

Item I give and bequeath to son William Whitley one tract of land lying on the west-side of Buffalo Swamp containing one hundred and seventy five acres more or less one negro boy Ben to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Whitley one tract of land including all the land I own on the east side of the Reed branch one negro boy Dick to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to son Abby Whitley one negro boy Henry and one half of the balance of my land between the Reed branch and Buffalo and horse Snip one cow and calf one bed & furniture two sows and pigs to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Ashley Whitley the balance of my land between Buffalo and Reed branch and three negroes Mary Rosetta & Faz one horse Mink one cow and calf one bed & furniture two sows and pigs to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Pleasant two negro women Clause and her increase and Charley one mare Bounce to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Abby Whitley one negro girl Maria one cow and calf one bed and furniture one horse Charley one side saddle at the price of \$12.00 to be bought and fifty dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

The balance of my estate together with my well and one acre of land on both sides of the swamp adjoining the mill I leave to be sold by my executor and pay all my just debts and the balance over paying my debts if any to be divided equally among all my children.

I further constitute, my friend Josiah Hodges my executor to this my last will and testament and I further acknowledge this to be my last will and testament and I further revoke all other wills by me made heretofore but acknowledging this to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st of August - in the year of our Lord 1833. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us witnesses
 (Interlined before signed) William Whitley Jr (Seal)

Redham Whitley State of North Carolina November Term 1833
 I own by Wilder Johnston County Then was the ex-
 ecution of this will duly proven in open court
 by the oaths of Redham Whitley & Iowin Wilder
 and ordered to be recorded Dr Lander's off
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Will of William Ballance

In the name of God Amen I William Ballance of both Carolina Johnston County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this the first of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Peggy Ballance all my household and kitchen furniture after paying my just debts during her life I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Peggy Ballance all my land where I now live during her natural life or widowhood I also give unto my beloved wife Peggy Ballance all of my stock of hogs horses and cattle during her natural life or widowhood.

I also give unto my daughter Rebecca Huddle one feather bed bedstead and furniture also one cow I also give unto my beloved daughter Fanny Watkins all my lands on the north and east side of the Mill branch also one set of pewter plates. I also give unto my beloved son & daughter Blackman Ballance and Elizabeth Batten all my land where I now live to be equally divided between them after the death of my beloved wife the land to be divided east and west. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved son and daughter Blackman Ballance and Elizabeth Batten all my household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them after the death or widowhood of my wife Peggy Ballance. I also give and bequeath to my beloved son Blackman Ballance my house after the death or widowhood of my wife.

And all the property I have given to Elizabeth Batten if she dies without any lawful heirs begotten by her body then to Blackman Ballance also all the property I have left to my son Blackman Ballance if he dies without any heir lawfully begotten by his body then to his sister Elizabeth Batten. I also give to my son Blackman Ballance one feather bed, stead & furniture after the death or widowhood of my wife also one chest and table after the death of my beloved wife. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved grand daughter Peggy Watkins one feather bed, steall and furniture after the death or widowhood of my wife and I also give and bequeath unto my beloved son Blackman Ballance one set of pewter plates and all the property that is not named in my will. I give unto my beloved wife Peggy

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Ballance during her life or widowhood then to be equally divide
between my daughter Elizabeth Ballance and my son Blackman
Ballance I also give unto my beloved wife and children
Scarby Richardson, Steven Richardson, Abby Richardson
Polly Richardson, James Richardson, Sally Richardson five
dollars to be equally divided after the death of my wife
Peggy Ballance

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Peggy
Ballance and Edmund Ballance executors of this my last
will and testament in witness whereof & the said William
Ballance have here to this my last will and testament set
my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence
of us

James A. Tunnell }
Henry ^{his} son _{mark}

William ^{mark} Ballance (Seal)

State of North Carolina February Term 1834
Johnston County Then was the execution of this
will duly proven in open court by the oaths of James
Tunnell and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders Clk

State of North Carolina February Term 1834
Johnston County Then was this will returned to court
and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders Clk

Will of George Mainard

In the name of God Amen I George Mainard, of the
County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being
of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be
God do this the second day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three make
and publish this my last will in manner following that
is to say.

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter
Wife Adams wife of Green Adams two dollars current money
I give and bequeath to my well beloved son John Mainard two dollars
current money. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter
Agatha Mainard fifty cents current money. I give and bequeath
unto my well beloved sons William Mainard & Paschal S. Mainard one
negro girl by the name of Mary to be equally divided between
them when my son Asriel Alvin Mainard becomes of twenty one
years of age. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved
son James Whitter Mainard twenty five dollars current money
I give and bequeath unto my well beloved sons Aldridge Alphe-
us Mainard & Asriel Alvin Mainard one negro girl by the name
of Melly to be equally divided between them when my son
Asriel Alvin Mainard becomes twenty one years of age
I lend unto my well beloved wife Sally Mainard one
negro woman by the name of Kizz & one negro boy by
the name of Austin during her life time or widowhood, at
the death of my wife Sally Mainard or widowhood for
Austin to be equally divided between all my children. I
give and bequeath unto my well beloved sons William, Pas-
chal, Aldridge & Asriel Alvin Mainard one negro girl by
the name of Kizz and her increase to be equally divided
between them at my wife Sally Mainard death or widowhood
All the balance of my property after my debts paid to
be equally divided between all my children except one be-
to my wife Sally Mainard and I hereby make and ordain
my worthy sons Paschal S. Mainard & William Mainard seal
off this my last will and testament in witness whereof
I the said George Mainard have to this my last will
and testament set my hand and seal the day & year above
written. Signed sealed published and declared by the said
George Mainard the testator as his last will and testament
in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing
and sealing thereof

Stephenson Ogburns
R. Sanders Clk

George Mainard (Seal)