

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca, one negro girl named Nancy, one tall Gary and one named Pet, one bed and furniture and two cows and calves to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Massey one negoe man named Jess one girl named Millie, one boy named Dave, one boy Sam, one boy named Charles five cows and calves, two cows and yearlin if enough remaining of the stock after the legacies taken out and one riding chair to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I direct that my executors set of to my daughter Sally as much corn as will save her family thies year and as much as will save her the succeeding year of corn and meat.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Susan Massey one feather bed.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Sally Massey the home and plantation whereon she lives and all the Selby heirs land together with the lands I bought of of the heirs of Edward Moosey deceased to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to son Zaddock the plantation whereon I now live with every improvement thereon beginning at Offey Creech's corner and running so as to include three hundred and Fifty acres which I purchased of Edward Starkey and Iott Massey together with Fifty Acres I intend and patented myself adjoining to him and his heirs forever.

Signed with my hand and dated and sealed this 12th April 1820.

SIGNED AND SEALED IN THE PRESENCE OF

W.B. FRENCH.
JAMES HOLLAND

JOHN MUMFORD

May Term 1820, This will was proved before the Court, by the oath of James Holland and Zaddock Mumford the Executors qualified.

THE WIDOW DECEASED THERETO.

TEST: BANSTER LESTER CLK.

In the name of God Amen: I Elizabeth McKenny, of Onslow County being of sound mind and perfect memory blessed be God for it this the 14th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Five do make this my Last Will revoking all other Wills or Wills, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that VIZ. First I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors that may hereafter be appointed VIZ my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid of my estate. I give and bequeath to my two sons Lemuel Gillett, and Isaac Gillett all of my property that may be left after paying of my debts to them their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided between two Lemuel Gillett and Isaac Gillett. I appoint my two beloved sons Lemuel and Isaac Gillett Executors to this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered by Elizabeth McKenny as her Last Will and Testament.

In the presence of us

TEST: JAMES COSTON
ISAAC COSTON.

her
ELIZABETH X MCKENNY (SEAL)
mark

ISAAC GILLET QUALIFIED.

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court August Term, 1825. This Will being laid before the Court and was admitted to be duly proved by the oath of James Coston one of the subscribing witness thereto. And Isaac Gillett one of the Executors therein named qualified thereto.

TEST: BANSTER LESTER CLK.

The Deposition of Ann Taylor, and Elizabeth McKenny, who being sworn on the Holy evangelists of Almighty God deponeth and saith that during the last illness of Levi Newbold deceased, that they the said deponeth were at his house, when the said deceased appearing to be very ill, The seemed to perfectly in his senses the afore-said Ann Taylor ask him if he had a Will by him he answer No, she then ask him if he did not wish to have his affairs left in some way or other? He replied that it was his desire for his wife to retain all his estate in her possession during her life or widowhood that after her marriage or death the whole of the estate to be sold and equally divided among the heirs, that it was his desire also that his wife should keep the children together and if any of them should marry for her to give them what she could conveniently spare, the same as if he was here and these deponents further saith not. Ann Taylor

March 6th 1802
William Helen

ANN TAYLOR.
HER
ELIZABETH X McKinney
mark

Onslow County; In Court April Term, 1802, The within Nun Cupative Will of Levi Newbold was proved by the oath of Ann Taylor Administration with the Will annexed was granted Sarah and Thomas Newbolds who qualified thereto.

NATH LOOMIS CLK.

IN the name of God Amen: I Lesh Newbold, being weak and low in body but of sound and perfect memory Blessed be God for it do this make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. (VIZ)

FIRST: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Leah Newbold one feather bed one cow and calf, and two ewes and lambs.

SECONDLY: I lend to my daughter Mary Hewitt one cow during her natural life and after her death I desire that her daughter Elsey Hewitt should have said cow.

THIRDLy: My will and desire is that my son Eljah Newbold should all the rest of my property, whatsoever to him and his heirs forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this the 13th d October 1803.

her
LEAH X NEWBOLD
mark

Onslow County, In court January Term 1804, This will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of J. Mattocks one of the subscribing witness thereto.

I, hereby certify the above to be true copy, from the original in the Clerk's office This 14th January 1804.

NATH LOOMIS CLK.

In the name of God Amen: I John Norman, of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina being now sick and weak in body, but in my right mind and memory thanks be to God, for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, principally and first of all I recommend my Soul to the hands of God who gave it. And my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection of the dead it will be raised the same and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, I desire to give and dispose of in the following manner First.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Elizabeth Norman all and singular my lands that I possess whereon I now live I give the same with my horse hogs cattle, kind and crop household furniture with all of my working tools to my well beloved wife, Winneford Norman till my daughter comes of age and she to pay my just debts and my executors to school my loving child out of the same it is my desire that my loving wife Winneford Norman hold and keep all my lands and property till my child come of age then to give up the land to the child with what of the other property my wife thinks best If my loving child dies then my wife to my Soul and only heirs of all forever and if my loving wife dies then my child lives then it is my desire that my daughter be my soul heir forever. I do hereby revoke and disnull & make void every other Will and Testament, acknowledge this to be my Last and only Will and Testament, and to this I constitute and appoint as my executors my wife Winneford Norman and William Red as my soul and only Executors to this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this the 22nd day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five.

his
JOHN X NORMON (SEAL)
mark

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF US.

TEST: BENJAMIN RHODES
G. SHEPARD

ONSLow COUNTY: In court January Term, 1806, the within Will of John Norman was proved in open Court by George Shepard one of the subscribing witness thereto Winneford Norman one of the Executors qualified thereto.

ATTEST: NATH LOOMIS C.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
ONSLow COUNTY:

In the name of God Amen: I William Norman, being perfect in sense and memory knowing that it was appointed for all men once to dy and I do make this Last Will and Testament in manner and form as following that id to say First of all I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in Christian like manner and as touching my worldly estate I give and dispose of in

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, Fredrick 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 Merimum Norman and my four sons above mentioned, Lot Edward Fredrick and John. further I constitute and appoint my friend Henry Washburn Executor with my wife Merimum 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, Merimum 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 Phoebe 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