

273) I Urbane, Frayzar being in sound mind and memory but weak in body do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all others but me made, & touching my worldly Affairs after my body is decently interred, it is my Will & desire that my Estate be distributed in manner I follow

1^{ly} I give & bequeath unto my Mother Mary Frayzar all my Stock of Hogs & Cattle, my riding gear, & Hardware, all my Corn & all my household furniture of whatsoever kind, to her & her Heirs for ever

2^{ly} I give & bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Burnett my riding Horse, Saddle & Bridle, to her & her Heirs for ever

3^{ly} I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Michajah Matticks five pounds current Money to be paid by my Executors, unto him & his Heirs for ever

I give & bequeath unto my Brother James Frayzar, my Brother in law Pitts Oldfield, All my Tobacco, (namely) Lam, Pat, Cornelia, Jo, Grip, Israel & Sack; to be equally divided between them, to them, their Heirs & Assigns for ever

In like manner I give unto my Brother James Frayzar & Brother in law Pitts Oldfield the Plantation whereon I live I call my Land in manner I follow, fifteen hundred Dollars of the value of said Land I give to James Frayzar, & One thousand Dollars to Pitts Oldfield, or in the same proportion should my Land be valued so more or less; they the said James Frayzar & Pitts Oldfield to pay & discharge all my just debts jointly between them free & clear of any maintenance or pecuniary debt Legacy or bequeath by me given in this my Will, to them the said James Frayzar & Pitts Oldfield their Heirs & Assigns for ever

I do lastly, I appoint & constitute my said Brother James Frayzar my Brother in law Pitts Oldfield my Executors to this my last Will & Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this 17th day of February, 1765.

John Howard
James George
Rich^d Oldfield
State of N^o Carolina
James County Court May Term 1765
Then was the foregoing Will & Testament of Urbane Frayzar dec^d duly read in open Court by the Oath of the three subscribing witnesses, & to be recorded at the same time, and Frayzar & Pitts Oldfield qualified as Executors to the same. Order that all these be done.

James Frayzar

276) In the name of God, Amen

I Hezekiah Merrit Gent of Jones County & State of N^o Carolina being weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner I follow following, Viz. — First it is my Will & desire that all my just debts I have or shall pay be first paid by my Executors herein after named out of such part of my personal Estate as is not herein particularly devised

1^{ly} I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dickson fifty pounds Currency to be raised out of the Sales of such part of my Estate as is not herein after particularly devised, to her & her Heirs for ever

2^{ly} I give & bequeath to my Son Hezekiah Merrit One hundred Acres of Land on the upper end of the Survey of Land bought of David Smith between Henneper & Brainerd now Brainerds adjoining part of the Lands where he now lives during his natural life, & after his death to my Grandson John Merrit, Son of the said Hezekiah Merrit, to him & his Heirs for ever. I also give & bequeath to my said Son Hezekiah Merrit a young Steer call'd Dick after my decease One Cow & Calf to him & his Heirs for ever

3^{ly} I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sally Jice One Bed & Furniture to her & her Heirs for ever

4^{ly} I give & bequeath to my two Grand Children Baby & James three one Cow & Calf each, & if either of the said Children should die before they arrive of age or marry, then the said property to go to the survivor of said Children, to them & their Heirs for ever

5^{ly} I give & bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Merrit One Bed & Furniture, One Cow & Calf, One young Steer Calf to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever

6^{ly} I give & bequeath to my Daughter Baby Merrit One Cow & Calf, one Bed & Furniture, to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever

7^{ly} I give & bequeath to my Daughter Phebe Merrit One feather Bed & Furniture, One Cow & Calf, to her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever, also a Mare call'd Jari, to her & her Heirs for ever

8^{ly} I give & bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Merrit One Bed & Furniture, One Cow & Calf, one Mare call'd a Streamer, to her & her Heirs for ever

9^{ly} I give & bequeath to my Son James Merrit the Lands and Plantation whereon I now live together with the Lands bought of David Smith adjoining thereto (except one hundred Acres the same I set herein before given to my son Hezekiah Merrit) One Bedstead & Furniture, & one Cow & Calf, & a Saddle all are Calf; to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever

10^{ly} It is my Will & desire that all my Negroes be hired out until my youngest Daughter shall arrive to the Age of 21