

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 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 Annadas 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 deceased 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 oath of Lemuel Williams John Bannum, Floyd Webb & H. 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 her to have & to hold to Lettice forever
unto my trusty friend & intends & purposes to according to the true intent and thereof thereby 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	
4	Calvin Joyce	
5	Name, Per	
6	Fanny England	22
7	Lettice Brudlow	22
8	As far as I can recollect the net is correct	
9	signed by me	
10	Wm. B. Joyce	
11	July 1836	
12	of the same	
13	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 oath of John H. Swain Thompson Smith & others subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded

Wm. B. Joyce