

manner and form as follows: First my will is that my executors sell as much of my estate as will satisfy my just debts.

ITEM: I leave my negro Dick, and my Moorfield lying on the lowest to be hired out early for the raising and schooling of my four sons Lot, Frederick Edward, and John Norman and the house field I leave to my beloved wife for her and the aforesaid children, support and my part of said Stephen land to be sold and all land lying from my home plantation.

ITEM: My will is that after my just debts is satisfied that my property shall be equally divided, between my beloved wife Merimur Norman and my four sons above mentioned, Lot Edward Frederick and John. further I constitute and appoint my friend Henry Washburn Executor with my wife Merimur Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me made and declaring this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand fixed my seal This twenty Ninth April 1808.

SIGNED SEALED AND DECLARED IN THE PRESENCE OF US.

ATTEST: SAMUEL WILLIAMS  
ELIZABETH NORMAN

ONSLow COUNTY: In court July Term 1808, This Will was proved in open court by Samuel Evans, Merimur Norman the Executrix therein named qualified thereto.

WILLIAM NORMAN (SEAL)

ATTEST: NATH LOOMIS, C.C.

PERSONALLY came before me James McCullough one of the acting magistrates for the county of Onslow, Thomas Newbold and William Newbold who say and swear that the following words and items were there expressed and intended by Elijah Newbold deceased State of the said County and they further say the deceased called on them as witness and particularly desired that his Last Will was and should be as follows viz;

1st: It is my Will and desire that my beloved wife Rhode should have all my property both real and personal for and during her natural life or during her widowhood; but in case my said wife Rhode should again marry then it is my desire that all property both real and personal should from that moment be equally divided between my children share and share alike.

The annexed instrument a surety purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Elijah Newbold deceased State of County of Onslow was sworn to before me the day by Thomas Newbold and William Newbold at Swansboro 23 day of March 1816.

ATTEST:  
J.L. McCULLOUGH P.

THOMAS NEWBOLD (SEAL)  
WILL NEWBOLD

Proved as the nun chosen will of Elijah Newbold, by the witness at July Term 1816 ordered that administration with the will annexed be granted to Rhode Newbold the widow William Nelson and Ebenezer Bymah as accounts in the sum of six Hundred Dollars.

BANNISTER LESTER, C.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I, Benjamin Oliver of the County of Onslow and State aforesaid, being of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth three negroes, namely Toney, Gary, his wife and Phebe during her natural life and further it is my will and desire that all my property indiscriminately, both real as well as my personal property remain in the possession and under the management of my wife during her widowhood except my plantation whereon she now lives, as it is my desire and request that she own and possess the said plantation during her life after her death I give and bequeath unto my son Lewis Oliver all my lands to take in possession after the term of ten years, from the date hereof. a certain tract of land containing 369 acres which I purchased from Benj. N Yates & adjoining my plantation. and further it is my desire that my children as they arrive of full age, or marry that they have their equal share of all my estate, also I have said it should remain in possession of my wife during her widowhood; except the legacy of the aforesaid three negroes which I give her forever, and further it is my will that my wife shall pay all my just debts, out of the income of my estate as soon as possible.

I therefore appoint my well beloved wife Executrix, William Cox and Francis Oliver Executor to this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof my hand and seals at Wilmington the 11th February 1802. Signed sealed and acknowledged to be the last will and Testament of Benjamin Oliver in presents of us subscribing witness.

TEST: L. BROWN  
BUTLER ASHEFORD

FRANCIS OLIVER IN AURE  
NAME BEFORE AFORESAID  
BENJAMIN OLIVER

ONSLow COUNTY: In court April Term 1802, The within will of Benjamin Oliver was proved in open court by Butler Ashford and Mrs. Oliver and William Cox the Executrix done of the executor therein named qualified thereto.

NATH LOOMIS, C.C.

I, Pitts Oldfield, of Onslow County, and State of North Carolina; considering the uncertainty of human life at best particularly my own in my present declining health, do while in a firm mind and recollection make this my Last Will and Testament intending hereby do dispose of by wordly affairs not as humor may prompt but as justice and equity shall seem to direct. first of all I most humbly recommend my soul to the extensive mercy of that Allwise supreme intelligent being who gave it one most earnestly at the same time deprecating his justice.

ITEM: My will and desire is all my just debts be paid and satisfied by my Executor.

ITEM: I give devise and bequeath, my loving wife Louvin Oldfield, negroes Anthony Sylvia, and her child two beds and furniture, four cows and calves sufficiency of hogs for one years provision one fat beef, cow, her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give devise and bequeath unto my elder son George Oldfield, negroes Enoch and Isreal the amount and profits of the sole of my young horse Larry him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and devise unto my son Urbane Oldfield, negro girl Lucretia him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and devise unto my youngest son Pitts Oldfield one negro girl Dorena, also five hundred dollars him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and devise unto my wife Louvina Oldfield one horse Chestnut one chair and harness her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give unto my nephew Ruben Fulcher Two hundred dollars him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: All the residue of my estate real and personal I devise my executor to sell to the best advantage in order to enable to pay my debts, and the balance of surplus remaining I desire may be divided among my wife and children equally to share and share alike.

Last of all I nominate and appoint my trusty friend Louvina Oldfield Richard Oldfield Oldfield Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament acknowledging this only to be my Last revoking all others by me made at any time heretofore. In witness I hereto set my hand and seal this 26th day of September Anno Dom 1809.

HIS  
PITTS X OLDFIELD (SEAL)  
MARK

SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED IN PRESENCE OF  
THE SUBSCRIBERS R.O. DIXSON

her  
SARAH X FRAZIER  
mark  
his  
JOHN X SIMPSON  
mark  
Wm HILL

Richard Oldfield qualified.

ONSLow COUNTY: In court October Term 1809, The within will was proved in open court by Robert Dixon and William Hill, two of the subscribing witness, and Richard Oldfield qualified as an Executor thereto ordered he have letter of testamentary.

ATTEST: NATH LOOMIS, C.C.

PROVED BY THE OATH OF ROBERT DIXON  
AND WILLIAM HILL TWO OF THE SUBSCRIBING  
WITNESSES.

In the name of God Amen; I David Parker in Onslow County in the province of North Carolina, being sickly in body of perfect of mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament.

ITEM: I lend to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Parker the plantation whereon now I live during her widowhood and one horse for the use of the plantation and I also give her one riding horse I also give to her one feather bed and furniture I also give to her two cows and calves and calves them and their increase I also give to her one peutey dish and one peuter basin.

ITEM: I also give to my well beloved son Francis Parker the plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever, I also give to him one feather bed, I also give to him one young heifer she and her increase forever. I also give to him two sows and pigs also one rifle gun and after all my just debts is paid all cattle