

Will of John Grist as abstracted in "Beaufort County, North Carolina Will Abstracts 1720-1868":

"No probate. Son: Benjamin Grist, 100A swamp land joining the Earl of Granville's Line; 50A high land joining Lazarous Pearce's line; negro boy Elleck, one tin case; five pounds cash. Son Reading Grist, plantation whereon I now live and all the lands joining except what I have given my son Benjamin Grist. Son John Grist, 550A lying in Yorks pasture. Daughters: Mary and Sarah Grist, one feather bed and furniture each. My sons and daughters, Reading, John, Mary and Sarah, shall equal divide my negro Cate and her increase when my said son John Grist doth come of age&remaining estate to be equally divided among my four children. Executor: Reading Grist. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Frederick Grist, Cornelius Patrick, Nathan Godley. Remarks: Also recorded Old Will, pp. 208-9." (7)