

April 2nd 1847

State of North Carolina I do now all man by these present that
 Martin County & that I Joel Johnson of the County and
 State aforesaid being in sound mind and memory thanks
 to be God for the same but dreading the uncertainty of death
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 Joseph Johnson
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 Item 8th It is
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 as they may be
 lastly I do
 Johnson my sole
 in witness where
 set my hand
 to the my last will and Testament
 said Joel Johnson have witnessed
 this the Eighteenth day of February

James Burnett
Will

April 3rd 1847

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 forty seven
 signed in the presence of us Joel Johnson Test
 Joseph R Bryan
 Jordan in Carliles
 Wm

State of North Carolina & County of Mecklenburg April
 Martin County & Item 1847 There was this arrived
 and foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Joel Johnson proved in open Court as sufficient
 to prob both real and personal Estate by the oath of Joseph R
 Bryan one of the subscribing witnesses therefor ordered that
 the same be recorded whereinas Lawrence Johnson the
 Executor therein named came into Court and Certified
 the same according to Law L Johnson clk

In the name of God Amen I James Burnett of the State of North
 Carolina Martin County being of sound mind and memory before
 God do make and publish this my last will and
 Testament on 5th January one thousand eight hundred and
 forty seven in manner and form following to wit.

Item 1st I leave to my wife Charity Burnett one negro man
 Primes one negro woman Mahaly and negro boy Hampton
 and negro woman by the name of old Amy also my wife Charity
 may take choice of any one of the negro girls belonging to my
 estate which I may not know to be away also all of my House
 hold and kitchen furniture except that which I may hereafter
 give away also two head of horses such as she may think proper
 to take also as many hogs and cattle as she may think proper
 to take also all my cleared land and as much of the woodland
 as she may think proper at the death of my wife Charity
 the negro which I have loaned to my wife I want them and
 their increase to be equally divided between my four Grand
 children Henry R. Wall, James H. Wall, Charity Ann Mitchell
 & Mary Edney Mitchell also the land which I have loaned
 to my wife at her death I wish for it to be divided between my
 two Grand children Henry R. Wall, and James H. Wall
 Beginning at a corner called Lewis Harnell or Horns comb
 and then a street line to the old Patter line.

Item 2nd I leave to my daughter Sarah Mitchell one negro
 girl by the name of Little Amy and a negro boy named Gines
 also a negro girl named Sophia also a negro boy by the name
 of Jack and their increase during my daughters life time
 and then to her two children Charity Ann Mitchell and
 Mary Edney Mitchell If either of the above Grandchildren

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Charity or Mitchel should die without a lawful heir of their body I wish for the above property to refer to the one that is then living Item 3 I leave to my daughter Henry R. Wall a Negroe woman by the name of Matilda and her children and Lady and their increase also a Negroe girl by the name of Minnie and her increase and Negroe boy the name of Jerry also one bed & furniture the above property which I have bequeathed to my Grand Daughter Charity have a lawful heir of her body I then want her to have a sufficient little bed if she has no lawful heir then I want it to revert to her Bro James H. Wall Item 4 I leave to my Grand son James H. Wall a Negroe woman by the name of Hilly and three children I leave Elvira and Lucinda and their increase also a Negroe boy by the name of west and a Negroe girl by the name of Esty and her increase also one bed and furniture also one hundred and fifty dollars and my Little Gun, the above property which I have left to my Grand son James H. Wall should he leave a lawful heir of his body or even at lawful age then I wish for him to have a sufficient little in said property but if he should die without a lawful heir or even to lawful age then I want his property to refer to his sister Henry R. Wall Item 5th all of the Negroe and property of every kind which I have not given away here before I wish for my executors to sell enough of said property to pay my debt and the balance of the money left equally divided between my Two Grand Children Henry R. Wall and James H. Wall should either of the above Grand Children Henry R. or James H. Wall, should die before they attain to lawful age or have a lawful heir of their body in this case I wish for the above property to revert to the one that is then living.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Mr. W. A. Williams Executor to this my last will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other wills made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above mentioned signed sealed published by the Testator to be his last will and Testament in the presence of

Witness
Amelia Burnett
Eli Vick

James Burnett Esq

State of North Carolina County of Pleas & Martin Superior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Martin County 3 April Term 1847 On the due Execution of this Instrument purporting to be & contain the last will & Testament of James Burnett Esq. late of S. County, pronounced open court by the oath of Eli Vick one of the subscribing witnesses and at the same time Mr. W. A. Williams, the Executor named in the same who exhibited said will & Testament for probate comes in to Court & Qualifies as Executor to the same agreeable to law ordered that the same be recorded

J. Johnson Esq

OCTOBER ELEVEN 1847

In the name of God Amen I James Miller Test of Martin County being of sound and perfect mind & memory beseech be God to this fourth second day of September in the year of our Lord 1847 make and publish this my last will & Testament in the manner following that is to say first may send to God who gave it and my body to be laid at the distance of my executor Item I give unto Nancy Stiles at my death all of my property containing of 2 feather Bed, all of my hog and all my sheep and all my corn and fodder balance of my crop house pot and ditcher furniture and farming utensils Bacon & Pork and I hereby make and order my friend James B. Roberson Executor of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Miles Miller have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed and published and delivered on the present of us

Witness

W. B. Biggs
Mr. C. Rogers

Miles Miller State Seal
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State of North Carolina

Martin County Court Oct Term 1847

This was the within instrument purporting to be the last will & Testament of Miles Miller exhibited in this court and the due execution thereof proved by the oath of William C. Rogers one of the subscribing witnesses thereto in due form of Law & ordered to be recorded

J. Johnson Esq

In the name of God Amen I James Jenkins of the State of North Carolina Martin County of sound and perfect mind and memory beseech be god to this the 6th day of Decr in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty five make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following to wit It is my will and desire that Forty acres of the Brown Tract Beginning on the Road running a crop the old field nearly a south course to the run of the swamp I leave to my beloved wife Nancy Jenkins during her widowhood or life the remainder of the Brown Tract and the Tract wherein she now livs I also lend my wife Thirty barrels of Corn Eleven hundred weight of Pork and the fat that comes out of it and her choice Horse bridle and saddle Two cows and pig two Cows & Calves eight head of Sheep three Hough and stock two flocks hens and one doggon Five Steaks of fodder one cart and wheel two minding hens and one goat hens one as and all my House hold and Kitchen furniture except four Bed and furniture I also lend her Two Guse during her widowhood or life and all the chicken poultry one ~~one~~ of Poultry I also give to my wife Nancy Jenkins one bed & furniture during her life I wish my Tract of land known by the name of the Manning Tract to be