

Will of Thomas Brannan

To all people to whom these present shall come know ye that I Thomas Brannan of Johnston County State of North Carolina have for and in consideration of the love goodwill and affection I have for my beloved son Leroy Brannan of said county and state do give and devise to him the said Leroy Brannan and his heirs forever the land and plantation whereon I now live with all the houses improvements and ~~it~~ belonging to the same also one hundred acres of land lying on the waters of Beley branch I also give to my said son Leroy Brannan all the cashes that belong to my plantation also one large stone pitcher one cart and wheels and one eythe and cradle also all my carpenters, coopers, and shoemakers tools and also I give to my two granddaughters Elizabeth Brannan and Catharine Brannan daughters of my son Leroy Brannan five pounds to be divided between my said granddaughters Elizabeth and Catharine Brannan and also I give to my said son Leroy Brannan one case and bottles also one slate also I give to my two sons William and Carson Brannan all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between the two after being recently buried and all the ballance of my personal property I leave to be sold and my just debts collected and paid. I constitute and appoint my two sons Leroy and Willie Brannan my executors and after that all the money remaining collected and be equally divided between my six children leaving now Anne Gough Hood, Thomas Brannan Jr, Carson Brannan, William Brannan, La Bette Duck and Leroy Brannan first reserving the use of my personal and real estate for and during the term of my natural life. In witness I the said Thomas Brannan have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of August A.D. 1802.

Test-
Jno Russell
Jnoth Hood

Thomas Brannan (Seal)

Johnston County May term 1804

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

R. Sanders C. J.

Will of William Hinnant

In the name of God Amen I William Hinnant of Johnston County and State of North Carolina being in perfect sense and memory tho weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and testament to be buried in a decent manner after the burial of a christian. Then I bestow my estate in the following manner viz; first I positively give and devise to my loving brother John Hinnant all my land and plantation whereon I now live also one negro woman Mary and Willis also three head of horses and all my stock of cattle and hogs also all my household and kitchen furniture to him and his heirs forever. I do also give and devise to my ^{daughter} Elizabeth Lee the sum of ten shillings to her and her heirs forever also I give to my other sister Mary Foltz the sum of ten shillings to her and her heirs forever. I do also give and devise to my nephew Bryan Hinnant one horse called by the name of Nosback and my saddle and bridle also I give to my brother Richard Hinnant orphans John Hinnant and James Hinnant the sum of five shillings each to them and their heirs forever also I give to my niece Mary Hinnant's child the sum of one shilling and my just debts paid and collected and the balance of the money if any remaining I give to my brother John Hinnant and his heirs forever. I constitute and appointed my loving friends Matthew Wilder and George Gulley executors to this my last will in witness whereof I have hereunto set and affixed my hand and seal this 1st day of June in the year of our Lord A.D. 1804.

Intained before signed

Test-
J Russell
Willie Wilder

William Hinnant (Seal)
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Johnston County August term 1804

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

R. Sanders C. J.