

one of my daughters Sarah's children one shilling sterling to them their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary my lodging bed with all the furniture belonging to said bed to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Darrin one shilling sterling to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Meriam one shilling sterling to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand son Barn Lewis, all the remaining part of my property to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I do hereby appoint ordain and constitute my aforesaid grand son Barn Lewis to be my true and lawful Executor of this my last will and Testament and no other revoking and annulling all other Wills by me made allowing and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the thirty first day of March in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced by the said Josiah Lewis Sr. as his last will and

Testament in presence of } Josiah Lewis (seal)
Denzel McMillan }
Nell McMillan }
Duncan McMillan }

Pleasant Retreat 18th Dec. 1812.

When I am dead I wish my brother William Beatty to have my man Will to do what he pleases with during his natural life after that I wish him to go to my brother Hays & White

to do as he pleases with forever.

To the children of William H. Beatty I leave little Flora and her children to be equally divided among them. To Hays W. Beatty, Grace and her children to do as he pleases with. To Anna White daughter of Hays W. White Big Flora and her whole family that I own I leave to her, to James and Jose White one hundred dollars to each, to Cousin D White a likely negro boy between eight and ten years old, to Anna Jane Calvin a likely negro girl between four and five years old - the grave yard walled in - a tombstone put over my mother and self &c &c., to Rebecca White my cloths - to Ann Jose White my books, to Margaret A. Beatty the furniture of my room, say bed, drawers &c.

Pay all my just debts. I would rather that you would buy negroes for Dr. White and Ann Jane Calvin than to separate families.

I wish all this done at once so as to save them being scattered - Leave JB. White brought to this place &c &c. My brother William H. Beatty and Hays W. White to attend to the business for me.

(Directed to W. H. Beatty and W. S. White)

Signed Ann J. White

The Rand writing of the Testator of the within Miss. Anna J. White was Read by the oath of Ruth Lloyd, ordered to be recorded.

Dist. W. J. Conan

State of North Carolina } In the name of God "Amen"
Bladen County } I John Sutton of the State and County aforesaid being weak and low in spirits though of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and testamen

And as touching my worldly affairs it is my will that my body shall be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner.

I do give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Sutton all my lands stock and household furniture except one piece of land lying on Crawley Swamp which I do give and bequeath unto my beloved brother Christopher Sutton and heirs.

I do give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Sutton the following named negroes Phill. Adam. Moll. Dall. Milly, Phillis, David, Sandy, Tom, Albert and Artha.

I do give and bequeath unto my beloved grand daughter Elizabeth Sutton one Negro girl by the name of Anna.

I do also give and bequeath unto my beloved grand daughter Jane Sutton one Negro girl named Louisa.

I do give give and bequeath unto my beloved grand daughter Margaret Sutton one Negro girl named Timmer.

Then I do give and bequeath unto my grand son John Sutton one Negro boy named Jacob and if one of the overishes should have female child, she I do give and bequeath unto my grand son John Sutton.

In testament of which I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30th of September 1806.

In presence of
James Sutton }
Tom. Sutton }

John Sutton.

In the name of God, Amen

I Elizabeth Pemberton of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

I give devise and bequeath to Thomas Brown Esq. and John B. Brown, the following property to wit one Negro Woman named Maria and child Stacey to them the said Thomas Brown Esq. and John B. Brown Esq. and their and each of their heirs Executors or Administrators, upon this special trust and confidence, that they the said Executors or Administrators and the Executors and administrators of the said Executors will sell all the aforesaid property in trust, for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Elizabeth, Nega, Sophia Pemberton, Abigail Pemberton and Stacey Pemberton that is to say the said Woman Maria to the sole and separate use of my daughter Sophia and said child Stacey to the sole and separate use of my daughter Elizabeth Nega and the next child which the said Woman Maria may have to the sole and separate use of my daughter Abigail and the next child which the said Woman Maria may have to the sole and separate use of my daughter Stacey and all the other children which said Woman may have to the sole use and benefit of my daughter Sophia, &c. and during their natural lives and then for the use and benefit of their children respectively it them or each of them their or each of their heirs, and assigns forever.

I give to my daughters above mentioned my personal household furniture share and share alike to them and to their own proper use and benefit and for them to dispose of as they or either of them may think best.

And all the remaining part of my property of every description after paying my just debts should any be left. I give to my son Thomas Pemberton and to his heirs and assigns forever.
Signed Sealed and declared
this 11th day of June 1801

"E. P."