

Will of William Durham

In the name of God Amen I William Durham of Johnston County and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mutability of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain and publish this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all wills by me heretofore made.

First I give and recommend my soul to God my Executor my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor and as to the worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with after my just debts are paid I give and dispose of it in manner and form following that is to say

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Levenessy two feather beds and furniture with all my household and kitchen furniture one bay horse called Dolphin one hunting saddle and bridle and all the corn and fodder which I may be possessed of to her and her heirs. I also lend to my beloved wife during her widowhood the use and benefit of eight cows and four yearlings also two hundred and fifty dollars in cash which I am to be equally divided among my children after her death or getting married

Item All the residue and remainde of my estate of what kind so ever to be equally divided among my children. And lastly I appoint James Johnson Sr and his son Jacob Johnson executors of this my last will hereby again revoking and declaring void all other wills by me heretofore made in witness of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two

William Durham (seal)

Test

O. Hunter
William Penny

Johnston County February term 1803

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

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of Priscilla Gregory

In the name of God Amen I Priscilla Gregory of Johnston County and State of N. C. being in perfect health prais'd be God do make this my last will and testament as follows

First I give and bequeath to my beloved son Labourn Gregory 150 acres of land lying in the County and State aforesaid adjoining the lands I now live on also one negro girl named Jenny also one chest of drawers together with one feather bed and furniture and half dozen pewter plates whom I make sole heir and executor of this my last will and testament. I give demise and bequeath to him and his heirs all and every my messuages lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever and whosoever which I also charge with the payments of my said legacies in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 130th day of May and in the year of our Lord 1802 signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Priscilla Gregory (seal)

Gas Henry Blais
Elizabeth ^{for} Mervy
Mary ^{mark} Tucker

The gifts are not to Labourn Gregory until my decease interlined before assigned.

Johnston County May Term 1803
Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded:
R. Sanders C. C.