

Will, NC, Granville, Elizabeth O'Brien 1849

[ Account List]

Sheriff **JONES**  
**GEORGE W. HAMS**  
Sheriff **GOOCH**  
**DANIEL A. PASCHALL**  
**THOMAS MISS**  
**H. ROWLAND** of **JOHN BASKENETHELL**  
**W. R HICKS**  
**R. B. GILLIAM & M. V. LANIER**  
**JAMES BLACKLY**  
**JAMES H. BRYANTS** account

Balance \$850.86½

North Carolina  
Granville County

In obedience to an order of the county court of said county made at November Term 1849, we have examined the receipts and disbursements of **JAMES. H. BRYANT**, administrator of **MARY BRYANT** deceased, and find that he received the sum of \$850.86½ cents and that he has disbursed the sum of \$563.93½ cents, which leaves in his hands, as administrator aforesaid, the balance of \$286.93 and we recommend the allowance of 5% commissions on receipts and disbursements. An account stated in favor of the administrator against his intestate of \$217.74 cents constitutes an item of disbursement for which no receipt is exhibited. Given under our hands & seals this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1850.

**L. A. PASCHALL**  
**BENJAMIN F. HAM**  
**WILLIAM H. WHITE**

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February court A. D. 1850

The foregoing account current was duly returned in open court by the commissioners and ordered to be recorded.

Witness

**A. LANDIS**, clk

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In the name of God, Amen.

I **ELIZABETH** [Wilson] **O'BRIEN** of Granville County & state of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament.

I give and bequeath to my friend **CHASTEEN ALLEN** my negro man GREEN for the special support & maintenance of my husband William O'Brien during his natural life, and at the death of my said husband **WILLIAM O'BRIEN** it is my wish and desire that the said **CHASTEEN ALLEN** shall sell the said negro boy GREEN on such terms as he may think best and the proceeds arising said sale I wish and desire to be equally divided between my two grand daughters **CATHARINE WILSON** and **MARY WILSON**, daughters of **THOMAS WILSON**, to them and their assigns forever. Then, should either of my grand daughters die before they arrive to age of twenty one years, or marry, it is my wish and desire that the proceeds of the said negro boy GREEN, as aforesaid, shall be equally divided between **ROBERT O'BRIEN'S** & **SALLY O'BRIEN'S** [SARAH O'BRIEN] children of my said husband **WILLIAM O'BRIEN**, and for the further consideration of the many favors bestowed on me by the said **SALLY O'BRIEN** during my natural life I give and bequeath to the said Sally O'Brien the benefit of the xxx of the said negro boy GREEN for term of twelve months after the death of my said Husband **WILLIAM O'BRIEN**.

I constitute and appoint **CHASTEEN ALLEN** executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made & radifying

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1849

**ELIZABETH O'BRIEN** {her x mark, seal}

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of

**A. LANDIS**  
**THOMAS B. PEACE**