

On the name of God Amen I Aaron Gooden of Jones County be ite advised being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament 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 blessed with I give and leave in manner following viz

I give to my two Daughters Mary & Elizabeth Cox one Shilling each lawful money one and above what they have already

Item I give to my son Horace Gooden one half of my land I give to my son James Gooden all my Turner tools

Item I leave the use and benefit of all the rest of my estate of what nature or kind soever and wherever the same may be found to my loving wife Rebekah Gooden during her natural life except my feather bed and furniture which I give to her the said Rebekah Gooden 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 half part of the remainder of said property I also give to my said Frederick the other half part I give to my son Daniel Burdett, Moses & James Gooden to be equally divided between them or their issue

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Cox one large Peter Dish and her clothes Death

And lastly I nominate and appoint my son Moses & Frederick Gooden Executors to this my last will and testament Unknown Lodging and Confirming this to be my last will and testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th Sept 1887

Agrees sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us and in the presence of each other
 Aaron Gooden
 John Nathan Poyar
 William Dean

On the Name of God Amen I Mitchell Burck of Jones County and State of North Carolina Planter being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows viz I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Burck all my land and plantation during her natural life or widowhood and if she carries to have one third to her or her heirs during her natural life

Item I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Burck one bed and furniture one chest one table one wooden wheel one Salver one Plate one Scillet one spider five Chairs one Peter Dish one Dish one plates one Box of Knives and forks one Tub one Pail one Pan also Twenty pounds of Corn and all my Mite that I have now on

Bar How one flock one hoe one or one Pan of Iron
 Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Emily Burck one Feather bed and furniture also one Dish to be delivered then the Coms of age

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Samuel Andrew Burck all my Land and Plantation to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item All the Rest of my Estate to be sold at the Discretion of my Executors and all my just debts Paid and the balance to be equally divided between my Daughter Emily and my son Samuel & Burck

Item I hereby nominate and constitute and appoint my wife Mary Burck and Abigail Parry my Executors to this my last will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and Published and
 Altered by the testator for and as his
 last will and Testament in presence of
 us who have hereunto set our names
 as witnesses
 John Parry
 John Poyar
 Daniel Kooner

State of North Carolina
 Jones County Court May Term 1894
 Then was the foregoing last will and Testament of Mitchell Burck 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 Burck the Executrix therein named qualified as such
 Ordered that letters Testamentary issue accordingly
 J. Nathan Poyar Ck

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Burck of Jones County being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory and Calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to die do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz First of all I resign my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the Dust of which it was made to be decently buried in a Christian like manner and as for the worldly goods which I have been blessed with I bequeath unto my heirs in manner and form following
 1st I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Burck one Negro named Sutter one Negro woman named Valley one barrel one horse one Bed and furniture three cows & calves one yoke of Oxen two Swine to her her heirs & assigns for ever
 2nd I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Sanderson one Negro woman named Diner one Negro Boy named Will and one Negro boy named Tom to her her heirs and assigns for ever
 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Lot Burck W. John Haywoods Bonds make him a Right to a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying near Mornings Hill in Onslow County the boundaries of which is contained in the D Bond two Negroes named Toney & Caesar two cows & calves one yoke of young Oxen one plow & Chain one saw and pig Iron two year old Hound one Bed & Furniture one Iron pot three