

In the name of God Amen, this the seventh Day of January, 1812,  
I, Jess Baisten of Onslow County being in good health and of sound mind and memory Thanks be to God, for his Mercy and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that all men must one day die, do make and ordain This my last Will and Testament, in the following manner,

FIRST: I give unto my son Joseph the Tract or parcel of Land I bought of X Amos Jones, one third of the cleared Land pertaining to said Tract I shall keep during my natural Life then to my son Joseph his heirs or assigns forever,

I also give Joseph one feather bed and furniture one Cow & Calf to him his heirs and assigns forever, I give and bequeath to my son Zep the land on the Bay that I bought of Neilso White Hunt, one negro boy named Frank one feather bed & Furniture to him being and assign forever, also two Cows & Calves forever,

I give and bequeath to my son William the manor plantation I now live and two hundred Acres in Duplin County one negro boy named Julin one feather bed and furniture Two Cows & Calves to him his heirs Assigns forever, I desire that my negro man Sip Telpha, Tunor Cancy Sanders Lettmor Fannlett should be kept and held beginning executor hereinafter named and by them disposed of by him or to the best advantage that appears in the case may be for the purpose hereinafter expressed till my daughter Malsey comes to the age of eighteen years then the said negro in case to be valued & Equally divided between my four daughters VIZ: Sally, Ritta, Tilpha, and Malsey to them theirs and assigns forever, if either of the girls die leaving no lawful heirs the part valued and set of to her (should she die before Malsey comes to the age of eighteen) Shall equally Divided among all my lawful heirs to them their heirs and assigns forever, and if either of them die before Malsey is eighteen then to be divided as aforesaid the use of Sip and Telphia to be beloved wife during her natural life the rest of the negroes mentioned to my four daughters after Malsey is eighteen to them divided as aforesaid to them their heirs and assigns forever, I also give each of my daughters, one feather bed & Furniture a Dice to them their heirs and assigns forever,

I lend to by beloved wife my plantation where I now live during her natural life, I lend her my Bay mare and Yearling Colt Six Cows and calves as Hogs in the opinion of my executor with care. Will make support for the family under her care I give her one feather bed and furniture I give Zep one Bay Horse called Ceasor I give William one Bay Horse called Dick, I give my wife one half of my Beaufat and Kitchen furniture, the rest of my property not disposed in this my Will I desire should be disposed of at six monthly Credits, and all of my just debts paid out of the value thereof and the remainder to raise and support and school my children, I also nominate and appoint my friends James Glean and my son Telph Zep executors to this my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I here set my hand and seal.

Signed and acknowledge in the presence of

James Barnor

Henny Clyde,

HIS  
JESS X BAISTEN (SEAL)  
Mark.

The above is a true Copy from the original in the Clerk Office

This the 14th day of April 1812.

NATHANIEL LOOMIS C.S.C.  
BY HARRIS LOOMIS DEPT. C.S.C.

In the name of God: I George H. Adamson being in perfect Memory and sound will and bequeath all of my estate that the Lord my savior has blessed me with as follows it being for the love I assure her Mary Averett now called M. Adamson

Item, I Will and bequeath to Mary Averett now called M. Adamson That is first of all I lend to her during her life One negro woman called Heather three feather beds and three bedsteads One mare and Gilt Ten head of sheep Thirty head of gogs six head of cattle two pots and hooks and hannels one frying pan two large pewter basons six sitting chairs two wollen wheels and two lining wheels One Chest one Loom and four Hogs and gears and all of the rest of my estate real and personal I lend to Mary Averett now called M. Adamson as above mentioned and furthermore I give Penelope Adamson one English Shilling Item I give to John Adamson one English Shilling of my estate and no more and Peter H Adamson one shilling of English Money and no more

Item, And after the death of Mary Averett now called M. Adamson I give all of my estate Real and personal to my son and daughter (viz) George H. Adamson that was born of Lelah H. Bullock and Lelah M. Adamson Born of Han Averett now called M. Adamson to be equally divided Between the aforesaid George and Lelah- And furthermore I appoint John Wilkins to see that after the above M. is deceased that George above Lela above that the above estate that I've given them be equally Divided between the two or on Executors as Witness my hand and affixed my Seal the Six day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two.

GEORGE H. ADAMSON. (SEAL)

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered in present of us  
Henry Haines her  
Margaret Turner Mark.

ONSLow COUNTY:

In Court April term 1796.  
This Will of George H. Adamson was proven by Henry Haynic L. John Wilkins the Executor qualified thereto .

R.W. Mead.

The with in Will is a true Copy from the original in the Clerk Office of the County of Onslow this 20 Feby 1805

NATHANIEL LOOMIS. C.S.C

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I, Sarah Burk of Onslow County State of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & Memory Thanks be to God; Do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in the following manner VIZ:

I will that all my debts & Funeral expenses be paid ;  
I give and bequeath to my grandson William Burk four head of Cattle.  
I give and bequeath to my said Grandson William Two beds & Furniture also One dozen Pewter Plates 3 Pewter dishes, & four Pewter Basins---  
I give & bequeath unto my said Grandson half dozen Table spoons & 1/2 dozen Tea Spoons---

I give and bequeath to my said Grandson One Large dinning table & 1 Tea table & four flag bottomed Chairs---

I give & bequeath to my said Grandson Eleven head of Hogs-----  
I give and bequeath to my said Grandson Three Chest, 1 of which is filled with wearing apparel which chest with said clothing I desire should be sold---

I give and bequeath to my said Grandson One dozen Earthen Plates 6 Earthen Bowls two glass Tumblers & a Wine Glass, together with a chest filled with cotton and all the provision I may have on hand at the time of my decease

I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Burk One wollen Wheel 1 Linen Wheel On pair of Cotton cards & 1 pair Flat Irons---

I give and bequeath to my said Grandson all of my lumber & every other article I may die Possessed of which is not included in the body of this my Last Will---

My Will and desire is that all the above mentioned Articles should be sold & the money arising therefrom to kept at interest, & the interest arising therefrom to be applied to the schooling of my said Grandson William Burk, & that the said William as soon as he shall old enough to be put to what trade himself may choose.

And Last I do appoint my friend William Hellen Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former wills

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged to be my Last Will & Testament in the

IN THE PRESENCE OF

ELBERT X ROW

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DESE X HAWKINS.

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SARAHX BURK (SEAL)

mark

ONSLow COUNTY:

In Court April term 1809  
The Will of Sarah Burk was proven in open Court by Christ Row & Wm. Hellen qualified thereto accord to have letters as testamentary.

ATTEST . Nath Loomis C.S.C.

IN the name of God Amen, I Abner Battle of the County of Onslow & State of North Carolina, being weak of Body, but in perfect mind & memory, do make this my Last Will and testament, in manner and form following.

VIZ: Emprimus - I give and bequeath, unto my beloved wife, <sup>Sarah Battle</sup> Sarah Battle One negro Girl name Dill, One negro Boy name Abe, One negro boy name Hardy, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimus- I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Battle, all of my Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Wheat in Ground, Plantation Tools, Oxen, Cart, Fodder, Household & Kitchen furniture, Two feather beds & Bedsteads, furniture & to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimus- I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy Battle, my negroes Isaac, Mary, Comfort, Lane, Amos, Penny and their increase, One feather bed & furniture to her, her heirs and assigns forever. IMPRIMUS- But should my beloved wife, Sarah Battle, prove with child in due time after my decease, its my Will & desire, that the said child shall equally share of the property, I bequeath I will'd my beloved Daughter Nancy.

Imprimus: I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Nancy Battle, all my Share of Land left me by my father Ephraim Battle Deceased; But it is my Will & desire if theirs should be another Child as after mentioned, The said Child whether Male or Female, shall equally share of said Land with my beloved Daughter Nancy Battle, allowing my beloved Wife Sarah Battle the use of After Land or