

On the name of God Amen I Sharon Gooden of Jones
County shall upward bearing weak and weary in body but
of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and tes-
tament in manner and form following viz. First I give my body
to the Dust from whence it was taken to my Soul I commend
to God who gave it And as for the worldly goods that I am left
with I give and leave in manner following to wit

I give to my two Daughters Mary Williams the Elizabeth box one
Shilling each. I give money over and above what they have already
had.

Item - I give to my son Baran Gordon one Saw & Chisel, Item I give to my son James Gordon all my Turners tools -

my dear James Gordon all my services over
I leave to him and bequeath of all the rest of my estate of what
nature or kind I may, and wherever the same may be found
to my young wife Rebekah Gordon during her natural life
except one feather bed and furniture which I give to her the
said Rebekah Gordon forever and at the Death of my Wife
Rebekah I give the Estate that in above mentioned in the will
(sent to my wife) in manner following one best bed and furniture
to my son Frederick Gordon, then the one half part of the re-
mainder of said property I also give to my said Frederick the
other half part I give to my Son Daniel Gordon, Wives &
James Gordon to be equally divided between them or their issue

Given to my Daughter Elizabeth Cox one large Peter Pie
at her Mothers Death

And lastly I nominate and appoint my son Albert Edward
Gordon Executor to this my last will and testament I know
-enlarge and confirming this to be the only true my last will
+ testament whereby I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 24th Sept: 1887 -

Agreed, sealed and acknowledged in the
presence of us and in the presence of *Saxon Gooden*
each other
Sat Nathan Boyar
William Dean
Clark

In the Name of God Amen I Mitchell Parish of New County
and estate of North Carolina Planter being sick in body but of perfect
mind and memory Plead be God do therefore this twentieth Day of
February Anno Domini 1794 Make and Publish this my Last Will and
Testament in clearness and form as follows Viz - I do hereby give and
unto my beloved Wife Mary Parish all my Land and Plantations during
her natural life or widowhood and if she carries to have one third
to her or her assigns During her natural Life

I have given and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Howland
 and her heirs all my Feather Bed and furniture one Chest one
 Table one Wooden Wheel One Spinner One Pate One Scillet one
 Spider five Chairs One Peter Dish One Dish and Six plates
 one Case of Knives and forks one Tub one Pail one Bowl also
 Twenty Bushels of Corn and all my Mite that I have now one
 Bar

Her Flow one flock one hoe one in one Pen of Iron
 From Two bow also two saw and By and four chisels
 Iron and Biquart into my Beloved Daughter Phoebe Purvich
 One Feather Bed and furniture also one Desk to be Delivered this
 the 20th of Apr

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Son Laurence Andrew Smith
all my Land and Plantations to him his heirs & assigns forever

All the Assets of my Estate to be Sold all the Debts of my Estate
 and all my Just Debts Paid and the Remainder to be Equally
 Divided Between my Daughter Envelope and my Son Lemuel &
 B. Wick

I have
 I have nominated and constituted and appointed my ~~very~~ Beloved
 Wife Mary, Barwick and Abigail Carey my Executor to his my
 Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal the day and week first above written—

Signed, Sealed and Published and
Attest to the Validity of the
last will and Testament in presence of
us who have hereunto set our names
as Witnesses a

as Kirby says
John Perry
John Perry
John Perry

Daniel Boone
 State of North Carolina
 Jones County, Court-day Term 1794
 Then was the foregoing last will & Testament of aforesaid Branch read
 duly proved in open Court by the Oath of John Parry one of the
 Subscribing Witnesses & ordered to be recorded At the same time
 Mary Branch the Executrix therein named was lifted as such
 ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly
 West Lowrey Ck

In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Brazar of Jones County being
Sick and weak in body but in sound and perfect mind & memory and
Calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to Die do make
this my last will & Testament in manner & form following—
First of all I Give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and
my Body to the Dust of which it was made & the Decently buried in a
Christian like manner and as for that worldly Goods which I have
I Give & bequeath unto my Slave in manner & form following—

2^d Mrs I give & Request to my well beloved Wife Mary Frizgar an Argonillon
named Sutton one Negro Woman named Polly one boy named Matt. Could
two Pigs and a Musketier three Cows & Calves one Cask of Beer two Dues
to Lambie to her her Heirs & assigns for ever

3^d I am I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Sanderson one Negro
Woman named Dinah one Negro Boy named Will and one Negro Boy
named Tom to her her Heirs and assigns for Ever
4th I am I give and bequeath to my Son Lot Prager. William Haywoods Bonds

make him a Right to a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying near
Mundings Mill in Onslow County the Boundaries of which is contained
in the D Bond, Two Negroes named Fony & Caesar Two Cows &
Calves one yoke of young Oxen one plow & Chain one saw and pig
Iron tools &c to be given to the said Son of the said

Shall be him his Heirs and Assigns for ever the Twenty five Barrels of Iron
5th Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Fragar one more from
a good patient and her Daughter Candace also one Negro Girl named
Barbuba one Bed and Furniture to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever
6th Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Miles Matlocke two Negro Girls
named Esther and Nancy one Bed and Furniture to her her Heirs & Assigns
for ever

7th Item I give & bequeath to my son Urban Fragar the House and plantation where
I now live, with the Land thereunto belonging excepting to be two Hundred & Eighty
acre less be the same more or less be him his Heirs & Assigns for ever

8th Item I give & bequeath to my son James Fragar & his heirs of Land lying on the
North side of Whitlock River joining Jeremiah Matlock's land and John
Benders land & the River containing two Hundred & 200 be the same more
or less be him his Heirs & Assigns for ever

9th Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Correna Day one Negro Girl
named Hannah Daughter of Dister to her her Heirs & Assigns for ever

10th Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Nancy Day one Negro Boy named
John Dinah Son to her her Heirs & Assigns for ever

11th Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Lucy Day Forty Pounds in
Money to be raised out of my Estate to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever

12th Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Gibson one Negro
Girl named Dolly to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever

13th Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Gibson one Negro Girl
named Toss to her her Heirs & Assigns for ever

14th I Desire that my three Negroes Simon Pigg Sam Little Sam be free out
annually and the Forty Pounds thereon arising the first day
May as her Legacy

15th Item I give & bequeath to my four children Urban Fragar James Fragar
Sally Fragar & Lucy Fragar Fourteen Fourteen Negroes namely
Lure, Pat, Anthony, Jacob, Abner, Luke, Ross, Noah, Lewis, Silas, Sam
Cornelius, Leskey and Charles to be Equally Divided among them as
they come of age that is when the oldest comes of age to have
his part & so on to the the youngest to them their Heirs and
Assigns for ever

I also Desire that all my Children that is under age
and for the support of her & the Children that live with her I
Desire she should keep a good stock of Horses Cattle Hogs Sheep
& all my plantation utensils and House hold Furniture with
my son Urban Arrives to full age and then to be Equally Divided
among my Four youngest Children Annually as they come to
full age or marriage to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever

I Desire that the Money's arising from the three Negroes here before
mentioned Simon Pigg Sam and Little Sam should be put to the use of
Schooling my four youngest Children until my son James comes of age

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Fragar when of full age two
Negroes Moll Simon & Pigg Sam to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever

I Desire that when my Daughter Sally comes to full age or marriage that
Little Sam should be sold at Public Sale & the Money to be Equally
Divided among my Five Daughters to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Son Lot Fragar and
my son in Law Lot Matlocke & my son in Law Joseph

San derson and James Matlock Esq^s of this my last Will and
Testament Resolving all other Wills at any time before made
made by me Acknowledging this alone and no other to be my last
Will & Testament Signed Sealed in presence
of us July 25th 1798
Sam Noble
James Fragar
Sam Noble
James Matlock

It is Since my Will was signed having brought to mind my Will &
Desires in that all my Money that is now in the House should be Equally
Divided among my Wife & Five Daughters and for those that are
not of age the Money to be put to Interest until they arrive
to full age or marriage As Witness my Hand & Seal this day
August 1798
James Fragar

State of North Carolina
Giles County Court August term 1798
There was the foregoing and certain last Will and Testament of James
Fragar die duly Proved in open Court the first part by the Oath of
Samuel Hall one of the subscribing Witnesses and the second part or
Articles thereof proved by the Oath of Jeremiah Matlock one of the
subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded, at the same
time Lot Fragar and Joseph Sanderson two of the subscribing Witnesses
then named Qualified as such Ordered that this Testamentary
Shall Accordingly Albert Leys Bryan &c

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Miller of the County of Jones
and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory
Blessed be God. on the third day of November in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight make a last Will and Testament in manner following
1st I Give unto my beloved wife Mary Miller all the Land and
Plantation whereon I now live during her natural life with all
the Houses and appurtenances to the said Land belonging during
her natural life &c and after my widow's death I Give all my
Land and before said with all the Improvements to my Son James Miller
in full and a Signe power
2nd I Give to my wife Mary all my Stock of Cattle and Hogs during her
natural life and after her decease the said Stock to be Equally divided between my sons and Daughters share and
share alike except James Miller to whom I Give my Land to him
his share of the Stock
3rd I Give to my beloved wife Mary all my Household and Kitchen Furniture
during her natural life and after her decease to be Equally divided
between my sons and Daughters share and share alike