

In the name of God Amen — I Joseph Granade of Jones County being of sound Mind & perfect Memory blessed be God, at this Sixth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Ninety nine do make this my last Will & Testament in manner as follows, in the first place I will my Soul to God — I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife during her Widowhood all my Household Furniture, all my Plantation Utensils, one Mare, all my Cattle & Hogs, also the Use of my Land and Plantation to keep & support my Childrens —

I make & ordain this my last Will & Testament — My Witnesses whereof I have set my Hand & Seal in the presence of us Jos. & Granade
I make my beloved Wife Mary Granade Executor
Thomas Joy +
Frederick Market +

Jones County Court, February Term 1800
Then was the aforesaid last Will & Testament of Joseph Granade junr. &c. read & duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Thomas Joy & Frederick Market the subscribing Witnesses thereto & order'd to be recorded, at same Time Mary Granade the Executrice therein nam'd, qualified as such — Order'd that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly — Test Wm. Orme Secy.

Calling to mind the mortality of my Body, it being appointed to all Men once to die; being sick & weak of Body but sound in mind & memory, thanks be to God for the same — Touching such worldly substance as it hath pleas'd God to bestow upon me within this Life — To prevent such Inconveniencies as might otherwise arise after my Death I give & dispose of the same in the following Manner; that is to say.
Item! I leave to my beloved Wife Anna Halding during her Life or Widowhood One third part of all my Estate both Real and personal —
Item! I give to my Daughter Joyce Halding One Negro

Woman named Easter & Child Ellis, one white Mare (and 200) Cow & Calf, Two Sows & Pigs, One Cow & Lamb, One Bed & Furniture, to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item. I give to my son George Halding all my Land that I bought of Thomas Morris that lays on the South Side of Anty Hatcher's Mill Run, one Boy named Mattie, One Black Mare, One Bed & Furniture, One Cow & Calf, One Cow & Lamb, Two Pigs to him, his Heirs & Assigns —

Item! — All my Estate that I have not give away I leave to my Wife as aforesaid, & at her Death I order to be equally to be divided between my Two Children Joyce & George Halding to them & their Heirs & Assigns for ever — My Will is that my son George Halding be my Executor with George Hazard my Two Executors in this my last Will & Testament

Sign, seal in presence of us
Jones County 25th Day of Jan^y 1800 —
William Dale
Prac^y M. Daniel
Ann^y Donaldson
Henry H. Halding
Mark

Jones County Court February Term 1800 —
The aforesaid last Will & Testament of Henry Halding declar'd was proved in open Court by the Oath of Wm. Dale One of the subscribing Witnesses thereto agreeable to law At same Time George Halding One of the Executors therein nam'd qualified as an Executor agreeable to law —

Order'd that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly
Test Wm. Orme Secy
J. C. Bryan Secy