

10 and I give to him his share for ever — Third I give and
bequeath to my daughter Jonathan the following named Negroes
(viz) Quack Till Dick Rose and Jenny them and increase
to her for life forever — Fourth I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Winifred the plantation where on I now live and all
the lands adjoining including the mill After the Marriage or death
of her Mother (as before specified), Also the following Negroes with their
Increase (viz) Dinah and Bette the aforesaid lands & Negroes to her
and heirs for ever — Fifth I give and bequeath to Grand Son
Emmanuel Moore the plantation known by the name of Ward
plantation Also the following named Negroes with their Increase
Will Simon Ish and John the aforesaid land and Negroes to him
his heirs for ever But should my Grand Son Emmanuel die before the
Age of 21 years or without any lawful Issue then the aforesaid
property is to be sold to my children and to be Equally divided between
them or their heirs Sixth My will and desire is that the Residue
of my property be sold at publick Vendue and that all my just
Debts be paid including incidental an funeral Expenses and the
Amount of the Monies arising from said Sales (if any) be equally
divided among my children Lastly I do here by Constitution and
Apptt Thomas Siler and Peter Wright Executors to this my last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have subscribed with my
Virginia Seal

Benjamin Woodhall

In Presence of }
Wm Haggins }
& — P. F. Haywood, State of North Carolina Jones
County Court March Term 1827 When was the within will of
Benjamin Moore and duly proved in open Court by the oath of
William Haggins one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded at the same time Thomas Siler one of the Clerks
then in Office qualified as such Ordered that Letters Testamentary
be given to him — Attest Al. Bryson Secy

In the Name of God Amen —

I, Edward S. Franks
of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina Seriously
Considering the uncertainty of Life & mindful of the obligations
upon every man to leave his Affairs in order as he shall be ordered
in my last will & testament in manner and form following
(viz) I desire that my particular desire that my Executors should
bequeath and pay all my Just debts (if any) I give desire
and bequeath my lands lying on the South Side of Cedar Creek
between Higgins & Spencers Branches in the County of
Jones to Robert Mitchell & my Doctor Isaac

Rumsey & there heirs equally to be divided between them; but in case either
Should die without leaving lawful issue then I wish the Survivor
to Have the whole Except that I wish Abraham Mitchell to have
a Life Estate in the lands which his wife may desire under this
my will — & if both the said Deborah & Isaac Should die
with out leaving lawful issue as aforesaid then and in that
case I wish said Lands to go to my nephew Edward Hardy and his
Heirs & I give to my wife Mary Franks one third part of all
my other lands and Tenements in the County of Jones and Onslow
Except the Lands here in given to my Sister Deborah & Brother
Isaac, (I give Edward) during her natural life ~~also one bed & its~~
furniture & six sitting chairs, & I give and desire all my lands
on Tuckahoe Creek in Jones County to my nephew Edward Hardy
and his heirs, & I give desire and bequeath the rest of the said
and remainder of my Estate of what kind or nature I ever except
hereinafter mentioned to my son William W. Franks & his heirs and
if he Should die with out leaving lawful issue then and in that case
I desire and bequeath the same to my said Sister Deborah
and Brother Isaac and their heirs to be Equally divided
under the same Considerations and Limitations as the above
here in before made to them and if the said Deborah Isaac
Should all die without leaving lawful issue then I give
said property to my next heirs at Law — I wish all my
Personal property to be sold by my Executors and after payment
of my just debts. I wish them to Apply the Surplus there of and the
rents here and profits of the estate and property here in given to
my son Wm. W. Franks to his maintenance and liberal Education.
which I wish them to order and direct as his ^{guardians} desire and
if he Should die before Comes of age then I wish what remains
unexpended of this fund to be equally divided between my Sister
Deborah & Brother Isaac in case any Controversy should arise about
my meanings in this my will I have by desire and bequeath
that the decision of my Executors there on Shall be final and
Conclusion without Assent to any other tribunal
Lastly I nominate my trusty friends Abram
Mitchell and Jacob Davis Executors of this my last will and Testament
Jogreea Publica and declared this 10 day of May 1824
in presence of who has subscribed in presence of } E. S. Frankland
of this Testament } Amos W. Simon }
John C. Grant }
Orphan Linder } } I am Over and Over

The within will was proved by the oath of Solomon C. Bryant who saw
that he signed it in presence of testator that the testator was of sound disposing
Mind & Memory and that Brent Savender signed it at same time in presence
of J. S. Water Court of pleas on Justice Session Dec^r Term 1838 Jones C. C.
At some time? H. Bryan & Co.

In the Name of God Amen?

The 31th day of January in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five
I Benjamin Willcox of Jones County in the State of North Carolina
being perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it, Calling to mind
the Mortality of my Body knowing it is appointed for all men
once to die do Make and bequeath This my Last will and Testament
In Witness Whereof I give and bequeath of my Estate in Manner and Form
Following I give to my Son ~~William~~ ^{John} Willcox one Spanish mule Dollar
and all the property I have given to him his heirs & assigns for ever
I give and bequeath to my Son William Willcox one Spanish
mule Dollar and all the property I have given unto given to him
his heirs and assigns for ever I then give to my Son Thomas
Willcox Land where I have been bought of John J. Gentry and Samuel
Harrison the fourth corner of Mackey's pattern and straits
line to the nearest place to the River the land known by the
hickory Ridge then back with the fence to the half Moon where
it ends then then with the Branch to the Dividing line between
mine and the heirs Emanuel Moore Jr and on with all there
belong to said Mills to him and and Blacksmith tools and
household tools to him his heirs & assigns for ever
I give and bequeath to my Son George Willcox the land I bought of
Simmons Harrison two hundred and eighty Acres more or less
to him his heirs and assigns for ever I then I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Nancy Wood I give the I bought of Hugh Booth
and Joseph Montague three hundred Acres more or less lying on
about always to stay her heirs and assigns for ever
then I give and bequeath to my Son William one horse to him his heirs and
assigns for ever the same I have to said Mark of the wife?
then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Willcox
all the residue of my property Note Mortgages to this my last
will to her heirs and assigns for ever I Lastly Nominate my
beloved Son son Thomas Willcox and Mary Willcox my Sole
Executor to this my last will and Testament In witness my hand
and the above Dep^t etc my hand and seal
Benjamin Willcox