

untill he arrives to the age of twenty one Years, unless she marries, in that case my will and desire is that the plantation be rented Out and the moneys arising there from to go to the before named Edward and if the before named Edward should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years my will & desire is that the said plantation go to Ketsy Wartens to her and her heirs forever and if both Ketsy Wartens and Edward should die, that my daughter Elizabeth Dudley Should have it, and if my Daughter Should die before she arrives to the age of twenty one years or marries my will and desire is that the above named Edward Should have the whole and if both Edward & Elizabeth Should die before they Come to the age of Twenty one my will is that Ketsy Wartens have the Whole.

And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved Friends Creed Dudley Nathl Loomis & Lemuel Doty my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this 25th Day one Thousand Eight Hundred.

Signed Sealed & delivered in
presents of

EDWD. DUDLEY (SEAL)

EDWARD WILLIAMS

THOMAS PITTS

The name of Creed Dudley
was Interlined before Assigned.

The within will of Edward Dudley was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Thomas Pitts & Edward Williams the Subscribing Witness & Nathl Loomis & Creed Dudley the Ex. Therein Named Qualified thereto.
Onslow Court April term 1800

NATH LOOMIS c.c.

In the Name of God Amen, I William French of the State of North Carolina & County of Onslow being weak in body but of Sound mind, and knowing that it is the inevitable lott of all to die do sincerely recommend my Soul to him that gave it & my body to be inter'd at the discretion of my Executors here after named---

Impremus. It is my will and desire that all my Just debts be paid, for which purpose I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend & well beloved Brother William Montford my Sole Executor in order that he may take in possession all & singular the property of every kind which I may possess requesting the favor of him so to dispose of said property according to his own discretion & in every case what ever relative to my affairs & to the advancement of my family it is my wish that he would exercise the same with discretionary powers, declaring this to be my last and utterly revoking all others in witness whereof I have Set my hand & official my Seal this 12th. day of January A. D. 1824.

W. FRENCH (SEAL)

TEST:
ISAAC COLLINS

JESE WARD

Onslow County

In Court February term 1824. This Will of Wm. French was proved by the oath of Isaac Collins & William Montford the Ex. therein named Qualified.

BANISTER LESTER C. S. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Farnel of the County of Onslow State of North Carolina. Being sick and weak of body but of sound disposing mind and memory Thanks be to God for the same. As touching my worldly goods where with it it has been please God to Bless me I dispose of inthe following manner and form, that is to say. My will is that all my just debts be paid my Executors hereafter named;

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy My Horse Briddle & Saddle one bed and furniture Three Cows and Calves & One Chest One half Dozen Winsen Chairs One table Two Iron Pots One case and Bottles and all my Earthen Ware & all my Hogs.

ITEM: I give and bequeath beloved son Daniel, one Black Mare Bridle and Saddle and her Colt hereto have given also two Cows & Calves & One feather Bed & Furniture & Chest and One pot and One plow One Hoe, and One ax Also I give to my Son Daniel allthe Messuage or tenement of land between Cowpen Brannoc & State Road.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son William one feather bed & furniture & Chest.

ITEM: I Give & Bequeath to my Son Benjamin one feather bed & Furniture and one Chest.

ITEM: Leave to my wife Nancy the house and Plantation and all of the movable property not all ready mentioned, to raise and support my two youngest sons William and Benjamin untill they come of age or she should marry, then for her to have one third, and my two youngest sons to have the other two third untill the death of my wife. Then I give & bequeath to my sons William & Benjamin the whole of the above land that I now live on to be equally divided between in quantity and quality and should any of them die before they come to age the one survives to inherit the whole of the land & further I give all the rest of my stock of cattle and moveable not mentioned unto my two sons William & Benjamin to them and their heirs forever and further I leave my negro man Casper hired out untill my sons William & Benjamin come of age and the money arising to be put to the use of raising And Schooling my two Sons William & Benjamin and when they come to age the negro to be sold and the money equally divided between them should any one of them die the other to have the hole of the negro and his higher.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Burnap Deed all the property that I have hereto have given her and one shilling to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to the heirs of my beloved son Mecajah all the property that I have to here given him one Shilling more to them and their heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Esther all the property hereto fore given to her and one Shilling more to her and her Heirs forever.

ITEM: I Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Nancy and my trusty friend Daniel M. Dulaney Executors to this my Last Will and Testament revoking all others by me at any time made Should my Executors deem it Proper to buy out my two youngest sons I leave them at their disposable Intestemoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twenty seventh day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten.

IN THE PRESENCE OF
OTWAY HAWKINS:
BECKY WELLS.

BENJIMAN FARNEL. (SEAL)

ONSLow COUNTY:

In Court October Term 1811:
The within Will of Benjamin Farnel died was proved in open Court by Otway Hawkins a subscribing witness and Daniel M. Dulaney qualified as Executor thereto Ordered he have Letters Testamentary

Attest:
NATH. LOOMIS. C.C.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

This 24th day of March 1805
I William Foster of Onslow County farmer being in A very Low state of bodily Health but of Sound disposing Mind & memory Thanks be to God for his Mercy--- And calling to mind the Mortality of my body and Knowing that it is appointed by God in his wisdom for all men ones to Die do make and Ordain this My Last will & Testament That is to say first I Recommend My Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it to me & MY body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like Manner at the discretion of My Executors Thereafter Named not doubting but I Shall Receive the Same again at the day of Judgment of Quick & Dead by the mighty Power of God - and as touching Such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give & Bequeath in the Following Manner---

First It is My Will & Desire that my Beloved Wife Sally Should Have the Stock of Cattle & Hogs and the Use of My Land that is Joining My Dwelling House and all my Landed possessions (Except the Cleared Land that Joins the House that my Sons George & William built which Contains about the quantity of ten thousand Hills which is Enclosed and what land they have Grubbed Joining Said Enclosed Land they May Enclose & Tend) and it is also My Natural Life the Use of all my my Plantation before Mentioned to her During her Natural Life it is my Desire plantation Tools and Farming Utensals and as I am Some Indebt it is my Desire that My Executors Should Have Liberty to Sell One Hundred Acres of Land Joining Thos. Molaberry To discharge Such Debts as is made appears to be Justly due and after Said debts is discharged it is my desire that my Wife Shall possess and enjoy all my Landed possessions with their appertinanus during her natural Life Except Such part as is mentioned to George & William which I Leave to them Or the Survivor of them during my Wifes Natural Life and it is also my Desire that my Wife Shall Keep Raise & Scooke my Children hereafter mentioned. Viz. I give Daniel - Hoga - Lena- & Lovy for which purpose I have Left her my Land horse & Cattle & Hogs During her Natural Life Except the land mentioned to George & William it is also my Desire that my said Wife Shall have my plantation tools of every kind for the purposes before mentioned and at the Death of my Wife it is my desire all of my Property consisting of what ever she may have at the time of her Death together with the whole of my land containing two Hundred and Eighty three acres Shoul be Sold at a Credit of Six Months & the profits arising