

discretion to me belonging together with all my own
 furniture to every particular in consideration of his faithful
 care and decent maintenance of his aged and infirm
 mother. As to my land I shall say but little about here, for I
 have given by deed all my lands to the above said Elisha Alderman
 which has been long since on record and I hereby disannul and
 make void all will or wills by me heretofore made and published
 This my last will and testament, and I would wish this to stand
 as unchallengeable against the controversy or plea of any person or
 persons if any there should be in virtue thereof I set my hand
 and seal this the eleventh day of April one thousand eight
 hundred and eighteen signed sealed and published in presence
 of Jonathan Willis

David Alderman Jr
 David Williams Trust

David
David Alderman Seal 444

Duplin County

January Term 1824

That was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of
 Lewis Pittman one of the subscribing witnesses, and at the same
 time David Albirtone & Edwin Stridico the witness named and
 came into and qualified as such ordered that witness were
 Just L. S. Pearsall Clerk. In the name of God amen being of sound
 mind and perfect memory, thanks be to God for the same calling to
 mind the certainty of death & failing and disposition of body and
 that my dissolution is not far off do obtain and constitute this to +
 be my last will and testament. First I give and bequeath to my
 son William Albirtone one shilling Second I give and bequeath
 to my daughter Elizabeth one shilling Thirdly I give and bequeath
 to my son Edward Albirtone one shilling Fourthly I give and bequeath to
 my daughter Nancy two hundred acres of land lying between the
 May branch and the north east Fifthly I give and bequeath to my
 grand daughter Elizabeth Keston one bed and furniture Sixthly I give
 and bequeath to my two grand daughters Catharine Albirtone and Polly
 Albirtone each one feather bed and furniture and each two cows + calves
 Seventhly I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sally Albirtone
 one bed and furniture Eighthly I leave all the rest of my property
 to be divided as follows between Polly Keston, Nancy, Nancy
 David Albirtone Sarah Smith equally to be divided between

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Thun fore, and all my money etc. Ninthy & lastly I appoint
ordain and constitute David Albreton & Edwards Winder to be my
executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof
have set my hand and ~~and~~ affixed my seal this the 24 Day of October
1819 A.D. Also I give unto my grand daughter Nancy Winder one
further bed and furniture. Witness present Edward Outlaw. Louis
Outlaw

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David Albreton seal

Duplin County

Jany Dunn 1823

Then was the within will duly proved in open court by the
oaths John Lenton & Nicholas Rogers two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto and at the same time Mary Bessley one of the
executors named in the said will qualified as Executor
agreeable to law Test James Pearsall Clerk. In the name of
God amen I Austin Bessley of the State of North Carolina
and County of Duplin being in perfect mind and memory
(thanks be to God,) do this the 30th day of September in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
two make and ordain this my last will and testament in
manner and form as follows that is to say First I recom-
mend my soul to God and my body to the earth to be
buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my
executors and a I bespeak my worldly estate I dispose of
that in manner following to wit First I give and bequeath
to my wife Mary Bessley during her natural life that part
of land beginning on the east side of alligator pond on
the line which I the testator bought from Jacob Mathis to ^{run} ~~run~~
there a straight line to the old field pond thence a strait line
to the run of Millers creek ten poles below my mill thence
down the run of Millers creek to the lower line of my land.
thence the various courses of my land to a lightwood. Stays
on the south side of the woodcat pond thence as that line to the beginning
and after her decease to my son Austin Bessley also one bed and furniture
four cows and calves the gray horse and riding chair one
negro boy Jim during his life one negro boy name Willis to her use for
the term of ten years - 2d I give to son Bass Bessley that part of
my land bounded as follows Beginning at a light wood on the west
side of alligator pond and running thence as the line laid off

Austin
Bessley