

Will of Daniel Rogers Sr

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Rogers Sr of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being in perfect sense and memory calling to mind the mortality of man and that it is appointed for all to die do make and ordain this my will and testament to which first I recommend my body to the dust and my soul to God who give it me and as to my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give bequeath in manner and form following.

Item My will is that all my just debts be paid out of my estate and the charges of my funeral.

Item^{1st} I give to my beloved daughter Mary Proctor five shillings specie to be paid out of my estate.

Item^{2nd} I give to my daughter Sarah Bounday five shillings specie to be paid out of my estate.

Item^{3rd} I give to my daughter Priscilla Thram five shillings specie to be paid out of my estate.

Item^{4th} I give to my daughter Martha Smith five shillings specie to be paid out of my estate.

Item^{5th} I give to my son Daniel Rogers five shillings specie to be paid out of my estate.

Item^{6th} I give to my daughter Susannah Price five shillings specie to be paid out of my estate.

Item^{7th} I give to my daughter Fanny Eason five shillings to be paid out of my estate.

Item^{8th} I give to my son Robert Rogers five shillings to be paid out of my estate.

Item^{9th} I give to my son John Rogers five shillings to be paid out of my estate.

Item^{10th} I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life all my personal estate during her natural life or widowhood,

eighteen head of cattle nineteen head of sheep twenty five head of hogs one horse and mare four feather beds and furniture and all my working tools.

Item^{11th} I give to my son Sampson Rogers after the death of my wife to him and his heirs forever all the property above mentioned and I do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking all the other wills by me made. In witness whereof I the said Daniel Rogers the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 30th day of May 1807

W.B. I do constitute and appoint my son Sampson Rogers executor to this my last will and testament assigned sealed and acknowledged by me the testator in the presence of us who was present to the signing of the same

Daniel Rogers *Test*

John Varian
Lewin Wilburn

Johnston County August term 1807

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

Will of Thomas Godwin

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Godwin of the State of North Carolina and County of Johnston on the 14th day of June 1807 being of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body and the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

Item I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Godwin my land and plantation wherupon I now live also one feather bed and furniture and bedstead and one horse and four cows and calves and eight head of sheep and three sows and seventeen pigs and sixteen head of dogs and fifteen head of geese and one big wheel and one flax wheel and all of my cotton and flax and all my wool and two pewter dishes and two basins and six pewter plates and six earthen plates and six pewter spoons and one table and one pot and one dutch oven and 1 skillet and one gridiron and one pair of flesh forks and one skimmer and all my kiffs and forks

and one weeding hoe and one axe and cutter plow hoe and one
and one washing tub and two water pails and one sifting and one
tray and one hundred weight of meat and 4 barrels of corn and
two swarms of bees one chest and six chairs and one barn or
gear during her natural life and after her decease my will
is that the aforesaid land and plantation should become
the full sole right of my beloved son Ely Godwin and of
the rest of the property to be equally divided between Ephraim
Godwin and Alexander Godwin and Ely Godwin.

Item I give unto my son Elias Godwin fifty shillings.

Item I give unto my beloved grandson Stephen Godwin fifty shilling

Item I give unto my beloved son Tobias Godwin ten pounds.

Item I give unto my beloved daughter Betty Richardson fifty shillings

Item I give unto my beloved daughter Jesse Godwin one feather
bed and furniture and fifty shillings.

Item I give unto my beloved son Ely Godwin my black man
as to the remainder of my estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me with my will is that it should be sold
and all my debts paid and the remainder to be equally
divided between my beloved sons viz; Ephraim Godwin, Alexander
Godwin and Ely Godwin and I do hereby disannul revoke and
make void all other wills by me made acknowledging this only
to be my last will and Testament and I do appoint my
sons Ephraim Godwin and Alexander Godwin to be my whole
and sole executors unto this my last will and Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal the day and year before mentioned in
presence of us witnesses

Samuel ^{to} Godwin
John Holliman

Thomas ^{mark} Godwin (seal)

Johnston County November term 1807

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

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of Corbett Pearce

In the name of God Amen I Corbett Pearce of the County of
Johnston and State of North Carolina, being in a sad state of
health but of perfect and sound mind and memory for which
I am truly thankful to Almighty God do make and declare this
my last will and Testament as follows (to wit)

First It is my will and desire that my executor herein after named
sell at public sale on a credit of twelve months my mill on
Little River with all the appurtenances to the same belonging together
with the following lands (to wit) beginning on my line at the
head of Piner, Boon branch thence in the various courses of said
branch to said river being all my lands on the north side of
said river below said branch containing about six hundred acres
also one other tract lying on the south side of said river
a small distance above my mills adjoining the lands of William
Johnston and Amos Watkins containing two hundred acres more or
less also one acre of land lying on south side of said river
where the mills now stand which was laid off for the use
of said mills also my boat in French River and also such
part of my perishable estate as may be thought necessary and
agreed on by my wife Rachel Pearce and my executor hereafter
named and it is my desire that the money arising from the
sale of the aforesaid lands, mills and other property together
with all the debts now due me or which may be due me at
the time of my death be disposed of as follows as much thereof
as may be necessary for the payment of my just debts and
contingent charges of settling my business then I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Rachel Pearce out of the same the sum of
four hundred dollars and the other remaining part thereof to my
son-in-law Jacob Stevens.

Item I lend unto my beloved wife Rachel Pearce during her natural
life the plantation whereto I now live together with all my lands
on the north side of Little River not above mentioned containing
about twenty two hundred acres also eight negroes (to wit) Saml
Bell, Dick, Phillis, Daniel, Davie and Diary and also all my
stock of all kind, my household and kitchen furniture and plantation
utensils part of the perishable estate including in this loan
except such as may be agreed on to be sold as aforesaid by my
said wife and executor.