

Item: It is my wish that all of my wearing clothes should be equally divided between Huldah Fields Nancy Fields & Reneney Smith, (1)

Item: It is my will and desire that all my households Goods and Stock of every kind should be belong to my son Jacob Fields, to him his heirs and assigns forever. this I make to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all other's made by me I also Nominate and appoint my son Jacob Fields Executor to the above Will in witness whereof I set my hand affixed my Seal the Day and Year above written Signed Sealed And Published in the presence of us,

REBEKAH X FIELDS (SEAL)  
mark.

RICHD W. FIELDS.  
JACOB FIELDS JR.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

I Jacob Fields County of Onslow and State of N. Carolina; Make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament,

Imprimis; I lend to my wife Hilda Fields Negro Hope negres Frances, during the term of her natural life and at or before her deese she is fully authorized and empowered to execute and do to such of him as may be most agreeable to herself also during the term of her widowhood one girl named Sal in the possession of my daughter Ann the increase of said Negress Sal to the use and benefit of my said Daughter Ann Heirs of her body forever.

Item; 2; I give and bequeth unto my said wife Huldah one bed and furniture he choice, One desk her choice, One Chest her Choice, heirs and assigns.

Item; I give and bequeath to my son Richard Ward Fields, One Hundred Dollars at the end of three years from my dease and sooner if convenient by my Executors.

Item: I authorise my Executor to pay my daughter Rebasa an annuity of five dollars pr annum I also give her one dollar, heirs and assigns.

Item: I give my son three years after my deese Brice Fields understood One Hundred Dollars heirs & assigns.

Item: I lend unto my daughter Dorothy Williamston during her natural life to be under her controlled use absolutely and no other person or persons- Negro Woman Jude & her increase of the present day & those they may have hereafter- After her demise (Dorothy Williamston) to deemed to the heirs of her body forever----

Item: I land to my Daughter Ann Scott Negro Rose and increase except a life estate in Girl Sal to her use and benefit only-after her demise to deceed to the heirs of her body each to sherealike forever.

Item: I lend to my daughter Narcissa Fields during the term of her natural life Negro woman Young Fan to absolute and benefit only and after her demise to land to the heirs of her body also the increase of the present day & then they may have hereafter forever.

Item: I lend to my daughter Vashti one Negro called Phillis and increase at present Two children named Hardy and Ben during the term of her life to her use and a controll only after her demise to deemed to the heirs of her body each to share alike forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Fields all my lands and tenements above Wallices branch, said branch between my residence of the heirs of my late brother Aaron Fields, him and assigns forever. ----I also give him my black smith tools, one bed & cest in his possession.

Finally I Constitute and appoint my son Jacob and wife Huldah Executors of this will revoking all others in testimony I the said Jacob Fields Senior have signed the same with my hand the 13th day of February 1823.

WITNESS  
R. DICKSON  
COUNCIL FIELDS

JACOB FIELDS (SEAL)

In continuation the residue of estate real and personal possessions my Executors to sell at a credit of six months to pay my Just debts after payments if there & should be a surplus on hand to deemed to my son Jacob Fields heirs and assigns

R. DICKSON  
COUNCIL FIELDS

JACOB FIELDS SENIOR (SEAL)

Onslow County

In Court May Term 1823.

This will of Jacob Fields Sr. proved by the oath of Council Fields & Jacob Fields the Executors herein named Qualified thereto.

B. LESTER Clerk  
By R. C. LESTER Asst C.

In the Name of the Eternal God Amen.

I James Fields of Onslow County in the State of North Carolina being in a Very low State of Health but of Sound mind & perfect Memory, thanks be to God Calling to mind the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time and manner of it But Desirous while I have Opportunity to Dispose of Such Worldly Estate God has pleased to Bless me With Do make this my Last Will and Testament, In manner & form following,

(VIZ)

First, I Will & Bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca that part of the plantation that we now make of During her natural Life, I also lend her the use of a Negro fellow Known by the name of Tom During her natural Life, and afterwards I give and bequeath this said fellow to my Son Aron, I also Lend to her one Negro boy Known by the name of Charles Durn her Natural Life, & afterwards to be the fourmentioned Charles to be Equally divided between my two Eldest Sons Jacob & Moses, I also lend her my Stock of all kinds that I now possess During her Natural Life & afterwards to be Equally Devided Between my three Children

Item: I give to my beloved Wife One Feather Bed, I also lend her all the plantation tools together with all my Household furniture that I now possess During her Natural Life & afterwards to be Equally Devided Between my three Children-----

Item: I will & bequeath to my Son Jacob all the land that I now possess above Hawkins Branch, I also give to my Son Jacob the land I bought of Samuel Fields joining James Atkins Land, & the Land I took up joining the same also, I give & bequeath to my Son Jacob one bed and furniture, & also it is my Deser Heirs of the above named Hawkins Branch Down to a Cypress Stump Standing by the Run of the said branch and Running thence Due North to the run of Whittock River that the said line shall be the established deviding line between the lands of my Sons Jacob and Aron Fields agreeable to the intent & meaning thereof----

Item: I will & bequeath to my Son Moses all the land that I now possess Between Calaways Upper Line Also I give to my Son Moses all Farming Tools that I now possess.

Item: I Will & Bequeath to my Son Aron all the lands that I now possess from Calaways Upper Line to Hawkins Branch, Excepting that part if the plantation whereon I now Live which I have already lent to my Wife During her Natural Life I then afterwards to my Will is that it should belong to Son Aron also I give to my Son Aron one Still with my Smiths Tools together with my Carpenter Tools also the Gun Tools also I give to my Son Aron one bed & feniture with a Cloth Loom Three Hoochheads & large Oval Table Also I give to my Son Aron two Carts Also I give to my son-in-law Joseph Key one Shilling Sterling-----

Item: I will & bequeath to my two grand Children James Key & Penny Key ten pounds apiece to be Raised out of my Estate by my Executors ---- Lastly & to Conclude, I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Sons Jacob Moses & Aron Executors to this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me before Made and Declare this only to be my Last Will in Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand & Seal this the 25th Day of September 1800 Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us----

THOS. GIBSON  
THOMAS GIBSON  
JOHN GIBSON

JAMES FIELDS (SEAL)

Onslow County in Court October Term 1803  
The Will of James Fields was proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas Gibson and the Exco. Qualified.

NATH. LOOMIS C.C.

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In the name of God Amen, I William Ferrand, of the Town of Swansboro and the County of Onslow being at present of sound and disposing mind but aware of the uncertin tenure of life do make and constitute this my Last Will and Testament,.

It is my desidrd that my body be decent buried in the confidence and hope of a Christian I Command my Soul to the God who gave it, as to the worldly property, with which he hath blessed to intrust me with I give and bequeath as followeth, .

To my beloved wife Anna K. Ferrand, I give and devise for and during the term of her natural life the following tract of parcels of land a piece of one hundred and forty nine acres lying in the County of Carteret in the mouth of Petelas Creek, it being the land I Purchased of Capt. Isaac Hill.

Also a tract of two hundred acres Lying on Rudy Branch of said County of Carteret it being the land I purchased of John Green Lent.

Also one other tract of two hundred acres lying also in said County of Carteret on said Rudy Branch and joining the last mentioned Tract, it being the land I purchased of Armthad Hatchel.

I, also give and devise to my said wife Ann K. Ferrand for and during the term of her natural life my house and lot in the town of Swansboro on which I now live and also the unimproved lot joining said lot, this Two lots being known in plane of said Town by the number One and Two, I also give and devise to my said wife Ann for and during the term of her natural life One other unimproved Lot in said Town of Swansboro, distinguished in plan of said Town by the number seven. I further give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann K. Ferrand my negro men Charles, Jacob, John Pine, My negro woman Sophia and her child Hager, two her, her executors Administrators and assigns forever.

And to my said wife ANN I further give and bequeath all of my household and kitchen furniture to her and her assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my youngest child Edward Harky Ferrand my negro man George, and my negro boy Horace, to him the said Edward and his assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Kilby Jones Ferrand my negro woman Jinny and my negro boy John, to him the said Kilby and his assigns forever.

To my child in ventre sa Mere with which my wife is now pregnant I give and bequeath my negro girl Phillis and my negro woman Hager to my said child and its assigns forever,

To my well beloved son Stephen Lee Ferrand of the town of Salisbury I give and devise the undivided half or morety of my Turkey Point Plantation Lying on Stump Sound in the County of Onslow to him my said son Stephen his heirs and assigns forever, I also give my said son Stephen Lee Ferrand my negro men Mystapha also negro woman Nancy and a negro boy Ceasar, which he now has in his possession, to him his executors Administrators and assigns forever, to my well beloved son William P. Ferrand I give and devise undivided half or morety of my said Turkey Point Plantation Lying on Stump Sound to him my said son William his heirs and assigns forever.

I also give and devise to my said son William P. Ferrand my thirteen and a fourth acres of land Lying around deep Point on the South Side of Neuse River a little above town of Newbern, to him my said son William to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I further give and bequeath to my son William P. Ferrand my negro man Ceasar my boy Virgil, to him his executors Administrators and assigns forever.

It is further my Will and desire that my stock, Horses, Farming Utensils and all the remainder of my moveable property not herein disposed of, be sold my Executor, and the proceeds of said sale together with the debt that may be due to me I wish to be applied in the first place to the payment and satisfaction of all my just creditors, and whatever balance may remain of said fund I give and bequeath to my son William P. Ferrand who will have the burden of the Executor of this my Last Will,

And I do accordingly appoint my said son William P. Ferrand my sonal Executor of this my Last Will and Testament this 30th of August 1823.

SIGNED & SEALED IN OUR PRESENCE  
ON THE DAY AND YEAR ABOVE WRITTEN,

L. R. DUNNELL  
GEO. WILSON.

Interlined at time of signing between the thirteenth and 14th lines of 3rd page and the words "and negro woman Nancy" written therein.

GEO. WILSON.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Jesse Gurganus Senr. of the State of North Carolina Onslow County Being weak in Body but of sound mind and memory Blessed be God I call to mind that it is given for man once to die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following, (Viz) first that my body be Buried in a Christian manner looking for the resurrection to come through Jesus Christ, Secondly I dispose of my worldly goods as follows, that all my just debts be paid and Burial Expenses,

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Maryon one bed and furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son Frederick, Jesse, William, John Gurganus and my Daughters Ann Robertson, Penelope Gurganus, Edith Jarrott, Lereene Gurganus Each and to either ten cents.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Maryon and my Daughters Jimmima my Daughter Rebecca, my Son James, and my Son Zachariah my Daughters Hannah, and my son Wiley Gurganus all the Profits arising from the sale of my Property which I desire should be sold all that I have not here mentioned and Equally divided among them, Viz. My wife Maryon My Daughters Jimmima, Rebecca and Hannah and My Sons James Zachariah, and Wiley to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Friend Frederick Foy Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 23rd. Day of March 1822, Signed Sealed, and Acknowledged in the presents of

his  
GREER X BISHOP  
mark

his  
JESSE X GURGANUS (SEAL)  
mark

TEST: FREDH. FOY

Codicel, My will as respects my land is that it may not be sold till the Death of my Wife or the coming of age my Youngest Child which ever may happen first this being part of my Last Will and Testament and in the same Day and Date above.

his  
GREER X BISHOP  
mark

his  
JESSE X GURGANUS  
mark

TEST: FREDH. FOY

Onslow County  
In Court May Term 1822. This Will was proved in Open Court & ordered to filed.

BANESTER LESTER CLK.

BY ROBERT LESTER.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Mathew D. Greaves of the State of N. Carolina & County of Onslow being weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory Blessed be Almighty God, do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following Viz. - Item I lend unto my beloved Wife Hannah Greaves all my property of every description during her widowhood & if she should think proper to get married then it is my desire that that the property should be equally divided between her & my dear children also my wives Son John Padrick I leave my beloved wife Sole Executrix this my last will & testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th of March 1807----

his  
MATHEW D. X GREAVES (SEAL)  
mark

Signed Sealed & Declared to be this will of the Testator in presence of us who have here unto subscribed our names as witnesses.

HENRY SIKES  
SAM. HATCH

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In the Name of God Amen. I being weak in body but in My perfect Senses and Sound Memory thanks be to God my will is that after paying all of my just Debts and Funeral Expenses that I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Cherry Gargus all of my lands all the monies that are in the hands of Henry Gargus that are due me from my Fathers Estate one bed and Furniture on Heffer one Sow Shote unto her forever this being my last will and testament here unto I set my hand and Seal this the 15th Day of Sept. in the Year of our Lord 1823-----

her  
TEST: ELI COX  
his  
TEST: DANIEL X ALAN  
mark

TEST: DANIEL X ALAN  
mark

Onslow County  
In Court Nov. Term 1823.  
This will of Wesley Gurganus was proved in Open Court by Eli Cox one of the Subscribing witnesses.

B. LESTER CLK.  
BY R. C. LESTER

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In the Name of God Amen, Being of perfect & Sound Memory knowing that all men's Born to Die I do make this my true & Last Will & Testament in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & thirteen.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm. Guthery the Old Plantation wherein he now lives which is one half of the Land whereon I now Live being about four Acres more or less to him & his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Guthery the House & Land wherein I now live after my Loving Wifes Decease which she shall have During her Natural Life and after her Decease to belong to Said Samuel Guthery & his Heirs forever which is the Balance of all my Lands, being both joining Each other the Division Line is to run Due North and South also a Milch Cow & Bull.