

In the name of God Amen
 I Benjamin Collins being weak of body but of sound
 sense and good memory, and calling to mind that it is
 appointed once for all men to die do make this my last
 Will & Testament - Item, I give to my beloved wife
 Martha Collins one negro man named Dry day, also
 four Cows & Calves, also one Horn by the name of
 Munk one man called Ladylegs & one yoke oar and
 one feather bed & furniture seven head of Sheep fifteen
 head of Hogs, two plows & tacking, two Pots, two wheels,
 one Wooling one Siver, half dozen tea cups & saucers
 half dozen plates, one dish, half doz chairs one Loom
 and all stags & harness belonging to the Loom, one shirt
 & one mahogany table, two woodening bars, also one third
 part of my manner plantation and Item I give to my
 three daughters, Eliza Collins, Fanny Collins & Martha
 Collins, three negroes by the names of Peter, Darby &
 Will to be equally divided amongst my said three
 Daughters and the profits arising from said negroes
 to be put together at my eldest daughter coming to
 full age or marriage and so until the youngest
 does the same, also I give my daughter Abby Collins
 one man by the name of Fark, also one feather
 bed & furniture, one Cow & calf by the name of
 Holly - also I give to my daughter Fanny Collins one
 feather bed & furniture - also my daughter Martha
 one feather bed & furniture -
 Item, I give to my two sons Hardy Collins and
 Benjamin Collins, all my right of my Stephen Doo
 - by plantation, also I give to my son Hardy Collins
 two Cows & Calves by the name of Flower & Gent, also
 I give my son Hardy one man named Swager only he
 is to pay twenty dollars towards said man, also I give
 my son Ben Collins, two Cows & Calves by name of Little
 made snub, also I give Hardy one hundred Acres of Land
 up the Black Swamp, also I give Ben one place -
 Item, I give my two sons Simmons Collins & Frederick
 Collins all my manner plantation and the Lands ad-
 joining to be rented out for their support every other
 year all the rest of my Estate that is not already
 Willed to be sold for the support of my two youngest
 sons and my youngest Daughter after all my just
 debts is paid, also I constitute and appoint my son
 Benjamin Collins & William Read my whole & sole
 Executors to this my last Will & Testament, July 22nd 1812

John P. Collins
 John Williams
 Hardy Collins

Benny Collins

State of No Carolina
 Jones County Court August Term 1812
 Then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of
 Benjamin Collins D^{cd} duly proved in open Court
 by the oath of J^{rs} Williams & Hardy Collins and
 ordered to be recorded - at same time the Court
 thereun named qualified as such agreeable to
 Law - ordered that this Testamentary record
 according to - Attest (Attest) Mary and Co
 A True Copy from original filed in the
 Clerk's Office of Jones County
 Attest. (Attest) Mary and Co

In the name of God Amen
 I William Pate of Jones County in the State of North
 Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind &
 memory do make & ordain this to be my last Will
 and Testament in the manner & form following
 that is to say - Item 1st It is my Will & desire
 that all my Land with all my personal Estate of
 every description (except my negro woman Phillis)
 shall be sold at publick Auction to the highest
 bidder - Item 2nd It is my Will & desire that my
 negro woman Phillis shall be free and no more
 to be a Slave to any person or persons whatever -
 Item 3rd It is my Will and desire that my sum
 - and charges with all my just debts be honestly
 paid - Item 4th It is my Will & desire that my
 beloved wife Boneter Pate and my Children
 with my negro woman Phillis be allowed one
 year provision to be delivered at the discretion of
 my Executors - Item 5th It is my Will & desire
 that my Executors, take of my estate not including
 one Thousand Dollars, and purchase a piece of
 Land there they may think best for a place of residence
 for my beloved wife Boneter Pate & my Children
 for them to possess quietly during my wife's widow-
 hood and my Childrens single life -
 Item 6th It is my Will & desire that should my
 wife marry or die that the above piece of land
 as mentioned in the fifth Item be sold to
 highest bidder and the money arising
 from such sale be equally divided between
 my beloved wife & my Children -
 Item 7th Come in

Item 7th. It is my Will & desire that the money
arising out of the sale of my property as above
mentioned in the first Item over and above the
purchase of the piece of land as mentioned in the
fifth Item and the payment of my just debts be
equally divided between my beloved Wife Benter
Pate and my dear & beloved Children -
Item 8th. I make and ordain beloved Wife Benter
Pate and my worthy friend John M. Dunn of
Newbern to be Executors to this my last Will &
Testament. Witness my hand & seal this 8th day
of June 1812 -

Witness, Daniel Alphon
Jesse L. Alphon
Stephen Williams } William Pate Esq.

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court August Term 1812
Then was the above abo foregoing last Will
and Testament of William Pate Esq. duly proved
in Open Court by the oaths of Daniel and
Jesse Alphon two of the subscribing witnesses &
ordered to be recorded - at same time John
M. Dunn on this Court therein named qualified
as such a member to Law, & ordered that letters
Testamentary issue accordingly. Attest (Attest) Bryan & Co

A True Copy from the original filed
in the Clerk's Office of Jones County
Attest (Attest) Bryan & Co

State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen 336
Williamsburg District I William Harrison of
North Carolina Jones County do make & ordain
and declare this instrument as my last Will &
Testament revoking all others heretofore - -
Impremises, It is my wish that all my just debts
be first paid - It is then my will & desire that
the remainder of my property be distributed in the
following manner, I lend to my mother
Lucas Miller of North Carolina aforesaid all the
profits arising from the labour of my negroes
Sarah & her two children George & Jim, and also
all the profits that may arise from the labour of
any children she may afterwards have during
her natural life at her death it is my Will and
desire that the above named bonds Sarah and
her two children George & Jim together with all
their full increase be equally divided between all
the children of my brother James Harrison share
and share alike to them & their heirs for ever -
Item, I give to my brother Abner Harrison one
Bed & furniture now in possession of my mother
Lucas Miller - all the remainder of my
property both in North Carolina & also at this time
in South Carolina, It is my Will & desire that
it be equally divided between all my brothers &
Sister to wit Wiley James, Mary & Abner - -
Lastly I constitute and appoint my dear & beloved
brother James Harrison my only Executor to this
my last Will & Testament - In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty
fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred
and twelve and in the thirty sixth year of the
Independence of the United States of America

Witness -
John Graham
Wm Gibson
John McCallagh
William Harrison
See probate the other side