

I, Israel Judge of the State of North Carolina, being weak, in body but of strong mind and memory, thanks be to God, do make & ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, viz, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Delilah the plantation whereon I now live during her life. Also my negro man John as long as she may live.

I give and bequeath to my affectionate daughter, Delilah, two hundred acres of land, to her and her heirs forever. This two hundred acres I wish laid off adjoining the house neck, and to include the plantation whereon I now live.

I give and bequeath to my dutiful son James my negro man John to take him after his mother, Delilah's death.

Having already given to my other children Sally, Patience, Rebecca, Betsey and my grand son Henry Simmons as much as in justice I can give them, I hope they will be satisfied.

It is my will and desire that my executors sell and dispose of the balance of my land one thousand acres, on a credit of six or nine months. Also it is my desire, that they will sell on a credit of six months all my stock, of every kind, all my plantation tools and household furniture and every species of property, I may be possessed of to be sold.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons James Judge and Thomas Blay, as my executors to execute this my last will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made and declare this to be my only and true will. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th April 1818.

In presence of

W James

Alfred Guttridge

W James

Israel Judge. Seal

Codicil

To be attached to and considered as a part of my last will and Testament made yesterday the eighth inst, and deposited in the hands of Hinton James esq, for safe keeping, and which will I do now confirm by these presents in every point of view, with the following exceptions: First. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Delilah one sowed horse, ten head of young hogs, one feather bed & furniture such as she may make choice of, one pine chest, one trunk, also all the corn and bacon I am now possessed of. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal 9th April 1818.

Witness

W James

Alfred Guttridge

Samuel Bowden

Israel Judge Seal

New Hanover, County } County Court, November Term 1818.
 The execution of the within will & codicil
 was proved by Hinton James and Alfred Guthrie subscribing wit-
 -nesses and ordered so

Thos H Davis. Cky

In the name of God Amen. I, Thomas James of
 the county of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, knowing
 that it is appointed once for all men to die; being weak in body
 but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do
 constitute this my last will and Testament,

The lands which I purchased from Thomas Ashe commonly known
 by the name of the Leaden Hall place, and for which I have his
 bond to make a title, in the hands of George Courby, I wish & desire
 said lands to be sold, and the money arising from the sale of said
 lands to be equally divided between my beloved and affectionate
 wife Sarah James and her five daughters, to wit Mary, Dolly, Nancy,
 Sarah and Rebecca,

It is also my will and desire that all of my perishable property
 consisting of hogs, sheep, one bay mare and plantation tools &c should
 be sold, and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided
 among the above named persons.

It is also my desire, that my friends may not suffer, any one of
 my children to be carried to Onslow County to be raised.

Lastly. I request and beseech my dear cousin Hinton James
 to see that this my last will and Testament is faithfully and fully
 executed. And constitute and appoint him my sole and only
 executor, in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand. April
 30th 1818.

Thomas C James.

Witness
 W James
 William Boney }

New Hanover, County } County Court. February Term 1819
 The execution of the above will of Thomas
 C James, was proved by William Boney one of the subscribing wit-
 -nesses thereto and ordered to be filed.

Witness

Thos H Davis. Cky