

207 Signed sealed published and attested by the said
Valentine Allen the testator as his last will and
testament in the presence of us who were present
at the time of sealing thereof

George Peysent Valentine Allen Esq,
Enoch Arden
Thomas ^{his} Williams +
mark

James Belton

In the name of God amen I James Belton of the State
of North Carolina County of Rockingham calling to
mind the uncertainty of life and that all mankind
sooner or later must die have thought proper to make
this my last will and testament being now in sound
mind and memory in presence of witnesses I have and direct
that all my just debts and burial and funeral
expenses be first paid out of my estate

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Belton fifty acres of my land that I now
live on including the house together with all my
house hold and kitchen furniture & plantation tools
and my young Sorell mare and stock of hogs now
on hand one cow & Lamb arriving her life

Item 2nd I will to my children namely Mary Belton
Sally Belton Amy Belton William Belton Mary
Belton the balance or residue of my property to
them and their heirs forever both real and person
al estate to be equally divided among them that
is to say share and share alike should my son
William Wife have no children she should be
the longest liver his part of the land to return

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Item 3rd I leave no part of my estate to my Daughter
Susanah nor Patsy Gibson

Lastly I constitute and appoint my trusty friend
John H. Ayce my executor to this my last will and
testament believing that he will do my legates
Justice in witness hereof I have set my hand and
affixed my seal this 7th day of May A.D. 1826
in presence of us

Walton + ^{mark} James O. Belton Esq
^{his} Samuel Ayce ^{his} mark
Samuel Ayce. Executor Qualified

State of North Carolina August 2nd 1826
Rockingham County The execution of the will
in last will and testament of James Belton as duly
proved in open court by the oath of Nicholas Dalton
and on motion ordered to be recorded whereof a
true execution qualified. No Gallaway ccc

Thomas Bonner

In the name of God amen I Thomas Bonner
of Rockingham County and State of North Carolina
being weak of body but of sound judgment and
memory blest be god for all his mercies to me and
calling to mind my mortality that it is a p^{ro}por
tion for all men once to die on this eighteenth day
of November in the year eighteen hundred and
one make and ordain this my last will and testa
ment in the manner and form following that is
to say and first of all do commend and recommend
my soul at death to God who gave it me and my

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and my body to be buried in a decent and Christian
way and manner at discretion of my executors
in hopes of a glorious resurrection through the merits
of my saviour Jesus Christ, and as to my worldly estate
which it has pleased God to enow me with, I do
dispose of as follows to my well beloved Wife Mary
Conner I do give and bequeath the house and
lot where we now live on and all the cattle except
one brown heifer and all the corn and fodder and
two hogs and forty acres of land part of tract bought
from Allen Hokenig round the house. I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Esther Marlow I give
and bequeath to my grandson Ananias Conner
one hundred acres of land part the above tract
mentioned and the remainder of my estate to
be equally divided amongst four of my grand
children Melly Conner Daughter of my son John
Conner and Ananias John & Abram Conner
children of my son Willi Conner and further
I do constitute and appoint Robert Barr and
Abram Walker to be executors of this my last will
and testament and Revoking and annulling
all former wills and testaments by me made I
do declare this to be my last will and testa-
ment in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the day and year first above
written Signed sealed published and delivered
in presence of us Thomas ^{his} Conner
Abram Walker ^{mark}
William Conner
Samuel Hiron Walker 1801

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John Anderson
In the name of God amen. I John Anderson of
Rockingham County State of North Carolina being
weak in body but of perfect senses of mind and mem-
ory calling to mind the mortality of the body do
make this my last will and testament first of all
I recommend my soul to God who gave it not doubting
that he will receive the same at the general
resurrection. I allow my body to be buried in a decent
Christian at the discretion of my executors whom
I will hereafter mention first of all I allow all my
Just and lawful debts and funeral charges to be paid
calling to mind the worldly goods that God has blessed
me with I do leave and bequeath in form as follows
I do leave and bequeath to my beloved William Anderson
all my chest and all my wearing clothes and all my wife's
clothes to my beloved Daughter Mary Anderson I do
leave and bequeath to my beloved grandson John Ande-
rson my horse saddle and bridle I leave and bequeath
to my beloved son James Anderson my best suit
of clothes and great coat I leave and bequeath to
my son John Boak all my farming utensils and
all my equipment of battle and my bed and furniture
to my grandson William Boak. I appoint and or-
dain Robert Barr and John Dunn Junior to be my lawful
executors to do Justice to the Legals as witness my
hand and seal this 12th day of December 1803
Test
Robert Barr
David Dunn
John ^{his} Anderson ^{mark} Elder