

Michael Broadley

On the name of God amen I Michael
Broades being sick but blessed be God of
sound mind and memory and in my
proper senses and knowing the uncertainty
of life do make and ordain this my last will
and testament in words and form following
that I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
Broades one negro woman named Hagar with
all her increase during her natural life and
after her death I give said negro and her
issue to either of her ^{children} ~~children~~ or ~~children~~ ^{children} as she shall think proper

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally ^{Sally} ~~Scump~~
one negro woman named Sarah ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~her~~
with all her increase during her natural
life and at her death I give said negro and
her increase to my grand daughter Polly
Kemp and my grandson Alexander ~~Scump~~
to them and their heirs for ever

I give and bequeath the rest of all my
~~property~~ to my daughter Lucy Kolderby and
 her heirs for ever in testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand this 15th day of September
 in the year of our lord 1816.
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James Rauley & Michael ^{Hubert} Broder
State of North Carolina }
County of Rockingham } May Session, 1898
the within last will and testament of
Michael Broder was duly proved in open
Court by the oath of James Rauley and
our motion moved to be Recorded

At Gen. Wm. C. C.

John Burroughes

In the name of God Amen I John Birmingham
of the County of Rockingham and State of
North Carolina Being of sound perfect
mind memory and understanding Be it be
God so this 26th Day of March in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and one I make and ordain ^{and appoint} this my last
will and Testament Revoke all others
First I desire that all my Just debts and
Funeral charges be paid
secondly I Give and bequeath unto my
Dear and Beloved ~~Wife~~ ^{wife} one Red breasted
cherry one Bay mare banded calf all her thirds
of the tract of land I now live on she is
also to have the use of the house hold furni-
ture now belonging to ~~my~~ ^{me} ~~Wife~~ during life
I Give unto my Daughter Jean Duncan
twenty shillings to her her heirs ^{and assigns} for ever
I Do Give unto my son William Birmingham
this tract of land I now live on lying on
Touleson Creek in the County of Rockingham
nam Elizabeth Birmingham my wife
having her thirds during her life also two
head of horses seven head of cattle seven
sheep and nine hogs also the farming
instruments to him his heirs and assigns
for ever

~~John Cunningham~~ ^{John Cunningham} ^{last}

and I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Enoch Peoples and my son William Cunningham to be full and sole Executors and no other of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke disannul and make void all former wills and testaments heretofore by me made in witness whereof

I the said John Cunningham to this my last will and testament do set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and one

Edward R. Peoples

John Cunningham ^{his} ^{mark}

John Lowe

David Seales

George Simon

Samuel Bates

On the name of God Amen the last will and testament of Samuel Bates. I being weak in Body but in perfect sound senses and memory do make this my last will and testament and abolishing all other

Firstly I recommend my soul to God my Father in hopes of sound and happy resurrection second my body is the matter from whence it came to be buried in a christian manner at the discretion of my dear friends hereafter mentioned and my worldly goods which it has pleased God to give me

Samuel Bates ^{last}

I dispose of in the manner and form following after paying my just debts Firstly I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Samuel Bates all the land lying west side of the sorrow town Road to the branch thence down the branch to the low ground and to the creek thence a straight line to the old sign or where well known line may meet.

Then I give to my son Samuel twenty five acres of land of that tract or better the place generally known the mill seat it being so said of that it will furnish a pond and timber to build the mill. Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife and six children all the tract or parcel of land lying joining Stubbefields line and containing my quantity fully four hundred and thirteen acres. My big children is not to be excluded from any thing that was ever their privilege.

Then I give and bequeath to my six daughters of my first wife my five negroes Ben Coby Frutsky such and many the said negroes to remain with my wife till my daughter mecca becomes of age and if those negroes in that time should raise a bad one shall be given to my daughter Polly if not a good feather head and furnish