

State of North Carolina - Martin County.
 I Simon Everett of the County and State aforesaid being of
 sound and perfect mind and memory do this month day of
 May 1826 bind and give part of my worldly goods in the following
 manner: I bind my negro Woman Sybas to my wife
 Melly Everett after my death to be free which gave to my
 Daughter Sally Everett.

I give to my daughter Mary Keddick one ^{third}
 part of the legacy I left to my son Simon Everett and
 James Keddick and Sally Everett in case either of the above
 mentioned Children die without any lawful heir of
 her body.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal the day and year above written.

Signed

Celia Thomas James

Signed

Simon Everett

I Joseph Keddick of the County and State aforesaid do
 make and seal this my last will and Testament in writing and in the
 following by I send all my home land to my wife Celia Keddick during
 her widowhood or life then give the part lying on the North side
 of the Gall berry branch, which land I bought of Rice Keddick
 together with all my personal land next to John Pate from a
 strait line through the possession opposite the mouth of the Gall
 berry branch to my son Benjamin T Keddick, and give the house
 part lying on the South side of the Gall berry branch and
 a strait line through the possession opposite the mouth
 of Gall berry branch to my son John W Keddick. I give
 and bequeath to my son ^{and daughter} Celia Keddick one negro boy
 named Haver. I give and bequeath to my son B. W Keddick
 one negro boy named ^{and daughter} Willis. I give and bequeath to my son
 Joseph Keddick two negro boys one named George and the
 other Anthony. I bind negro girl Hannah to my daughter
 Fanny during her life then give her to two children
 Old negro man Grant I leave to be sold. All the remaining
 of my negroes I leave to my wife Celia Keddick during
 her widowhood or life then to be equally divided among all
 my children. My stud horse and my mare I leave to be sold
 All the residue of my stock together with my house hold
 and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils I leave to my
 wife Celia during her widowhood or life then to be equally
 divided among my children. I give and bequeath a part of the land
 property sold to pay my debts. The tract of land on Blakes farm
 and I leave to be sold and the money equally divided among
 my four sons. I nominate constitute and appoint Joseph
 Keddick Junr and Ebenezer Keddick Executors of the my last
 will and Testament. hereby moving all other and former
 wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh day of
 February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and twenty seven

Signed

Joseph Keddick

Signed, sealed published & declared by the said Testator Joseph Keddick Junr
 and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed
 our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator

Signed

Wm. Potts
 Larry & W. H. Hester
 Wm. Hester

March Sessions 1827

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Madison County March 21st 1827
This Paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jesse
Haddock Senr was produced in open Court by the oath of John Perry the
Subscribed Attorney there in due form of Law and an election was ordered
to be recorded, at the same time Joseph Haddock was Chancery Clerk
came into Court and was qualified to receive the said will according to
the stipulations therein named.

Attest James Perry Chancery Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I William E Ballard of the County of Madison
and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory
Blessed be God do this 21st day February in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven make and publish this my
last will and testament in manner following that is to say
First I give and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Spruell one cow
and Cocker Span and Cuckles also to my son for husband one Spruell my
Sons and Sherrins Appuratus and one horse and one pair of Oxen
also my family bell
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Spruell
one pair of Soap Candles Sicks Leg Almestra Spokes and one rather
hatchet
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto Shippard R Spruell son of
my sister Elizabeth Spruell my shot gun and blowing horn

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto Henry L Sherrid son of
my sister Mary Ann Sherrid an Han Creek
It is further my will and desire after all my just debts
are paid that the balance of my estate be divided between
my sister Elizabeth Spruell Gilpha Spruell and my sister
Mary Ann Sherrid their children and I Lovetta Ann Henry
L. and Mary John Sherrid the aforesaid children is only to have
one third part which is the part of plant I have given to their
Mother Mary Ann Sherrid if she was living it is my will and
desire that if either of these three children shall die without
a lawful heir Begotten of their body that their part should
go to the other surviving two & should either of these surviving
two die without a lawful heir Begotten of their body then their
part is to go to the surviving one & should the surviving one
die without a lawful heir Begotten of their body then the
whole of the aforesaid property to whom is my two sisters
Elizabeth & Gilpha Spruell to have & their heirs forever

March Sessions 1827

And I hereby make and Ordain my worthy friend
Immo Spruell & Joseph R Ballard Executors of this
my last will and testament in witness whereof
I the said William E Ballard have to this my
last will and testament set my hand and seal
this day and year above written
Signed sealed in presence of us ~~Witness~~
James & Ward Lighter William E Ballard

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Madison County Quarter Sessions March 21st 1827
This paper writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of William E Ballard was pro-
duced and shown in open Court in due form
of Law and an motion was ordered to be recorded
at the same time Immo Spruell an Executor there
in named came into Court and was qualified
to execute the same Attest Benj L Shaddock

State of North Carolina
Madison County
Know all men by these presents that I Henry L Sherrid of the State and County
Madison being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make
and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following I
general and absolute devise bequeath of all my estate and all my
real and personal estate that after my death be shall have full power to sell and dispose
of all or any part of my property as best for my wife and children and creditors
and as full power as it could have if I were living
Signed sealed and published
in the presence of H B Sherrid
Lair's name
John L. Sherrid

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Sherrid all
my household and kitchen furniture and my linings and horses to her and her
heirs forever also I give and bequeath unto her the money in the house from and
five to five hundred dollars with interest thereon if my other estate is not
sufficient to pay the same
Witness Benj L Shaddock
J. C. Shaddock