

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 Mecaljah 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. Dulany 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 Farnal died was proved in open Court by Otway Hawkins a subscribing witness and Daniel M. Dulany 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 Desire that my Wife should with my Plantation before Mentioned to her During her Natural Life the Use of all my 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. Moleberry 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. Iajah 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

there from be Equally Divided among all of my Children to them and their heirs forever I also devise that my said Wife should have the Use of My House Hold and Kitchen Furniture Bed and Furniture and acknowledging this to be my Last Will and Testament I also Constitute and Appoint Scott Foster & George Foster Executors to this My Last Will and Testament in witness of which I Here Set my Hand And Seal this the 24th of March 1805.

TEST MOSES COX

WILLIAM FOSTER (SEAL)

THOMAS JARMAN

Onslow County

This will was proved in Open Court by Moses Cox April term 1805 one of the Executors Qualified.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Dexter Farnell of Onslow County in the State of North Carolina the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty two Being Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same and considering the uncertainty of this life do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say First I will that all of my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and discharged Secondly I give and bequeath to my Brother John E. Farnell My Land both by Lot and Deed When he arrives to the age of twenty One Years To be and his heirs and assigns for ever But until then I Give the use of my Lands to my Two Brothers Isaac and Micajah thirdly I Wish all my Other Property to be Sold and Equally Divided Amongst My mother Esther Marshall and Hephsey Farnell when convenient with My Executors after Settling my affairs I do Nominate and appoint My Brother L. G. Farnell my sole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand and affix My Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published and Declared this to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us  
TEST DANIEL FARNELL  
his  
DEXTER X FARNELL (SEAL)  
mark

Onslow County:

In Court May Term 1802. This will was proved in Open Court and Isaac G. Farnell the Executor therein Named Qualified thereto and Ordered to be Filed.

HANESTER LESTER Clk.  
By ROBERT C. LESTER.

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Fisher being Weak of Body but of Perfect Sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the Same Calling to Mind the Mortality of Body and knowing it is Appointed for all men once to Die I make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form as following-----

Item: It is My will and Desire that all my Just Debts be paid.

Item: My will and desire that my beloved Wife have the use of my plantation and land and stock of every kind and house hold furniture during her widowhood for the support of my Children but in case she should marry my will is that she should have the use of one third of my land During her life and a Childs part of my Movable property for ever.

Item: I leave all of my land and plantation where on I now live to be divided by a branch making out of the Sowerst near and to ford from thence to the head of Sd. branch thence a Straight Course to a prong of the big branch from thence to the various courses of said branch to the head and from thence to the back line to be divided between my Son Wm. Fisher and Joe Fisher to them and their heirs for ever-- And Wm is to have upper part of said land-----

Item: All the remainder of my Estate I leave to be Equally divided between my three Daughters Name Susannah Sary and Elizabeth the Division to take place at the marriage or death of my wife .

Item: I leave that I bought of Danel Loyd to be sold .

And I do hereby Appoint Constitute and Ordain Wm. Norman and My Wife Sary Fisher My Exrs. to this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other will by me formerly made acknowledging this And this only to be my last will and testament this 9th day of January 1804

Sealed and Signed and Acknowledged in the presence of us.  
her  
TEST SUSANNAH X HAYS  
mark

TEST: Wm. NORMAN

Onslow County

In Court April term 1804. The within Will of John Fisher was proved in Open Court by the Oath of Wm. Norman & the Executrix therein named Qualified.

NATH LOMIS Clk.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I James Foy Senior, of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina: being of sound perfect and despoising mind and memory, blessed be God for the same. Do this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Christ, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, make and publish this my Last will & testament in manner and form following: that is to say first my will & desire that my Just debts to be paid & also my funeral expenses; and, as youching my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless my endeavours with, I will & bequeath in manner and form following, VIZ, Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Foy my best bed and furniture also her saddle & bridle, one bay mare and colt, two calves, two sows and pigs, one yoke of oxen, two weeding hoes, one grubbing ditto, one plough two clevises, and ox chain, one round table, six Windsor chairs, all the crockery ware, all the pewter, iron tea kettle, two iron pots, and all the copper ware, that are in the house at the time of my decease.

Item: I lend to my wife for her sole use and benefit, during her natural life the house and plantation where I usually reside as also fire wood and wood for the use of the said plantation. And also I lend unto my said wife, two negroes named Dodge and Eve his wife during the life of my said wife Elizabeth; and at her decease

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Joseph Montfort, as his Mother had all the land & Negroes that come to me, by my first marriage, and was delivered to Lewis Montfort for my daughters use, which I consider in full of my first wife's child portion to him and heirs forever.

Item: Whereas I have made a deed of gift unto Thomas Foy son of Thomas Foy deceased bearing date 2nd June 1800 for the following Negroes. VIZ. Sall and all her children and I do hereby this my last will and testament confirm the above deed of gift and also one dollar in full.

Item: I give and bequeath to my oldest son James Foy Junr. three hundred pounds, and Yellow Joe, and I have given him a deed of gift for six negroes and other property, such as horses, beds, horse, tools, etc. which have been all delivered to him at his marriage and since to him and his heirs forever ....

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Enoch Foy one negro by the name of Ruth, one by the name of Sarah, ditto Nell and her two children, their names are Jessar & Frank as also a negro boy by the name of Joe, with the horses, cattle, hogs, beds, and tools put in his possession at his marriage, and all he got for the leased land on the west side of Shilling branch, Mill Creek in Jones County, I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Lewis Foy the seven hundred dollars he got of my son Enoch for the lease on the east side of Shilling's branch, and a negro by the name of Peter, beds, furniture, horses, Cattle, hogs, tools and smith by the name of Peter, and his heirs forever. Also I lend to my son Lewis Foy the tools: to him and his heirs forever. Also I lend to my son Lewis Foy the following negroes for his support as he is acripple, VIZ. Dich & Ann & Hannah & Ned, and one negro girl Fan, for and during his natural life for his sole support and at his death I give the said negroes to son Lewis to his lawfully begotten of his body forever,

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Sereney all the household goods and beds she had in her possession when she married Golden, also I lend for and beds during her Sereney's natural life, the following negroes by name Peter, and Tamen and her child Moses, And also Nathan and Mary for the support during her natural life, and at her death I give said negroes and Tamara increase to be equally divided between the heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Frederick Foy the following negroes VIZ. Dave, George, Sal, Bob, ditto, and a girl Alice and beds & such tools or stocks of cattle horse, as in his possession and I have given him a deed of gifts for the lands where my son James Foy now at present resides in this county his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betsy Nixon two feather beds and furniture, and two cows & yearlings, one chest, and the following negroes VIZ. Miley and her children of the following names Simon, Sarah, and Ora, and also Jack, Lenea, to her and to her heirs (lawfully begotten on her body) forever.

Item: Whereas I have paid unto my son Joshua Foy to the amount sixteen hundred & dollars or thereabout in lands which has been sold and conveyed by me, and I hereby confirm the same to him and his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my said son Joshua two parcels or tracts of land on Mill Run, adjoining Wards and Corbettes, being four hundred acres more or less to him and his