

New Hanover County, N.C.
October, Term 1788

The within last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Brown was exhibited in Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Robert Muter, At same time the Codicil to the said Will was proved in due form of law by the oath of Daniel McNeill.

Thos. McClaine. Clk.

Wilmington 14th November, 1788.

This day came before me, Thomas McClaine one of the Executors named in the within last Will and qualified by taking the oath of an Executor, agreeable to law.

Jno. Terges. J. P.

State of North Carolina

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I, Robert Bloodworth of New Hanover County and State aforesaid, being weak, in body, but of sound mind, memory and Judgment (God be praised), therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner, and form following, that is to say,

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca Bloodworth, my negroes Boston, Hannah, Sam, Blainder, and Lema; likewise all the household furniture and stock, of all sorts, that I may die possessed of; also the utensils of my household.

I give and bequeath to my beloved children all the remaining part of my estate both real and personal to be divided equally amongst them as they become of age, their heirs and assigns forever.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Executrix and my friends William Jones, Timothy Bloodworth, David Jones Jr, and Hugh Lamphard my Executors, to carry this my last Will into execution, and I do hereby empower, them to make titles in my behalf for all lands sold by me, signed and acknowledged this 2nd day of July, 1789.

Robert Bloodworth (Seal)

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The within last will & Testament
of the late Robert Bloodworth was proved in due form
of law by John James Esq → Tho: McClaine. Ck

In the name of God Amen. I Bacon Bowden
in the County of New Hanover, being at this time sick, but
of perfect sound mind and memory, do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and
form following.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Bowden the
plantation he now lives on, eighty five acres of land, to say
field fence, the same being more or less.

To my daughter Rebecca, I give and bequeath one feather
bed that she now has, and Chest.

Item. To my son Richard Bowden I give and bequeath
my plantation I live on, one cow and calf and some sheep,
two sows and pigs, one feather bed, only my beloved wife
her lifetime in the said plantation, and all the rest of my
moveable property, and all my horses and horse kind, and
all my cattle, and all my hogs and every thing that is
mine, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, and for
her to give to the rest of my children as she shall think
proper.

I nominate and appoint Joel Parist and my
brother Samuel Bowden whole and sole Executors & Executors
of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking, dis-
-annulling and making void all other wills by me heretofore
made. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and fixed
my seal this the 20th day of October one thousand seven
hundred and eighty seven.

Sealed & acknowledged by the
said Bacon Bowden to be
his last will & Testament,
in presence of

John Fullwood
Donald Minor

his
Bacon & Bowden
mark