

In the name of God amen

I Martha Woodard of the County (Town of Greensboro) and State of being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing that is appointed for all mankind once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament.

And first of all I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors (And touching such worldly goods as it has pleased God to give me I dispose of and bequeath in the following manner that is to say

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Phleg one negro boy by the name of Newman also one painted poplar Chest

To my son William Phleg one negro woman by the name of Kage one horse (and one trunk It is my will and desire that all the remainder of my household and Kitchen furniture be sold with the exception that if my son William and Jesse Phleg should think proper to retain any article of said furniture they shall be at liberty to do so. The proceeds of my household and Kitchen furniture together with the one sixth part of a tract of land the proceeds of the lot whereon I now live, and the sixth part of a tract of land in the County of Wilkes belonging to my husband Henry Woodard deceased (of whose estate I took a child's part) to be equally divided between my two sons the said William and Jesse Phleg also one tract of land in the twenty eighth District of Wilkinson County to be equally divided between them as well as all the residue of my property both real and personal. It is further my will and desire that should my sons the said William and Jesse Phleg turn their attention to the farming business with some respectable and steady farmer, and should conduct themselves steadily and soberly they may possession of their respective negroes before they come of age if my Executors should think proper and they should choose to do so

Lastly I appoint and nominate my trusty friends Vincent Sanford Senr and John Coleby Executors of this my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of December 1817

Test: Everett Woodham

Chery Welhume

John Welhume

3 Groome Court of Ordinary March Term 1818

(Personally appeared in open Court John Welhume & Everett Woodham two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn say that they saw the within named Martha Woodard sign and heard her acknowledge the within to be her last will and testament and that they believed her to be of perfect sound mind and memory at the time of her so doing and that Chery Welhume was together with themselves subscribing Witness to the same

Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court the 2nd March 1818

Chery Welhume

Recorded 17th March 1818

John Welhume
Everett Woodham

Everett Woodham