

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 1844.

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

Reddaway Clk.

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 ~~last~~ ^{first} wife Sarah 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 wherein 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 Jeremiah 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 wherein 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 whenof 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 1844.

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