to my dearly beloved mother all my stock of horses
cattle hogs & sheep household & kitchen furniture to wit one bed & furniture
& one chest during her life or widowhood and at my mothers death for
all the above said property to be sold.

I give and bequeath unto my three loved sisters Penny Barnes
Chancy Godwin & Zippig Wentzlow fifteen dollars a piece
to be theirs and their heirs forever then the rest part of my
real estate to be equally divided between my two brothers
named to wit Joseph Wentzlow & Wiley Rentfrow to be theirs & their
heirs forever. And I do hereby make & ordain my worthy brothers
Josiah Rentfrow & Wiley Rentfrow executors of this my last will
& testament in witness whereof I the said Noel Rentfrow have to
this my last will and testament set my hand and seal
the day and year above written signed sealed published
and declared by the said Noel Rentfrow the testator as this
last will and testament in the presence of us who were
present at the time of sealing hereof

Raiford Williamson
Wiley Rentfrow

Noel Rentfrow Seal

This is the last will and testament of Johnathan E. Pearce
and was this will retained until his death
to be recorded

R. Sanders clk

Will of Shadrach Ingram

In the name of God Amen, I Shadrach Ingram of the Co.
of Johnston and State of North Carolina being in a low
state of health but of sound and disposing mind and
memory and calling to mind the mortality of mankind
and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die
do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form
and manner following that is to say principally and first
of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it
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decent manner at the discretion of my surviving friends and
as touching my worldly estate with which it hath been
pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of it
in the following manner after my just debts are fully satisfied
and paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Anne Ingram one negro
girl Tamer one mare and three cows and calves one bed and
furniture fifty dollars in money for the purpose of getting nourish-
ment and support to her and her heirs forever. Further I lend to her
plantation whereon I now live and the land, and household and
furniture and farming utensils sufficient for her use at the
discretion of my executors during her lifetime. Intended before assign-
ing the word kitchen)

Item I give to my daughter Sarah Smith one cow further I lend
to her one hundred acres of land on White Oak swamp laid
off for that purpose heretofore and two negro women Sarah
and Anna during her lifetime and then the said land
and negroes and their increase to be equally divided
between her heirs & children forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Minnie Woodall
one cow further I lend her one hundred acres of land
on White Oak swamp laid off heretofore for that purpose
and two negroes Peggy and Casey during her lifetime and
then said land and negroes to be divided equally between her
children and the heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Cordilla Johnson 1
cow & further lend to her one negro woman called Nicy during her
lifetime and then said negro woman and increase to be divided
among her sisters and their heirs by her.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Barnaby Ingram four negroes Pete
Daniel, Troy and Jacob and will that he take a negro woman
called Phoebe which is infirm and take good care of her support
and treat her tenderly during her life and if she have any children

To be his right and property and further give him all the given to
that lies below the corbore so called containing about one hundred
and twenty acres one tract on the river about one hundred acres
joining the mistake below Col Colliers plantation one tract lying on
the south side of the great Juniper swamp joining Thomas Lee &
& John Reeves line one tract bought Allen St. Ballinger lying on both
sides of said swamp one piece lying on the south side of said
swamp beginning at a black jack corner of the tract bought of
said Ballinger I bear a place of the swamp called the old school
ford and direct to my east ford a little below the beach islands &
all my piney woods land that lies on the north side of Hanner's
Creek and the said Juniper swamp to him and his heirs forever
except his wife Edith Ingram and she is to have no lawful right
or claim in said species of property unless he causes advise to
her and I further will that he pay my son Shadrack Ingram five
hundred dollars.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Creech further
I lend her two negro boys Hank & Martin during her lifetime
then I give Martin to his daughter Susana and Frank to be
equally divided between her son John, Anne and Sally and their
heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Ambrose Ingram sixty acres of land lying
on the south side of Hanner Creek between the Meadow Branch
joining Mr. Allens lands to him and heirs forever.

Item I lend to my grandson Henry Ingram two tracts of land
containing one hundred acres each lying on the south side
of Hanner Creek being on the road and head of Meadow
Branch joining Mr. Vinson's Mr. Allens, Mr. Hardy Lee's lands and
hundred acres below the spring branch joining Mr. Allens land
and one tract of land on the south side of the Creek on
said creek between the Valley branch and Meadow branch
joining William Lee, Hardy Lee and the Allen lands same under
one hundred acres in it and one negro boy named Sam two
cows two sows said Henry Ingram is to take care of father
& mother and to support their bodily needs as far as in his
power their lifetime and to hold the aforesaid property his
lifetime and if he does take care of his parents and
support them as above prescribed and has issue said property
shall be theirs and their heirs forever but if he dies without issue
then it shall descend unto any daughter and their heirs forever
after bodily support for his father & mother their lifetime if
the said Henry Ingram should decease before they do.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Shadrack Ingram all my lands
that lies in the fork of Hanners Creek the great juniper Swamp is
not mentioned in legacies above the five hundred dollars that my
son Barnaby is to pay him and my shot gun to him and his
heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor Lee one cow ^{land}
her heirs forever, further I lend unto her one hundred acres of land
herebefore laid off for her near the white oak swamp one negro
girl Rache one boy Ned and one called Henry during her lifetime
and after her decease I will that the land and negroes and in
crease of the girl be divided between her children and their heirs
forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Creech one
hundred and seven acres of land lying on the White Oak
swamp joining the Lee lands one negro named Jane and one
boy called Raney to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susana Hobley one negro
woman Dicy and a boy called Ephriam to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Anna Creech one
negro girl to her and her heirs forever.

If there be any thing remaining of my small property after
my business is settled agreeable to my will that is disposed
of I will that it be equally divided between my daughters
above named and their heirs forever.

And I do hereby appoint and constitute my son Barnaby Ingram
and Lewis Creech my executors of this my last will and testament
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will
and testament - in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this fourteenth day of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
seven signed sealed ^{and}
published & declared

Hardy Lee
John Vinson {

Shadrack Ingram ^{Seal}

Codicil
Be it known that Shadrack Ingram to all persons
present that said Shadrack Ingram of the County of Johnston
and State of N. Carolina have made and declared my
last will & testament in writing bearing date fourteenth day
of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty seven and I the said Shadrack Ingram

By this present codicil do ratify and confirm my last will and testament and I give to my daughter Sarah Smith a small negro girl named Janey to her and the children and I do further will that the legacy given my wife Anne Ingram in said will be equally divided between my daughters namely, Sarah, Winifred, Cordelia, Elizabeth, Mary and Eliza by my executors and my will and meaning is this that this present codicil be adjudged to be a parcel of my last will and testament and that all things herein contained and mentioned be faithfully and truly performed as fully and amply in every respect as if as set down and so dictated and set down in my last will and testament. It being my hand the 5th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight-hundred and twenty-eight.

Signed in the presence

Samuel Lee

Durham Lee

David Smith

Shadrack Ingram

Will of Nathaniel Jones

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Jones of Johnston Co and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 12 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight-hundred and twenty-nine make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First - For all my just debts to be paid out of my estate

Second I lend all my estate to my beloved wife Polly Jones her natural life or widowhood and for her Polly Jones to each child as they comes of age or many such part as may seem convenient to her to share, after her death or widowhood. I give all my lands to my four sons namely Wiley Jones, George Jones, Leroy Jones and William H. Jones so that each may have and equal share of my lands

Third

I give each of my daughters that is to say Eliza Jones, Julia Jones & Cole Jones one hundred dollars each to be made out of my estate. The balance to be divided amongst all my children both sons and daughters. Entituled before arranged

I do hereby make and ordain John Leach executor of this my last will in witness whereof I the said Nathaniel Jones have to this my last will set my hand and seal the day and year as above written

Signed in the presence of } us who were present at the sealing thereof.

Roachy Jones
W. Collier

Nathaniel Jones Seal

State of North Carolina } November Term 1829
Johnston County } Then was this will
duly proven in open court and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders clk