

In the name of God Amen.

I Wm. B. Joyce of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing & knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die have made ordained & appointed this my last will and testament in manner & form as follows.

First. My will is that my wife Elizabeth Joyce shall be comfortably supported out of my Estate, that she shall keep & possess my present residence with all other necessaries including household & kitchen furniture, also a negro woman named Chaim is wait upon her during her natural life or widowhood & my desire is that my Ex^{or} hereafter named shall have the management of & for her business. My wife desire is that there shall be an equal division between all my Legates, namely Lemuel, Williams, James, Perrin, Hamilton & Calvin, daughters Name Fanny & Lettice. I give to my son Perrin Joyce one negro boy named Lewis. I give to my son Hamilton Joyce one negro boy named John. I give to my daughter Name one negro girl child named Annand as to them their heirs or assigns forever. My desire is that Hamilton & Calvin shall have each a feather bed & furniture, & as to respects my daughter Fanny England what is now descend her proportionable part is to be equally divided between the heirs of her body two sons when they arrive to twenty one years of age if living, if dead the sd part to be equally divided between all her brothers & sisters. My will is that my land & negroes & personal estate remains after the decease of myself & wife, shall be sold at public auction & that the net amt be equally distributed between the before named Legates. And the within named Wm. B. Joyce do by these presents constitute ordain & appoint Lemuel Joyce & Hamilton Joyce Ex^{ors} of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 16th day of July 1836.

Test
James Joyce
Perrin Joyce
Calvin Joyce

Wm. B. Joyce

December term 1836

The last will & testament of Wm. B. Joyce of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Lemuel Williams John Bannum, Floyd Webb & M. Brudlow who swore that said will was in the hand writing of Wm. B. Joyce dec^d & he and others to be recorded.

Wm. B. Joyce

My memorandum taken of what a part of my Legates have said that my Ex^{or} may know how to settle at a future time.

I John Sell of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say.

First. That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends & pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to may first come in to Estate.

Cashed Sell all my estate following bequest to have a natural life may last & Fraser now the wife of Executor within two years money belonging to my estate which I made to her advancements made to her then according to my will never

I Sell all my estate left at the death of me to have & to hold to Lettice forever out my trusty friend & intends & purposes to according to the true intent & meaning thereof making statements by me herebefore in Sell as hereunto set at D. 1834.

John Sell

1	Hamilton Joyce	110
2	Perrin Joyce	135
3	William Joyce	135
4	Calvin Joyce	135
5	Name, Per	22
6	Fanny England	22
7	Lettice Brudlow	22
8	Lettice Brudlow	22

The foregoing are annexed to the above will of Wm. B. Joyce & is ordered to be recorded as a part of the same

Wm. B. Joyce

Thompson Smith
John H. Swain

December term 1836

The Execution of the last will & testament of John Sell and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of John H. Swain Thompson Smith & others subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded

Wm. B. Joyce

In the name of God Amen.

I Wm. B. Joyce of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing & knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die have made ordained & appointed this my last will and testament in manner & form as follows.

First. My will is that my wife ~~shall have~~ out of my Estate, that she shall have with all other necessary, including a negro woman named ~~she~~ like a widowhood & my ~~shall~~ shall have the management is that there shall be an Samuel, Williams, James, & Fanny & Letha. I give to named Lewis. I give to child named Anninda. My desire is that ~~the~~ furniture, & as it respects ~~not~~ descend her property the heirs of her body living & living & if dead her brothers & sisters. If the estate remains after the public auction & that ~~the~~ before named ~~as by their presents in~~ Hamiltons Joyce & ~~in witness where~~ 16th day of July
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James Joyce
Perrin Joyce
Calvin Joyce

December term 1836.

The last will & testament of Wm. B. Joyce of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Daniel Hudson John Bannum, Silas D. Webb & W. B. Bredlow who swore that said will was in the hand writing of Wm. B. Joyce dec'd & he had ordered it to be recorded.

In P. Hill, sec

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I John Sell of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence ~~do~~ make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say.

First. That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends & pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come in to his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Item 1. I give & devise to my beloved wife Rachel Sell all my estate both real & personal after taking out the following bequest to have & to hold to her own proper use - long as her natural life may last.

Item 2. I give & bequest to my daughter Sarah Fraser now the wife of Samuel Fraser one dollar to be paid by my Executor within two years from the time of my death out of my moneys belonging to my estate which sum together with the advancements which I made to her at her marriage & sundry small advancements made to her since that time will make her a portion according to my will & desire to be hers & at her disposal forever.

Item 3. I give & devise unto my son William Sell all my estate both real & personal that there may be left at the death of my beloved wife be the same less or more to have & to hold to his own proper use or his lawful representatives forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my trusty friend William Sell my lawful Executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same & every part & clause thereof thereby making & declaring utterly void all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said John Sell do hereunto set my hand & seal this day of August A.D. 1834.

Signed, sealed, published & delivered by the said John Sell to be his last will & testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto -
Thompson Smith
John H. Swain

John Sell

December term 1836.

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