

Kenneth Daniel's Will

I Kenneth Daniel of the County of Martin State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following - that is to say First, that my Executor (hereinafter named) shall pay all my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever coming, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate -

1st Item I give and bequeath to William Mc Daniel my son one negro girl named Rumina with increase, one negro boy Abner & one colt one mule to him & his heirs forever -

2nd Item I give and bequeath to Rosanna Daniel my daughter, one negro girl named Jane, one negro girl named Amanda & their increase & one negro boy named Lewis to her & to her heirs forever -

3rd Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Daniel all my land and Plantation whereon I now live, all of my household & kitchen furniture one Iron Man and Mule, one buggy, one ox and all my stock of hogs and Cattle to her during her natural life or Widowed life -

4th Item at the death or Widowed life of my wife I give the bequest to Mrs M^c Daniel my son all my land to him & his heirs forever - And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my trust friend George C. Roberson my lawful Executor to execute this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made October 2nd 1861 Kenneth Daniel ^{his} Daniel Seal
James J. Peel }
W. H. Roberson }

State of North Carolina } Court of Hard 2nd Session
Martin County } Jan 4th Jan 1865

There was the within paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Kenneth Daniel deceased, exhibited for probate in open Court, and the due execution thereof by the said Kenneth Daniel proved by the Oath and examination of James J. Peel one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto - It is therefore Considered by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Kenneth Daniel deceased and the same is ordered to be this probate to be Recorded & filed

" W. H. Harrell Clerk

Kenneth B Whitfield's Will

State of North Carolina, Know all men by these presents, I said Kenneth B Whitfield, being in sound mind, do this day make my last Will and Testament - I give to my wife Elizabeth Whitfield all of my property her life time or Widowed life and then to my three children namely, James Godfrey, John J. Whitfield, Kenneth Magnolia James I want my land equally divided between my son John James Godfrey & John J. Whitfield - I give to my daughter Kenneth Magnolia five hundred dollars to make her equal with my two sons I want my wife & Elizabeth Whitfield to take my business in hand and pay all my just debts I shall leave my wife & Elizabeth Whitfield my Executor to my Will I am set my hand and seal in presence of us December 1863
" Kenneth B Whitfield Seal

October Term 1864

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Kenneth B Whitfield deceased was exhibited in open Court by Elizabeth Whitfield the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof and the hand writing thereof was proven by the Oath and examination of J. B. Roberson, W. B. Whitfield and James Colburn - It was Ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said paper writing answering every part thereof was the last Will and Testament of said Kenneth B Whitfield - Ordered by the Court that said Will & this probate be Recorded - The said Elizabeth Whitfield comes into open Court and Renounces the Executorship of the Estate of Kenneth B Whitfield deceased
" W. H. Harrell Clerk

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Abigail Burnett's Will

I Abigail Burnett of the County of Martin State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner & form following; that is to say - That my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body such burial as can conveniently had at the request of my friends & relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, howsoever to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate I give & devise to my beloved sister Philetia Burnett the land owned by her & my self & have and to hold unto her & her heirs forever

Witness

Thus

Abigail Burdett's will confirmed

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Philicia Burnett my lawful executrix to this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills or testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Abigail Burnett do hereunto set my hand at New Bedford the 1st day of April 1861.

by me her life made
in witness whereof I the said Abigail Burnett do here-
unto set my hand and seal this 21st day of ^{Nov} 1864
Signed, sealed & delivered by the said "Abigail Burnett" ^{her} mark
Abigail Burnett to be her last will and
testament in the presence of us, who at
her request and in her presence do subscribe
our names, as witnesses thereto
Juni Burnett her
R H Burnett mark
M R H Thomsd

) Jane Burnett ^{her} mark
) R N Burnett
) R N Themed

State of North Carolina }
Marble County Court } April Term 1865—

The foregoing paper, reciting purporting to be the last will and Testament of Abigail Burnett died was produced in open Court by Philitia Burnett the Executrix thereof named propounded to the Court by the said Abigail Burnett was proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the will and the execution thereof by the said Abigail Burnett subscribed by the oath of Jmth H. Sherrod and Jmth Burnett subscribers to the will, Ordered by the Court that the will and the execution thereof be recorded Jmth H. Sherrod Ck

Susan James' Mill

State of North Carolina, Martin County; Know all men by these presents, that John James, of the same State & County do make this my last Will &c, testament - working all other Wills made by me at any time and declare this only to be my last Will and testament -

last week and last night -
 I give with my daughter Harriet Roberson all my stock
 of every kind consisting of Cattle and Shuck, also Give with
 my daughter Harriet Roberson all my House-hold & Kitchen
 furniture - I give with my son Saml. my James, twenty five cents -
 10. I give with my son Saml. my James, twenty five cents -

I give unto my Daughter Lucretia full Power full Authority
I do give and Mrs. Richard sole Executor in witness whereof
March 9th 1863

I do hereby put my hand and seal March 9th 1863
J. B. Jones

Widely James R Ross

Widow, James H. 1852
Nelson, Thomas N. 1862

James Jones (Sabb)

Nichols Thomas N Roeluck
 State of North Carolina Martin County October Term 1866
 The within paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of
 Susan Jones was, before me, Judge of the Court & I heard ex & returned that
 as, previously the death of Jas R Roper & Thos N Roeluck the subscribing witnesses there
 it is then for said to be duly proved to the Court that the foregoing writing
 was my part thereof is the last will & testament of the said Susan Jones
 Let it pass the probate be required & filed - Thos N Roeluck Commissioner
 James Robinson admr with the will annexed -

Turner & Bamhill: Will

In the name of God Amen, I James E Barnhill of the State of North Carolina and County of Martin, being of perfect sound mind & memory do this the 2^d day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred & Sixty one, make this my last will & Testament in Manner & form as follows Viz- I leave unto my Mother Martha Barnhill the following Negroes viz Robin, Harry, Bristle & Little Harriet the first three named Negroes to be hired out and the proceeds of said hire to go to my Mother Except one hundred Dollars which I give to Lucilla Coffield wife of A H Coffield & after the death of my Mother I give the Negroes which I have bequeathed to her to my Nephew Abram Barnhill his heirs assigns & I give unto the Child or Children of my Brother James E Barnhill the following Negroes viz Jersey & three Children which heirs forever.

to them and their heirs forever.
Item 3rd I lend unto my Sister Hanny Gilbert one negr boy named
Cassett during her life and at her death I give him to her
children - Item 4th I lend unto my Sister Susan Pickens
one negr girl named Ann during her life at her death
I give her to her children - Item 5th I give unto Mary
Barnhill & Elizabeth Cobb one negr boy named Anthony to
them & their heirs forever - Item 6th I lend unto my Sister Mary
Peel one negr woman named Sarah during her life, at her death
I give her to her children.

Num I give said Negro to her children
of the level with my sister Sidney Pope the following Negroes
viz Arthur, Harriet, Charles & Venus during her life, at her
death I give said Negroes to Arnold Hopkins' children
the Elizabeth Bacon party children to share their inheritance
the Gold Matate to her son

8th I give unto my Sister Liza a school in the tract of land
 containing fourteen acres adjoining Harry Robbins to her &
 her heirs forever - (Item 10th) I give unto the child or children
 of my Brother James & Barn well the tract of land whenever any
 of my Grand Barn well formerly lived to them or their heirs forever
 11th I give unto my Son H. B. all the Balance of

17th I gave unto my Friend A H Coffin all the balance of
my property both personal & perishable & Real which I have
My property I disposed off to him and his heirs forever

not virtuous disposed to be a minister of the Gospel
 June 12 Cheshy ordain & appoint A. Cottrell Executor of this my last
 will & Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal the day & date first written - J. E. Barnhill (Red)

(Pr. probate see next page)