

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy two pounds ten shillings to her and her heirs—

Item I give and bequeath unto son Starling two hundred and fifty acres of land joining my plantation and also the land that is lent to my— after her decease one horse creature one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture one sow and pigs one ewe and lamb and two pounds ten shillings to him and his heirs—

If there should be anything left of my property after my just debts are paid I will that it be sold and equally divided between my wife and children above named and their heirs—

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Robert T. Massingill and Barnaby Ingram my executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Henry Massingill (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of

Robert Massingill
Rebecca Thomas
B. Ingram
Massingill & Co.

State of North Carolina Johnston County May term 1827
Then was the execution of the above will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Wm Massingill and Rebecca Thomas and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of William Starling Sr.

In the name of God Amen I William Starling Sr. of the State of North Carolina and Johnston County being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound judgment blessed be God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first of all I give my soul to Almighty God.

First I leave and bequeath to my beloved daughter Rebecca Starling one feather bed and furniture and all other household property and six two year old hogs all my present corn and fodder bacon and lard and all my crops that will be made the ensuing year and two working hoes and one grubbing hoe two axes and two cutter plows and two plow frames two ewes and lambs and my mare bridle and saddle

I also leave and bequeath to my beloved daughter Edith Parnold four dollars

I also leave and bequeath to the heir my daughter Nancy Parnold one dollar.

I also leave and bequeath to my beloved daughter Beady Gerald five dollars.

I also leave and bequeath to my beloved daughter Barbary Batten five dollars.

I also leave and bequeath to my beloved son Jesse Starling one feather bed bedstead and furniture and the balance of my working tools.

I also leave and bequeath to the heirs of my beloved son John Starling one dollar.

I also and bequeath to my beloved son William Starling one dollar.

I leave and bequeath to my beloved daughter Patience Starling one dollar.

I also leave & bequeath to my daughter Polly Starling one dollar.

I also have and bequeath to my grandson Linton Starling one ewe and lamb and the residue of my property I have to be sold and after all my just debts is paid the balance to be equally divided between Edith Parnold, Henry Gerald and Barbara Batten my mare now being with foal it is my desire if the colt does live for Rebecca to keep to keep the colt one year and then for the colt to be sold and one fourth part to belong to Rebecca and the rest to go to my estate and if Rebecca does marry or quit housekeeping for my son Jesse to take the mare and when Abington comes of age for Jesse to give him one. I also desire that Jesse Starling and Abraham Batten should be sold executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord 1827.

William ^{mark} Starling (Test)

Signed sealed and declared by the above William Starling to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Charles W. Wellons
Abraham ^{mark} Batten

State of North Carolina Johnston County May Term 1827
Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Abraham Batten and Charles W. Wellons and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of Edith Pipkin

In the name of God Amen, I Edith Pipkin of the State of North Carolina and County of Johnston being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die do make and ordain this instrument to contain my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath to my friend William Beard for his kindness to me in my afflictions the whole of my property let it consist of whatsoever nature or kind it be with all wearing apparel except fifty cents to him and his heirs forever.

I give to William Flowers my son-in-law fifty cents to him and his heirs forever.

Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my friend William Beard my executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of August 1827.

Edith ^{mark} Pipkin (Test)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us
B. Robin Hood Sr.
Josiah Lasser.

State of North Carolina Johnston County August Term 1827. Then was the execution of this will ^{and} proven in open court by the oaths of Josiah Lasser and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders C. C.