

**Will, NC, Granville, John O'Briant, 1865**

Last will and testament of **JOHN O'BRIANT** and the county of Granville and state of North Carolina.

I **JOHN O'BRIANT** considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in Manner and form following that is to say:

First after the settlement of all my just debts and the balance of my property, whatever real or personal, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife **SARAH O'BRIANT** during her widowhood or lifetime, should she remain a widow to be managed as she may think best until the youngest child becomes lawful age and then my property to be equally divided amongst my children and my beloved wife **SARAH O'BRIANT** to have a liberal support.

I hereby appoint my son **R. L. O'BRIANT** and **THOMAS LUTHER** executor to this my will and testament here by revoking any former Wills by me made and witness their of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred and sixty five.

**JOHN O'BRIANT** {seal}

Sign Sealed published and delivered by the above named **JOHN O'BRIANT** to be his last will and testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.

**SAMUEL HOBGOOD**  
**EDWARD H. JONES**

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Granville county

May Court 1807

The execution of the foregoing last will and testament of **JOHN O'BRIANT** was duly proved in open court by the oaths of **SAMUEL HOBGOOD** and **EDWARD H. JONES**, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and filed.

At the same [time] came forward **R. L. O'BRIANT**, named as executor in said will and duly qualified as such.

Witness

**A. LANDIS**, Clk