

In the name of God Amen, this 20th day
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight Hundred and fifteen

I Daniel Bourdeaux Gent. of New
Hanover County and State of North Carolina
being weak of body, but of sound mind and
memory I therefore calling to mind the mor-
tality of my body and knowing it is appoin-
ted for all men to die, do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament that is to say
principally and first of all, I commend my
Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it
us for my body to the earth to be buried in a
Christian like manner nothing doubting but at
General resurrection to receive the same from
the mighty power of god, as Touching my
worldly concerns wherewith it hath pleased
almighty god to bless me with in this life

I give devise and dispose of the same in
the following manner and form

Item: I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Precilla Evans Five hundred and eighty acres of
Land lying in the Fork of cypress and Bee branch
being part of a tract of 640 patented by me

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Daniel
Bourdoux the one half of all my black lands lying
between the head ^{of} Beaver branch and Harpers branch

being three parcels containing four hundred acres
June 3^d I give and bequeath to my son Moses
Boudreaux the other half of the above four hun-
dred acres to ^{be} equally divided between him and
my son Saml.

Item th I have my perishable prop-
erty consisting of Negroes Stock of all kind
Farming utensils &c - to be equally divided
between my children the negroes to ^{be} valued
and parcel'd in equal lots as near as pract-
icable care being taken to include in each
lot a proper proportion of small and grown
ones and as far as possible families to go together
provided notwithstanding it is my will
that my daughter Pricilla Evans shall have
the family of negroes I purchased of Moses
Pittier. Ann, and her four children Jan Lack
Packard & bob, I do further hereby bestow the
proper right and title of the aforesaid negroes
together with all and singular other property
which she may inherit of me, in my said
daughter Pricilla Evans and the heirs of her
Body

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal the day and year above written
Witness ^{at} Parish } Saml Boudreaux Seal
John Docteur

New Hanover County } County Court
August Term 1815

The within Will of Daniel Bourdeaux
was exhibited to Court; & proved
by Joel Parrish subscribing
Witness, &c.; & ordered to
be recorded. Witness

Thos. S. Davison

Daniel Bourdeaux's

Will

Recorded in Book

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Teste
L. H. Marsteller

1815

Atty by Joel Parrish
Subs. Witness

fee to be paid by
Adm'r