

Item. I give & bequeath to my Grandson William Conner my Watch in  
consequence of his paying Thomas Norton and Governor in God's Name for

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Samuel one horse to be listed out of my  
Estate as before mentioned in such Will and to his Heirs forever —

Item. I give & bequeath to William Conner two cows of his own  
breeding and to his Heirs forever —

The above I hope will be received by all as a part of the last Will &  
Testament of Samuel Blythe though done at a different time  
in testaments whereof I have set my hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1795

In presence of

Wm. Graham

Samuel Blythe

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Brown of Charlotte County  
& State of N.C. solemnly being weak in body but of sound mind & memory  
thanks be to God, for his mercies to me, calling to mind the mortality  
of my body & the uncertainty of life, do make this my last Will &  
Testament in manner & form following Viz. My Soul I commit  
into the care of God that gave it me, and my body I commit to the  
dust from whence it came to be buried in a decent burial at the  
discretion of my executors And as touching such words of God  
as it hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I will and  
bequeath in manner & form following. Viz.

To my son Joseph Brown the sum of Ten pounds —

To my Daughter Mary the sum of Five pounds —

To my Daughter Fanny the sum of Five pounds —

To my son John the sum of ten shillings to be deducted out of  
his note due to me from him & the remainder of the said note  
to be applied by my executors to the discharge of the above  
mentioned Legacies to my two Daughters Mary & Fanny  
provided nevertheless that my executors shall not demand  
the said money from my said son John in less than three years  
after my decease —

To my Daughter Anne the sum of ten shillings

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To my Daughter Jean the least of my true & dear ones  
and our love

My 4<sup>th</sup> To my son William I will bequeath & transfer in full  
the sum of seventy acres of land to be laid off the old tract  
I live on the corner of the corner the line on the side corner  
on my line near the road on the branch & from the said corner  
a straight line to my line on the north side of my plantation  
on Johnston's Creek to such part of said line as will include  
the said seventy acres on the west side thereof & my son  
William in consideration of the said land shall pay unto  
my said son Joseph the legacy of ten pounds herein before  
mentioned the Wagon & all other to be sold & James Sloan  
to receive the greater part of the price thereof at the  
discretion of my wife

My 5<sup>th</sup> To my beloved wife all the remainder & residue of my  
land lying between John & William's land with all the  
improvements thereon & to be maintained thereunto until  
the day she shall part of the said land, which she  
shall to the use of James Sloan as long as he lives when  
he shall to be & remain to her, or her eldest male issue  
the support & maintenance of my daughter Jean, until  
she marry or pass away at her death by will or otherwise  
to dispose of the said land, in the greatest bene-  
fit for our surviving children in such manner as she in  
her discretion shall think proper.

My 6<sup>th</sup> All the remainder & residue of my personal property I do hereby  
will & bequeath to my said beloved wife to be at her disposal, & I  
recommend to her to be particularly careful of my daughter Jean  
because she will out of my estate as she has been somewhat  
sick & feeble & hinder to me in my old age & I wish my wife  
& I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife & my  
son William my executors to see this my will & testament  
fully executed & carried to my true intent & meaning & I do  
hereby give full power to my wife & son to make & execute  
all such things as they shall think proper to do in the premises

on my line near the bridge on the Orange & Pamlico  
a straight line to my line on the north side of my plantation  
on Johnston's Creek to such part of said line as will include  
the said twenty acres on the west side thereof. My son  
William in consideration of the said land shall pay unto  
my said son Joseph the Legacy of ten pounds herein before  
mentioned. The Wagon I allow to be sold & James Sloan  
to receive the greater part of the price thereof at the  
discretion of my wife.

My wife To my beloved wife all the remainder & residue of my  
lands lying between John & William's line with all the  
improvements thereon & to be maintained thereunto out of  
the one third part of the moneys (my said wife to  
allow to the use of James Sloan as long as he lives when  
he dies to be & remain to her, or her eldest male issue  
or the eldest & maintenance of my daughter Jane; and I  
do hereby empower her at her pleasure by self or those  
whom she may think proper to dispose of the said lands, or the greater part  
thereof for her surviving children in such manner as she in  
her discretion shall think proper.

My wife all the remainder & residue of my personal property I do hereby  
will & bequeath to my said beloved wife to be at her disposal; & I  
recommend to her to be particularly careful of my daughter Jane  
because she is out of my estate as she has been considerably  
sick & confined to me in my old age & in my infirmity  
& that I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife & my  
son William my executors to see this my last will & testament  
fully executed according to my true intent & meaning. I do  
hereby revoke all other former wills by me made & pronounced  
in full of my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 5th day of September 1801  
John Sloan & acknowledged by the Testator in presence of us  
John Sloan  
James Sloan  
James Sloan

Benjamin Sloan