

Will of Zacharias Orale

In the name of God Amen. The 20th day of March 18th,
I Zacharias Orale of Johnston County in the State of
North Carolina, being very sick and weak in body but of
perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for
the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that I have once to die do make and ordain
this my last will and testament as touching my worldly
estate wherewith hath pleased God to bless me with in
this life, I give and devise in the following manner as
follows.

I give

I give and bequeath to my loving son Thomas Orale
four hundred acres of land in this County being the land
I purchased of Nered Gully and took a title in my son
said Thomas Orale name for the same I give to him his
heirs and assigns forever, he first paying and taking up an
obligation of one hundred dollars given Nered Gully for a
last payment of said land also I give to my said son
Thomas one mare of a sorrel color and one shot gun also
the household furniture that I have given him heretofore
in his possession.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving friend John Ogdon
one sorrel mare with a saddle and bridle.

Item I give to my loving wife three work horses two saddles
and bridles also six cows and their calves four head
sheep also one feather bed and furniture during her life time.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Winnie
two cows and calves two head of sheep also one feather
bed and furniture also six head of hogs freely to be by
her possessed.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Cassy
Orale two cows and yearlings and one feather bed and fu-
rniture six head of hogs two sheep freely to her to be
possessed.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Edie Orale
two cows and yearlings one feather bed and furniture

six head of hogs two sheep freely to be by her to be possessed.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving son Lodwick Orale my lower
lands and plantations on Little River in this County being the lower
land and plantation I purchased of Steven Young to him and his heirs
assigns forever also two cows and yearlings freely by him to be possessed.

Item I give to my aforesaid Anne all the remainder of my stock of
hogs besides that is not heretofore willed also I give her all
my corn and meal now laid up for her use to support my family
as long as the same will serve her also I give to my said
wife Anne my negro named Dick during the time of her life
time or being my widow and after her death or marriage I give the
said negro man Dick to my loving son Steven Orale to him and his
heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to my beloved wife Anne the use and servis of my negro
man Peter and negro woman Ginny during the time of her
natural life and after my said wifes death.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving son Micajah Orale my aforesaid
negro man Peter to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving son Lodwick Orale after death of said
wife my said negro woman named Ginny to him and his heirs and assigns
forever.

Item I give to my said wife Anne the use and privilege of my land and plantation
whereon we now live during her natural life time and after the death of my
said wife I give and bequeath the said land and plantation whereon we
now live to my loving son Micajah Orale to him and his heirs and assigns
forever. I also give to my said son Micajah Orale two cows and yearlings
freely to be by him possessed.

Item I give to my loving wife Anne all the remainder part of my cattle not
before willed also I give to my said wife all my dwelling house and
kitchen furniture that I have not before willed to her during her ^{natural} life
and after her death to be all except one feather bed and furniture to
be equally to be divided between my daughters hereof named, that is to
say Abby Hecut, Winnie Orale, Cassy Orale and Edie Orale freely to be
by them possessed.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving son Stevens Orale after the death
of my wife one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving son Thomas Orale one cart

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and wheels freely to be by him possessed.

I give to my living wife one cart and wheels I also give to my said wife all my working tools of every nature with all the residue of my estate to I also constitute and appoint my living wife Ann Creale and my living son Thomas Creale executors of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling of other and former will or wills executors and executrix satisfying and conforming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed and pronounced to be the last will and testament of Zacharias Creale in the presence of us

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Ethelred ^{mark} Price
Sam ^{mark} Creale

Zacharias ^{mark} Creale (seal)

Will of Ethelred Bridges

In the name of God Amen, I Ethelred Bridges of Johnston County and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and ninety six make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. First of all my just debts being lawfully paid and then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sally Bridges all my estate of every kind to her forever and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Everett Pearce and beloved wife Sally Bridges executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Ethelred Bridges have to them my last will and testament and set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed, sealed, published and delivered by said Ethelred Bridges the testator as his last will and testament in presence of us who was present at the time of signing thereof.

Ethelred ^{mark} Bridges (seal)

Blake Brady
Theophilus Pool.
John Pool.

Will of John Pool

In the name of God Amen, I John Pool of Johnston County State of North Carolina, being thus the abundant mercy and goodness of God though weak in body yet of sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it my saviour by all as such first I most ^{heartily} bequeath my soul to God my saviour beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it as to my burial I desire it may be without pomp or state at the discretion of my executors hereafter named as to my worldly estate which it hath pleased Almightly God to bestow on me

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Pool all of my land enduring of her life or widowhood, and after her decease or marriage I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Pool my Moannes plantation and all my land and out of the land.

I give and bequeath to my grandson Theophilus Pool twenty pounds specie out of my hand and if my son John Pool dont pay the twenty pounds in twenty years I give Theophilus Pool fifty acres of my land and three.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Winniford Pool my more Flint and all her increase and there is to be no interruption no division made none of my family shall be interrupted unless they marry and at the decease of their mother they shall be made up equal with them that is married each to have and equal part consisting stock and household goods and furniture. Execution of this will receive any part as aforesaid and do constitute and appoint Samuel Smith and Ann Pool executors of this my last will and testament in witness hereof have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of October 17

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Jacob Stallings
Pearse Hoatcher
John Hoatcher.

John ^{mark} Pool (seal)