

75) Item the eighth I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Salome Gibbins one bed & furniture and one cow & two sheep and one wheel and wellham Gibbins to give her ten dollars

Item the tenth I give and bequeath unto my beloved William Gibbins one mare named fly one waggon and all the plows and harness one hea one cow the balance of my sheep and hogs and after the decease of my wife my plantation and the balance of the stock after selling enough of loose property to pay all my Just debts

Item I do hereby constitute and appoint my son and my son in law John Smith to be my sole Executors of this my last will and testament and the confirming to be my last and testament in testam whenof I herunto set my hand this the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty 1840

Signed sealed & published and declared by the said John Gibbins the above named testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence here subscribed our names writings then is Nelson Peckay cora?

Caleb Johnson Idemant

John Gibbins

Stokes County March Term 1841.

The execution of the last will and Testament of John Gibbins do of which I certify the foregoing to be a True copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Nelson Peckay and Caleb Johnson the two subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

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Stokes County

I Caroline } I Brasley Brinkley of the county & State upon said being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory do constitute and make this my last will and testament in the name of God amen First I give and bequeath my Just debts who first gave it to me and my body to the next of kin whence it came second I give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved wife Rosana Brinkley the tract of land whereon I now live with maintenance for during her life and also all my stock (cows) one man being all the horse meat & own all my cattle hogs all and every thing belonging

76 to said plantation third as for my children which have married and left me I have endeavored to give each one as near as I could his equitable portion and all I ever expected to give them (to wit) Charles Brinkley Thomas Brinkley Linniah Brinkley James Brinkley and Willis Brinkley Mary Brown and Harshely Kross said Harshely is to have fifty acres of land at her mothers decease taken of the lower end of said tract fourth The tract of land whereon Willis Brinkley now lives he is not to have a right for until his mothers death but is to have it clear of all incumbrances whatsoever rents &c. fifth I will and bequeath unto my son William Brinkley fifty acres of land to be taken from the upper end including a cabin built for James Brinkley and then the balance of the land to be my wife to dispose of as she pleases and also all my house hold and kitchen furniture to be hers without interruption William is to have a horse cow and calf sows & pigs &c as all the rest have had He is not to have right to his land until his mothers death I wish all my Just debts paid if possible without selling any of my property if not to sell as much of my loose property as will be sufficient to pay them Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Thomas Brinkley my sole Executor and my wife Rosana Brinkley also in writing whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of February 1841 Signed & acknowledged in presence of us

Witness

James Lovell Smith.

E. F. Lovell

Benjamin Drull

Brasley Brinkley

Stokes County March Term 1841.

The execution of the last will and Testament of Brasley Brinkley deceased, of which I certify the foregoing to be a True copy was duly proven in open Court James Lovell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded

I Rosana Farmer of Stokes County & State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following my to say I wish all my Just debts to be paid However & to whomsoever owing out of the monies that first comes in the hands of my Executors as a part or parcel of my estate I am yet I give & devise to my beloved wife Mary all my Real & personal estate during her life Item 2^d I leave to my son John 50 cents one dollar & no more 3^d to my Grandson & labor

17) I seal this one dollar and no more & to my Grand daughter
 Indate I seal this one dollar and no more & to my daughter
 Mary Wife of George Ream and my Grand daughter Mary
 wife of John Brown to them & the heirs of their Bodies
 All of my family of Blacks I wish them to be equally divided
 Between them two My lands & other property sold and
 the money equally divided Between them two And I do
 hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Peter Britz
 my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this
 my last will and testament according to the true meaning of
 the same and every part and to take thereof
 In witness whereof I the said Barnard Farmer do hereunto set
 my hand and seal this the Twenty fifth day of March in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 forty one

Witness
 Edwin Smith
 Peter Britz
 Signed sealed & published and declared by
 the said Barnard Farmer to be his last
 will and testament in presence of us who at his request
 in his presence and in the presence of each other do
 subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Stokes County June Term 1841

The Execution of the last will

and Testament of Barnard Farmer du' was duly
 proven in open Court by the oaths of Edwin Smith and
 Peter Britz the subscribers Witness thereto (which I certify the
 foregoing to be a true copy) and ordered to be recorded
 which is accordingly done

Just Reuben D. Golding 666

I Conrad Neal of the County of Stokes and State
 of North Carolina being of sound mind do make and
 ordain this my last will and Testament. I give to
 my son Asa George M^r John Joseph and Samuel the
 plantation on which I now live to be equally divided
 between them my wife to live on my plantation
 and be supported out of the rents of it so long
 as she may think proper my two daughters Polly
 and Nancy to live on my plantation and be sup-
 ported out of its rents so long as they may remain
 single I desire that my stock remain undivided and
 to be used by my family as they may think proper until
 my debts are paid and then Asa George M^r and John
 to have the horses which they now claim and that the
 above four boys Asa George M^r & John pay to Joseph
 & Samuel a sum sufficient to buy them a horse apiece
 of equal value with theirs That my wife have the old
 mill That Polly have one red white cow called part
 and one black cow called Stubby Nancy to have one red
 and white cow called Cherry Matilda to have one cow called
 white face my wife and Polly and Nancy to each have
 the bed & furniture which they now claim Polly to have
 all the cupboard furniture Each of my five sons Asa
 George M^r John Joseph & Samuel to pay to my son Thomas
 two dollars apiece on their becoming of age I appoint my two sons
 Asa & George sole executors of this my last will in testimony
 of which I hereunto set my hand & seal the
 3rd day of May 1841 after my debts are all paid the
 balance of my property to be equally divided between
 this my five sons wife and two daughters as aforesaid
 Witness
 John Pepper
 James Pearson
 Conrad Neal
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September Term 1841

The Execution of the last will and Testament of
 Conrad Neal an? of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly
 proved in open Court by the oaths of John Pepper and James Pearson
 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 done accordingly

M^r Hill. c.c.