

In the name of God Amen

I John Brown of the State of North Carolina Jones County Town of Trenton being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following viz.

I leave all my stock of what nature or kind soever together with my Negro Mench Hannah to be sold by my Executors as soon as convenient and the Monies arising from such sale or sales together with what monies may be due my Estate I leave first to pay my just Debts and the remainder to be paid for the house & lot I now live in, which when paid for I leave to my loving wife Rebecca Brown together with all my household & Kitchen furniture during her natural life, and to be equally divided between my two Daughters Sally & Polly Brown to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever and if there should not be enough sold to pay the Debts & purchase the House & lot as aforesaid, then & in that case I leave so much of my other personal property to be sold for that purpose.

I give and bequeath to my son John Richard Brown one Horse Cart & Wheel to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. If there shall be any Monies left after paying the Debts & making the Purchase aforesaid I leave it to be equally divided between my beloved wife Rebecca Brown & my three children Sally, John R. & Polly Brown their Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I nominate constitute & appoint my friend Richard Reynolds my son John Richard Brown & my wife Rebecca Brown Executors & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all other Will or Wills here before by me made, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto at my Hand & affixed my Seal this 15th day of April one thousand eight hundred (15th April 1800) & 24th Year of American Independence.

John Brown

Stephen Fowler
A B Simmons
J. F. Bryan

State of N. Carolina
Jones County Court February Term 1804
Then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of John Brown dec. duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of John F. Bryan one of the subscribing Witnesses thereon due form of Law & Ordred to be Recorded & a true copy from the Original Will in the Clerk's Office of Jones County.

In the name of God Amen
I John Standland of the County of Jones State of N. Carolina (planter) being in perfect & of sound mind & memory, thanking be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die; do make again this my last Will & Testament, that is to say, principal & first of all, I give & renounce my soul into the hands of God by God that gave it, my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, as touching such worldly Estate, where with it has pleased God to bless me in this I give, devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Item I leave my beloved wife Hannah Standland during widowhood all the land whereon I now dwell, one Horse, Hage & Cattle, except one Negro & two Beds & furniture, all the plantation tools or utensils thereunto belonging, & I have sold & will sell the same to the same.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Daniel Standland all my land & plantation after my decease, one Horse & Cattle, except one Negro, & I also wish when my son Daniel Standland arrives to the age of twenty one, then I want all the land property to be equally divided between my wife & children. I also have sixty five pounds to pay my Debts due from Thomas Wright, to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever. And I do hereby ratify & confirm all & my other Testament, Will or Wills heretofore by me made, & do ratify & confirm this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. And lastly I do nominate & appoint my beloved wife Hannah Standland my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

Test - W. Harrison
Mary Alligood

State of N. Carolina
Jones County Court, February Term 1805
Then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of John Standland dec. duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Benjamin Harrison one of the subscribing witnesses thereon & Ordred to be recorded & at the same time Hannah Standland the Executrix thereon named & qualified as such agreeable to Law. Order'd that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly.

A true Copy from the Original
Wm. Orme, Clk.