

In the name of God Amen  
 I Benjamin Collins being weak of body but of sound  
 sense and good memory, and calling to mind that it is  
 appointed once for all men to die do make this my last  
 Will & Testament - Item, I give to my beloved wife  
 Martha Collins one negro man named Fry day, also  
 four Cows & Calves, also one Horn by the name of  
 Munk one man called Ladylegs & one yoke oar and  
 one feather bed & furniture seven head of Sheep fifteen  
 head of Hogs, two plows & tackling, two Pots, two wheels,  
 one Wooling one Siver, half dozen tea cups & saucers  
 half dozen plates, one dish, half doz chairs one Loom  
 and all stags & harness belonging to the Loom, one shirt  
 & one mahogany table, two woodening bars, also one third  
 part of my manner plantation and Item I give to my  
 three daughters, Eliza Collins, Fanny Collins & Martha  
 Collins, three negroes by the names of Peter, Darby &  
 Will to be equally divided amongst my said three  
 Daughters and the profits arising from said negroes  
 to be put together at my eldest daughter coming to  
 full age or marriage, and so until the youngest  
 does the same, also I give my daughter Abby Collins  
 one man by the name of Fark, also one feather  
 bed & furniture, one Cow & calf by the name of  
 Holly - also I give to my daughter Fanny Collins one  
 feather bed & furniture - also my daughter Martha  
 one feather bed & furniture -  
 Item, I give to my two sons Hardy Collins and  
 Benjamin Collins, all my right of my Stephen Doo  
 - by plantation, also I give to my son Hardy Collins  
 two Cows & Calves by the name of Flower & Gent, also  
 I give my son Hardy one man named Swager only he  
 is to pay twenty dollars towards said mare, also I give  
 my son Ben Collins, two Cows & Calves by name of Little  
 made snub, also I give Hardy one hundred Acres of Land  
 up the Oolack swamp, also I give Ben one plow -  
 Item, I give my two sons Simmons Collins & Frederick  
 Collins all my manner plantation and the Lands ad-  
 joining to be rented out for their support every other  
 year all the rest of my Estate that is not already  
 Willed to be sold for the support of my two youngest  
 sons and my youngest Daughter after all my just  
 debts is paid, also I constitute and appoint my son  
 Benjamin Collins & William Read my whole & sole  
 Executors to this my last Will & Testament, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1812

Test John P. Collins  
 Jas. Williams  
 Hardy Collins

Benny Collins

State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina  
 Jones County Court August Term 1812  
 Then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of  
 Benjamin Collins D<sup>o</sup> duly proved in open Court  
 by the oath of Jas. Williams & Hardy Collins and  
 ordered to be recorded - at same time the Court  
 thereon named qualified as such agreeable to  
 Law - ordered that this Testamentary record  
 according to - Attest (Attest) Mary and Co  
 A True Copy from original filed in the  
 Clerk's Office of Jones County  
 Attest. (Attest) Mary and Co

In the name of God Amen  
 I William Pate of Jones County in the State of North  
 Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind &  
 memory do make & ordain this to be my last Will  
 and Testament in the manner & form following  
 that is to say - Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my Will & desire  
 that all my Land with all my personal Estate of  
 every description (except my negro woman Phillis)  
 shall be sold at publick auction to the highest  
 bidder - Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my Will & desire that my  
 negro woman Phillis shall be free and no more  
 to be a Slave to any person or persons whatever -  
 Item 3<sup>rd</sup> It is my Will and desire that my sum  
 - and charges with all my just debts be honestly  
 paid - Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will & desire that my  
 beloved wife Boneter Pate and my Children  
 with my negro woman Phillis be allowed one  
 year provision to be delivered at the discretion of  
 my Executors - Item 5<sup>th</sup> It is my Will & desire  
 that my Executors, take of my estate not including  
 one Thousand Dollars, and purchase a piece of  
 Land there they may think best for a place of residence  
 for my beloved wife Boneter Pate & my Children  
 for them to possess quietly during my wife's widow-  
 hood and my Childrens single life -  
 Item 6<sup>th</sup> It is my will & desire that should my  
 wife marry or die that the above piece of land  
 as mentioned in the fifth Item be sold to  
 highest bidder and the money arising  
 from such sale be equally divided between  
 my beloved wife & my Children -  
 Item 7<sup>th</sup> come in