

her and her heirs forever and after the death of my wife
Priscilla, I leave all the rest of my remaining property
to Amy Hearn and Asaiah Hearn and Fanny Hearn between them
And I do hereby appoint and constitute my beloved son Benjamin
Hearn and Priscilla Hearn executors this my reading and signing
this my last will and testament in witness I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this the 4th day September
1809 signed in presence of

Bayan Pearce
Wm. H. Johnson
Levi Pearce

Nathan H. Hearn

Johnston County November term 1810

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

Will of William Richardson

In the name of God Amen I William Richardson of the
County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of
sound mind and memory blessed be God, do this 1st day of
December in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen
make ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner
and form followeth

First I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mildred all my lands
and plantation whereon I now live except such land as shall be
hereafter mentioned to her during her natural life and then to
my son Moady Richardson to him and his heirs forever I give
to my said wife old Jim, Violet, Jerry and Willis to her during
her natural life and then to my son Moady Richardson to him
and his heirs forever. I give to my son Moady Richardson one negro
boy by name of Sam to him and his heirs forever. I give and
bequeath to my son John Richardson a small tract of land lying
on the east side of Little River containing three or four acres
adjoining the said John Richardson plantation being a tract of
land by me taken up to him and his heirs forever. I give to my
said son John Richardson my negro man Will and woman Cherry
also one girl by name Lush and boy Hazary also my blacksmith
tools. I give to my beloved daughter Patience Robertson one negro
boy by name of Jim to her and her heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to my son Allen Richardson one negro woman
by name of Kate to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to Joseph Bridger son of Joel Bridger one
negro boy by name of Moady to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to my said wife one negro man by the name
of Ned during her natural life then to my son Moady Richardson
to him and his heirs forever. I further give and bequeath to my
said wife Mildred one negro girl by name of Cherry during
her natural life and then to William Richardson son of Moady
Richardson. I give and bequeath to Nelly Richardson daughter
of Joseph Richardson one negro girl by name of Gilly to her
and her heirs forever. It is my desire that my executor sell
as much of my stock as will be sufficient to pay all my
just debts and all expenses incident thereto I desire that
my beloved wife have all the residue of my stock that shall
be not sold by my executor consisting of horses cattle hogs
sheep with all my household furniture and working tools
of all dimensions during her natural life and then to my
said son Moady Richardson I make ordain and appoint

my son Joseph Richardson my sole executor to this my last
will and testament in witness whereof I the said William Rich-
ardson do have to this my last will and testament set my hand
and seal the day and date above written. Signed sealed published
and declared in presence of
 Susanma ^{his} Perkins
 Rhoda ^{his} Jones)
 William ^{his} Richardson (seal)

Will of Nedham Talton

In the name of God Amen I Nedham Talton being very sick and
weak in health of body but of perfect sound sense and memory
thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the
mortality of mankind knowing that all men are bound to die I do
therefore make this my last will and testament and of all
my worldly goods which it hath pleased the Almighty God his
great mercy to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in the
manner following first of all I commit my soul into the hand
of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in
a decent manner and after all my worldly debts are paid I
give the remainder as followeth viz;

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Talton one
bed, sled and furniture that she brought here and one
trunk one pair cotton cards to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved father and mother my
beloved son Asa Talton untill he is free by the age of twenty years
by their giving learning, and all the remaining part of my house-
hold goods and chattles that is not above mentioned to be sold
after my debts are paid the balance to be put out on interest
untill my children becomes of age and then to be equally
divided between them and I do hereby appoint my beloved father
William Talton and Cullen Talton my executors and I do hereby
disannull all manner of former wills whatsoever and I do acknowl-
edge this only to be my last will and testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of
March 1814 in presence of us
 Jonathan Talton
 William Warren)
 Nedham Talton (seal)

Johnston County May term 1814
Then was the above will exhibited in open court for
probate and was duly proven and ordered to be recorded
D. Sanders Clk.