

Will of William Jones

In the name of God Amen, I William Jones of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina do declare this is my last will and testament in the following to wit-

Item The first I leave to my wife Anna Jones all of the land and tenements, arable and means with and appurtenance during her natural life also I lend unto the said Anna Jones of my hogs, horses, cattle, sheep & fowls and geese during her natural life also I lend her the said Anna Jones all of my house hold & kitchen furniture corn fodder, cart and gear farming utensils and all and singular every other species of property to her belonging after paying my just debts.

Item 2nd I leave to be equally divided among all my lawful children all of my property after the death of my wife it is my desire and I do appoint James Lassiter my executor to carry this my will in full in witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 22nd day of June 1844
Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
C. F. Bingham
John Cordell)
William Jones (seal)

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Session
Johnston County } August Term 1844

Then was the foregoing will of William Jones duly proven in open court by the oaths of C. F. Bingham & John Cordell and ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Bagley C. C. C.

Will of Thomas Catman

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Catman of the County being of sound ^{or perfect} mind and memory blessed be God do this the first day of October in the year of our Lord 1840 do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows that is to say,

First- I give and bequeath to my son Hirschen Catman the sum of one dollar

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Zilla Catman one dollar.

I also give and bequeath unto my son John Catman one dollar

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Delby Bryan one dollar

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Fely Hogg one dollar

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Fely Catman five head of hogs two pots one ditch oven one earthen dish one pewter basin three pewter plates one table one loom & gear three bee hives one feather bed and furniture one wollen wheel and cards

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Cally Boykin one hundred acres of land lying on the south side of Contentment Creek reaching to the steep hill branch and five head of hogs one flax wheel and one bee hive And I also give ^{unto} my daughter Fely Catman one hundred and seventy acres of land lying on the south side Hogman Creek namely the place whereon I now live during her life or marriage and then to my grandson Calvin Catman.

I also give to Calvin Catman one cart and wheels ten cider casks one blacksmith shop to the use of Calvin Catman and John Boykin and I give to Calvin Catman all my working tools three head of cattle.

I also leave my negro Peter to be equally divided between my two daughters Cally Boykin and Fely Catman and I also leave the ballance of my property to be sold to pay my just debts and if not sufficient that Leahy Catman and Cally Boykin can pay the ballance out of their part - and if any remains after paying my just debts the remains to be equally divided between Cally Boykin & Leahy Catman and I make and ordain Homer Hogg executor to this my last will and testament - and I the said Thomas Catman do to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and date above written signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us witnesses

Thomas Catman (seal)

Will of John Catman, dated 1st day of October 1840, proved in open court by the oaths of C. F. Bingham & John Cordell and ordered to be recorded. Thomas Bagley C. C. C.