

a certain tract of land adjoining Jephthah
Woodard and William Fletcher containing 200⁰⁰
acres more or less. In the next place I give
unto my son Austin Turner a certain tract of
land that I purchased of John & Matthew
Seafy adjoining Frederick Station & John Allen con-
taining 200 acres more or less lying on the wa-
ters of Little Creek -

Also I give unto my son Martin Turner a certain
parcel or tract of land by me on the waters of
Annetta branch containing 100 acres, also another
tract of land bought of Joseph Medley and by
the name of the Harrison place, containing
10 acres more or less: also a small entry that
I have made adjoining John Allen, Frederick
Station & myself, which I do to be saved
with money out of my estate & for the land
to belong to my son Martin, containing 5 acres -
as for my house hold & kitchen furniture I
want or let to stay as it is, but if one or more
of the family wish to need part of the furniture
for the family to give of what they think is
their equal part - and I further make George
Turner and Austin Turner to be my Executors
to this my last will & testament - this 13th 1828.

Witness my hand

and in the presence

of R. H. Allen

W. B. Brantley

Anson April Session 1828

When this will was exhibited in said Court
and duly proven by R. H. Allen & W. B. Brantley &
ordered to be recorded -

W. B. Brantley, Clerk - 16

Edson Cocks will

In the name of God, Amen - I Edson Cocks
being very low in body, and of sound disposing
mind and memory, thanks be to God for
the same, knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to die, do make and ordain this
my last will & testament and so touching
my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me with, I give and dispose
of the same in manner & form following.

I give to my wife Martha Cocks one third
part of all my land including the dwelling
house where I now live, during her natural
life -

I give to my daughter Wilmfred Cocks one dollar
I give to my daughter Charity Cocks one dollar
I give to my daughter Nancy Cocks one dollar
I give to my daughter Sarah Cocks one dollar
I give to my daughter Jane Cocks one dollar
I give to my daughter Emily Cocks one dollar
I give to my daughter Elizabeth Cocks one dollar
I give to my daughter Rebecca Cocks one dollar
I give to my son Anthony Cocks one dollar
I give to my son Samuel Cocks one dollar
I give to my daughter Fanny Cocks one dollar
I give to my son Michael Cocks one dollar

It is my will that all my stock of cattle,
horses and hogs, house hold & kitchen
furniture to remain on the plantation until
my youngest daughter Fanny Cocks comes of
lawful age & at that time there shall be
an equal division of my lands, stock of
all kinds, and house hold and kitchen
furniture between Wilmfred being my daugh-
ter Charity being my children, Nancy Cocks,
Rebecca Cocks, Anthony Cocks, Samuel Cocks &
Fanny Cocks and if either of the last seven
mentioned children should die with out a
lawful issue, then estate before willed

shall be equally divided between the last mentioned children that is to say beginning at Wendred Kins-

First I do hereby give and Charles Garrison Esq. my executor of this my last will & testament & for them to set as above written & written & a further receipt & demand all other former wills, legacies & bequests by me made and declaring this and no other to be my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of November A.D. 1825.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Lock *(seal)*

James Curtis
James Curtis
James Curtis

Nov. 9th 1825

And the foregoing will of John Lock was duly proven in due court by the oath of J. Curtis & ordered to be recorded -

W. Dismukes, Ck.

Mrs. Nancy Curtis Will.

In the name of God, Amen. I Nancy Curtis of the County of Mason and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind & memory (being to her) in this second day of April in the year of our Lord 1825 I make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say,

I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Emeline daughter of James Curtis and her heirs a negro girl named Ann & her increase - I also bequeath to the said Emeline my secretary, & a looking glass & a clock & the secretary, also the bed, bedstead & furniture that I own & I bequeath to Nancy Jane Curtis daughter of James, and her heirs a negro girl named Pina & her increase - I give & bequeath to the heirs of my son Thomas Curtis (provided that such should hereafter make their appearance, giving satisfactory evidence that they are the legal and bodily heirs of said Thomas Curtis) a negro woman, named Lucy & all her increase except a girl named Mary which I bequeath to my grandson Thomas son of Philip Curtis -

I also bequeath to the heirs of Thomas Curtis provided they come, (provided as above named) a negro boy by the name of Sam. The above named negro which I bequeath to the heirs of my son Thomas Curtis, I desire to be given up at my death to my son James Curtis, for the purpose of securing them to the heirs of Thomas Curtis, & I do hereby empower my son James to take possession of said negroes at my death for that purpose - And provided that the legal bodily heirs of Thos Curtis should not hereafter come forward, and demand the above named negroes which I have

bequeathed to them, the said negroes and their increase shall be equally divided between the heirs of James & Eliza Curtis (viz) Emeline and Flora Jane daughter of James and Henry, and Thomas son of Eliza Curtis - I bequeath to Eliza a negro boy named Ben which he will be entitled to take possession of at my death & to enjoy the use of the same during the life of said Eliza Curtis, then the said negro boy Ben, & desire to be given to Henry, son of Eliza Curtis for his use & as his property & I also bequeath to Henry son of Eliza Curtis a horse, saddle & bridle & a cotton bed, bedsteads and furniture formerly occupied by his mother Thomas & Eliza & Maria, daughter of Angus McRae a negro girl named Lancy with her increase as well as furniture - I do also by virtue hereof bequeath to Harriet Wilson fifty dollars and to Perry Tinsley, wife of Thomas Tinsley ten dollars - & desire and enact it in my will that the negro woman named Patience will after my death be at liberty to live with whatever one of the legatees she may prefer - I desire that such debts as I may owe at my death be paid out of the remaining part of my property, which consists of household and kitchen furniture, several tools of stock & farming utensils, & that the balance be equally divided between my four grand children (viz) Emeline, Nancy, James & Thomas & Henry & Thomas sons of Eliza Curtis. But known by these presents that the negro, Patsy, which I have willed to my grandson Thomas, son of Eliza Curtis in a preceding clause of this will, desire to be taken into possession by my son Eliza Curtis, immediately after my death to keep & enjoy the use of the same & at the death of said Eliza Curtis the above named negro girl to be given up to my grandson Thomas son of Eliza Curtis - And I do hereby make my willing friend James Curtis Esq. of this my last will & testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and date above written signed & published in presence of

James E. McWilliam & Chas. Hunt -

James Curtis Esq. (Seal)

Col. Joseph Pickett's Will

In the name of God, Amen, I, Joseph Pickett of the County of Anson do on this 24th of April 1828 make and publish my last will and testament -

1st I wish all my estate except such as I shall hereafter otherwise desire to be kept in the possession of my Executors until my son Martin shall arrive at full age, & that out of the rents of my land & hire of the slaves or from the proceeds of my crop that my wife and children who shall remain in the family be supported and educated and that all my just debts be paid out of the rents, hire and profits of the crops raised on my plantation -

2^d I give and bequeath to my wife Flora Pickett sixteen ^{first} negro slaves, of whom are to be her choice and the balance to be of equal value in proportion to my other slaves to be divided among my children -

3^d I have given to my daughter Martha King by deeds of trust seven negroes. I have also paid towards the house and land she lives on four hundred and fifty dollars; and I have paid on account of a contract she made for a lot in Clermont, three hundred dollars and I have further advanced the sum of nine hundred and thirty seven dollars the sum of nine hundred and thirty seven dollars in the settlement of Capt. Kings estate -

I have taken in title to the house & land the said Martha lives on; but my desire it that in case that said Martha King pays her note in the Cape

Trust Bank given on account of said husband at some convenient returns to my estate four hundred dollars, (viz) two hundred of the three hundred paid on account of her own contract and two hundred on account of the money paid for the tract of land she retained, viz. Executors on these conditions are to come to the said Martha King the said tract of land with the improvements, and I do also give to my said daughter Martha King, negro boy, Henry, that I bought at the sale of East Kings estate on condition that she at some convenient time pay to my Executors the sum of three hundred dollars being part of the money I have advanced on the purchase of property at the sale of Alex. Kings estate.

I do further give to the said Martha King all the stock, household furniture and other personal & purchased at the sale of the estate of Alex. Kings and land which is in her possession.

I desire that my Executors should sell the negro woman Fanny which I have lent to Martha King and that with the proceeds of said sale and fifty dollars more to be paid out of the profits of my estate that they purchase a young negro girl which I hereby will and bequeath to Martha King.

Sec 4. I have given in deed of trust to my daughter, Ellen Bates six negro slaves & also a tract of land on Jones Creek. I have also agreed to take the purchase of the lot the said Bates lies on and I wish in case the matter can be arranged that my Executors pay for said lot and obtain a title therefrom and that they convey the same to some

person in trust for the separate use of said Ellen Bates.

I also give to Martin Pickett and Abalom Myers in trust for said Ellen Bates the following additional negro, viz. Lewis Primus and Marielle which I purchased of the Sheriff at the sale of the estate of the said John P. Bates.

I also give to the said Martin Pickett and Abalom Myers two mules and one horse which is now in the possession of the said Ellen, also two beds and bedsteads and furniture, one side board, two tables, one desk and all the articles which I have paid for - loaned to her which is in her possession.

I direct that negroes, Anthony and Peter and Marielle and her two youngest children should be purchased them at a sale which is now advertised of said negroes be sold and the proceeds applied towards paying in the first place for the house and lot above mentioned and the balance towards money advanced by me in paying judgments against said Bates and purchasing said property but in case John P. Bates should have it in his power to release said money and should wish to do so my Executors shall convey to her said property on his paying the above.

I give and bequeath to my wife Flora Pickett, the house and two lots I reside on and a tract of land of eighty four acres adjoining the land of Edward Willoughby.

I also gave to her my Goulds Fork plantation to be held by her in for her in after my son Martin arrives at age with this farther trust that she is to convey to my daughter Evelina a portion

of the said, equal to one third thereof. I give and devise to my son Martin Pickett his heirs and assigns forever my Mount Pleasant plantation containing about sixteen hundred acres.

I give and bequeath to Martin Pickett and Absolom Myers their heirs or one lot with the improvements in the town of Cheraw South Carolina which Benjamin H. Rutland now resides on for the sale and separate use and support of Mary Rutland her heirs and assigns who are not to be liable for the debts contracts and incumbrances of her husband Benjamin H. Rutland.

I do hereby bequeath to each Martin Pickett and Absolom Myers for the sole and separate use and support of my daughter Mary Rutland, the following negro slaves viz Thana, Abram, Annas, Edy, Toney, Sarah son of Harry, and Sarah daughter of Edy, to be held by them with their future increase so as the said Mary to have the use of their hire and labor during her life and at her death to the use of her children then living and the issue of each.

The balance of my negro slaves at the arrival of my son Martin are to be divided between my wife and my daughters, Francis, Gloriana, Eulira, and my son Martin except that in case either of my said daughters should marry before the division aforesaid, they are to have conveyed to their separate use seven negro slaves of proportional value to the whole and which is to be taken in consideration at the final division aforesaid, and all the residue of my estate real and

personal are to go in the first place to assist in paying debts with the crops or as first mentioned and my surplus to be divided between my wife and the daughters last mentioned and my son Martin.

I devise to my Executors my lots & store houses in Tadesborough to be sold as soon as a reasonable price can be obtained, the proceeds to go in discharge of my debts and comprise part of the residue of my estate and also my tract of land of two hundred acres in Montgomery County at the Big Falls.

I desire that in case that in the opinion of my Executors my estate will authorize it at the division to be made aforesaid that my Executors give to Mary King a small negro and also one to Joseph P. Rutland son of Benjamin H. Rutland.

I have given to my wife the liberal allowance herein made with full confidence that she will give her assistance to her children as the changes of their circumstances may make necessary and to do as nearly as practicable a just and equitable part between each.

I hereby authorize and empower my Executors to sell any part of my real or personal estate which they may deem it necessary or expedient to sell in the settlement of my estate. Last -

I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Executrix and Martin Pickett and Absolom Myers Executors of this my last Will and

Testament -

Made and published This 26th April
1828.

Joseph Pickett.

Commonwealth of Virginia.
Montgomery County

Whereas, I Joseph Pickett, Attorney at
Law of the County of Anson in the
State of North Carolina, having about
twenty days past - set out on a
journey to the Sweet Springs for my
health - and having before my depart-
ure made and published my
last will and testament in
writing which is all contained in my
own hand - deposited among my valuable
papers and effects in my desk in the
Whitting house -

I do hereby ratify and confirm the
said will except as much as I may
change by this Codicil.

I do hereby ratify the appointments
to my wife Flora Pickett Executrix
and Trustee of my will and also my
brother Martin Pickett and Absalom
Myers, Executors and Trustees of
said will.

I do further give and bequeath
to my wife Flora Pickett, the carriage
and horse which we have with us
and all my house hold and kitchen
furniture, desiring that she may give

so much of the furniture among
my younger daughters as they shall marry
to she may think advisable.

I also give to her one fourth part of
all my stock on a division of my pro-
perty at my son Martin's arriving at full
age.

Joseph Pickett.

July Term 1828.

Daniel Gould, Sr. Will.

State of North Carolina

Anderson County } I, Daniel Gould Sr., being
unwell but in sound mind and memory,
knowing that all men must die, do make,
ordain and constitute this my last will and
testament in manner following:-

First of all it is my desire that all my
just debts be paid.

Item I lend all my estate both real and personal
for and during the natural life, to my
well beloved wife Jamia Gould and after
her death it is my desire that all my
estate both real and personal shall be sold
at twelve months credit and when the money
is collected for the land, the average price
of one hundred acres to be given to my son
Daniel in order to make him compensation
for one hundred acres of land which I give
my son Malachi Gould.

Item All the rest of my money that is left to be e-
qually divided between my son Daniel Gould,
and my three grand sons, Daniel Gould,
John May Gould, and Will Pemberton Gould,
to them or their heirs forever.

Item It is my will and desire that my grandsons
receive their legacies as they become of age.

Item I nominate, constitute and appoint my three
trusty friends, Jas. H. Martini, John Smith, Esq., &
John Pearson my Executors of this my last will and
testament, revoking all former wills, declaring this my
last will & testament. In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand & seal, this 14th day of July in the
year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
twenty eight and second of the Independence of
America.

Attest-

Joseph S. Sledge
James S. Sledge

Anderson Oct. 28-1828-Then the executors
of this will were duly sworn in open Court &
ordered to be recorded. - W. Dismukes, Ckt.
Oct. 29-1828

William Coringtons Will.

William Coringtons last will and testament.
It is my desire that the land be divided by
a line running straight so the line of the
old three hundred acre tract survey runs in
the highway - knot corner through the main-
street acre tract, and that all the upper
part next to Nelson Hairs be sold and the
money appropriated to the note which
I gave for said land.

2- I give unto my beloved wife during her
life or widowhood all the balance of my
land and the rest of my estate both per-
sonal & real for the use & estate of herself
and our children after running all my
just debts, and as touching the said estate now
pending in the Court of Equity, it is my
desire if we gain it, that the balance
of the land note be taken up with a part
of the money, and the balance of same to be
sent to the care of schooling my six children
John Corington, Elisha Corington, Nancy Cor-
ington, Elizabeth Corington, Margaret Corington,
and my youngest son which has no name,
giving John one more years schooling, and
the youngest child the same chance (time) as
much schooling as John gets and the four
girls each an equal chance to get learning.
It is my desire that at the death or marriage
of my wife that all the land left her be equally
divided among my six children as above named,
& I do appoint Elisha B. Kincaid & Elizabeth my
wife Exr. & Exs to this my last will & testament.

William Corington
make

Signed, sealed & delivered

in presence of

Thos. D. Parker
John Corington

November 10th 1828.

Rosanna Harrington's Will.

I, Rosanna Harrington of the County of Loudon in the State of North Carolina, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, hereby expelling and making void all wills by me heretofore made.

Sec. 1st I desire the moneys arising from the notes & judgements in my hands or in the hands of any other person or persons to collect for me at the time of my death, shall be applied to the paying and discharging of my first debts so far as may be necessary to pay the same.

Sec. 2nd I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs. Mary Blakely, my negro man, named Harry to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Sec. 3rd I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Child my female slave Wm. Willy and her daughter Hannah with their future increase to my said sister, her heirs and assigns forever.

Sec. 4th I give and bequeath to my niece Mrs. Sarah Doh my female slave Wm. with her future increase to her my said niece, her heirs & assigns forever.

Sec. 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Rosa A. Troy in trust for the separate use and benefit of my grand daughter Mrs. Corriet H. Chambers my negro woman named Aggy with her future increase to her the said Corriet H. Chambers, her heirs & assigns forever, so as not to be liable for the debts, contracts or incumbrances of her husband, Thomas Chambers, Esq.

Sec. 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Rosa A. Troy in trust for my grand daughter, Mrs. Ann O. Hall, my negro girl named Lilly with her future increase to be held by the said Rosa A. Troy for the sole and separate use of the said R. O. Hall and not to be liable for the

debts, contracts or incumbrances of her husband William O. Hall, Esq.

Sec. 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Rosa A. Troy in trust for the separate use and benefit of my grand daughter Rosanna Lane my negro girl named Judy, daughter of old Betty Smith with her future increase, to her the said Rosanna Lane her heirs and assigns forever, so as not to be liable for the debts, contracts or incumbrances of her husband John L. Lane Esq.

Sec. 8th I give and bequeath to my son James A. Harrington in trust for the separate use and benefit of my grand daughter Charlotte H. Pove my negro girl named Hannah, daughter of old Betty Smith with her future increase to her the said Charlotte H. Pove her heirs and assigns forever, so as not to be liable for the debts, contracts or incumbrances of her husband Thomas Pove.

Sec. 9th I give and bequeath to my son Henry in Harrington in trust for the separate use and benefit of my grand niece Ann Elizabeth Child daughter of the late Henry W. Child, my negro girl named Harriet with her future increase, to her the said Ann Elizabeth Child her heirs & assigns forever, so as not to be liable for the debts, contracts or incumbrances of any husband she may marry.

Sec. 10. I give and bequeath to my son Henry in Harrington in trust for the use of my grand nieces Deliah and Sarah Child, daughters of the late Henry W. Child my female slaves Hannah & her daughter, Patsy with their future increase to be held by them as tenants in common & not divided until the marriage or arrival of age of one of the said grand nieces and then at that time the said slaves to be equally divided with their increase between the said Deliah & Sarah Child to them their heirs & assigns so that each of the said grand nieces shall hold her separate share to her sole use and

be set aside and not to be liable to the debts
contracts or incumbrances of my husband and that
either of my grand nieces may intermarry
with.

Sett^l I give and bequeath my household and
kitchen furniture to be equally divided
between my sister Elizabeth Todd & my
daughter Harriet ~~H. Adams~~.

Sett^l I give and bequeath to my children Rosa
Adams, James H. Harrington, Henry H. Harrington,
Cecilia H. Adams and Caroline H. Chambers all
the residue of my estate both real and personal
to be equally divided among them, share and
share alike, the share of the said Caroline
Chambers to be to be sold and separate use
and not liable to the debt, contract and
incumbrances of her husband & the Chambers;
except those and benefit of her heirs &
assigns forever, and the said other four
children to hold their respective shares to them
their heirs and assigns forever.

I do hereby nominate, constitute and
appoint my two sons James H. Harrington &
Henry H. Harrington Executors of this my last
will and Testament.

Witness, made, published
and declared in the presence
of the undersigned, who subscribed
the same in the presence of the
testator.

Rosa Harrington

Joseph Dickert
Charles C. List

This will is written
the 20th of January 1828

R. Harrington

Amos - Jan'y 29th 129.

When this will was exhibited in open court & duly
proven by the oath of Chas. P. Elliott, a subscribing
witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

W. Dismukes, Clk.

Joseph Tanner Will -

In the name of God Amen. I, Joseph
Tanner of the County of Anson and State of
North Carolina being very sick and weak in
body (but of sound mind & memory) calling to mind
the mortality of my body, and knowing it is
appointed all men once to die, and then
to judgments, do make and ordain this my last
will and testament - first and principally
I do, I recommend my body to the earth to be
buried in a decent Christian burial and as
touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give
ordain and bequeath in the following
manner and form - (viz)

Item 1st I leave unto my kind and loving wife Follen
on the condition herein after mentioned all
my land south of a line to commence
where the path that runs towards Jo-
dan's interests with the land I purchased
of said Jordan near the above house &
runs from thence with said path to
where the lane stood in the year 1825 -
then with said lane to a cherry tree to
the yard fence and with the yard fence
to the present line to Brown Creek then up
the creek to the mouth of the Langer
branch then up said branch to the back
line of the land I purchased of Zach-
ariah White including the house & outhouse
in & now live with free access to the
spring and uninterrupted use of the water
during her natural life & widowhood
provided she continues to live on it -
I also give her a negro man named
Tom, though I give it as my opinion
he better be sold and after deducting

any expense that may be incurred by him, the money to be applied entirely to her use), & also give her a negro boy named Joe to do as she pleases with. I lend her a negro woman named Chara, also a negro girl named Kit during the natural life or widowhood -

I also lend her two pine or poplar bedsteads I also give her two beds and furniture, household and kitchen she had when I married her together with a set of hand mill stones which I bought at her sale.

I also lend unto her six chairs, six plates, two dishes, one set of cups and saucers, also what rent she owes I have, two cows and calves, the choice of my flock, two sows and pigs her choice - also four ewe lambs and as a complement ever should be made on my plantation this year and my chickens continue to her until her, I give her twenty barrels of corn and one thousand weight of pork.

But if the crop in the opinion of my Executors will not justify giving so much then a smaller quantity at their discretion - also twenty bushels of wheat and and a proportional share of the crop of rice and potatoes, fodder, hay and shucks sufficient enough in the opinion of my Executors to support the stock.

I also lend her one pine table, the one I to now used, now kept in the smoke house and some plank to mend the top of it, which is in the piazza, one scutcher plow, one barshare plow, one mowing hoe and one killing hoe, also one axe, one set of knives & forks.

Item 2^d I give unto my son - John B. Tanner all my land north of the old Church

Road which I sold by deed or entry - One negro boy named Ben, one grey colt, one feather bed and furniture, the land above mentioned, I give on the following conditions (viz) - provided he (John B. Tanner) does not bring any account against my estate (nots excepted) but should he raise any account against my estate he forfeits the land above mentioned.

Item 3^d I give unto my son Robert H. Tanner a negro man named Equine on the following conditions (viz), whereas, I have sold a negro boy named Lewis on conditions to Joseph White which negro I intended for Robert (now if Robert thinks proper to sell Lewis and pay said White the sum of three hundred dollars by the first day of January, at and redeem Lewis - then I give him Lewis, the sale to be made under the seal and by consent of the Executors without an order of Court and Robert to account to them for any surplus that Equine may sell for, more enough to redeem Lewis.

I also give him (my son Robert) all my land south of Lick Creek and from the mouth of Lick Creek a straight line across Beaver Creek to the back line of my land adjoining Regnes line up to the line of the land willed to my wife together with free access to the spring and uninterrupted use of the water.

I also give him my Rifle gun, and one feather bed and furniture.

Item 4th I give unto my daughters, Elizabeth Martha, Susan and Mary my

land on Lick Creek between the lands willed to my sons Robert and John - provided it is not necessary to sell it to pay my debts - my will is the above mentioned lands shall be sold whenever my Executors think proper or a suitable time and the money divided among them or applied to the use of buying a negro girl -

I lend unto my daughters above named - (viz) Elizabeth, Martha, Susan and Mary, the following negroes - namely Denny, Milly, Jane and Mirriah and Chancy, at the date of my will on the ^{following} conditions, viz - They should receive any property from the estate of their grand father, the late Thomas Tanneers dec'd late of Warren County.

Then in that case they shall account with the rest of my children as to be equal in the divisible property.

If the property I have lent them to remain undivided until Mary arrives of age and if either of them should marry to draw one fourth part to their use during their natural life and at their death I direct it to their lawful issue and if either of them should die without the property to revert back to the survivors of the above mentioned girls.

If John D. Tanner should want my negro woman Chancy at the death of my wife, my will is he shall have her at the satisfaction of Joseph White and Edmund Kelly.

The money arising therefrom to go to my four daughters above mentioned to purchase a negro girls. I give unto my daughter Dorcas Tanner; which I had of my present

wife, one negro girl named Kitt which I have lent to my wife -

My will is that the land I have lent my wife be sold at her death at the discretion of my Executors (except thirty feet square round my grave yard) which remains to my heirs - and the money to be applied to the use of buying a negro girl for the use of my four daughters above mentioned.

If the first sum should be insufficient or if it should be necessary to sell the first mentioned land to pay my debts; but if there is a surpluss of the land below Lick Creek to purchase a negro girl or otherwise enough to pay for the same before mentioned -

I give all my daughters an equal share of the sale of the land lent to my wife including Nancy White having grown her (Dorcas White) a negro girl, Eliza by deed of gift.

I give to my daughters, Elizabeth, Martha, Susan and Mary, two beds and furniture among them -

And if this should be a sufficiency upon paying my last debts -

I give a bed and furniture to each of them - I give Elizabeth and Mary the trunk that belonged to their mother.

I give to Martha and Susan a big chest to be allotted by my Executors.

I give my silver spoons and Walnut bedstead and curtains together with my large goblet to my sons, John & Robert. My will is that my shot gun, riding chair and harness, household furniture and tools not willed away, plantation tools

one cart, my negro woman Rose and her youngest child.

The land I purchased of Thrice White also the land I purchased of Samuel Barkley be sold at the discretion of my Executors whenever they think it to the interest of my estate to pay my debts - the balance if any be divided among my wife, two full yearlings, the calves of the Spring of 1828 to remain hers during her natural life or widowhood with the rest of the stock left her to remain in my old mark until her death and then to be returned with the increase except such as is necessary to support her family to be returned to my five youngest daughters.

Last - I appoint my worthy neighbors Joseph D. Tanner, my son-in-law John White, Executors and my house wife Polly Executrix to this my last will and testament -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 30th day of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine.

Signed, and sealed in presence of
the witnesses of
Elizabeth Smith - Joseph Tanner, (Seal)

C. Miller

Anson, Jan., 1830-

John Sturdivant, then this was duly proven in open Court by Mrs. Sturdivant and ordered to be recorded -

W. Drumbea - Clerk -

Sept. 3rd 1806.

Thos. C. Robinson Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County having certified to Board of County Commissioners that the following "Will Books" to wit: "Will Book No. 1" "Will Book A" and "Will Book B" to be in a mutilated and bad condition that the same ought to be copied under chapter 63 acts of 1795. The County Commissioners therefore declare that it is necessary and proper that said Will Books be copied. It is therefore ordered that C. C. Moore Register of Deeds copy said Will Books and in copying the same shall make the pages of each copied Book correspond with each page of the Original Will Book as nearly as practicable so that the reference in the Cross Index of the Original Will Book and the reference to the Copied Book shall be the same, that is on the same page. And it is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of this meeting. Jas. A. Hudson Chairman Jos. A. Webb and Geo. Little Commissioners being present and voting for this order.

I C. C. Moore Register of Deeds for Anson County North Carolina do hereby certify that in obedience to the foregoing order of the Board of Commissioners of Anson County which is a true copy of an order of said Commissioners made on the 30th day September 1806 I have copied Will Book No. 1 and this Book and that this Book from page 1 to page 172 is a true copy of said Will Book No. 1 & Old which I hereby certify to under my official signature and under the official seal of the Board of Commissioners of Anson County. By order of the Board of Commissioners made on the 30th day of November A.D. 1806. Witness my hand and official seal

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one cart, my negro woman Rose and her youngest child.

The land I purchased of Thure White also the land I purchased of Samuel Barkley be sold at the discretion of my Executors whenever they think it to the interest of my estate to pay my debts - the balance if any be divided among my wife and I leave unto

my wife, two bull yearlings, the calves of the Spring of 1825 to remain hers during her natural life or in widowhood with the rest of the stock left her to remain in my old mark until her death and then to be returned with the increase except such as is necessary to support her family to be returned to my five youngest daughters.

Lastly - I appoint my worthy neighbor Jacob White my son John D. Tanner and Robert H. Tanner, my son-in-law John White, Executors and my house wife Polly Excentrix to this my last will and testament -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 30th day of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Signed, and sealed in the presence of
Joseph Tanner, (Seal)
Elizabeth Smith -

C. Kelly

Ans. Sec. 15 80 -
Jno. Sturdivant
Mar. 1826

Then this was duly proven in open Court by Jno. Sturdivant and caused to be recorded -

W. Dismick - Clk -

Sept. 3rd 1906.

Thos. C. Robinson Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County having certified to Board of County Commissioners that the following "Will Books" to wit: Will Book No. 1 Will Book A and Will Book B to be in a mutilated and bad condition that the same ought to be copied under Chapter 463 Act of 1905. The County Commissioners therefore declare that it is necessary and proper that said Will Books be copied. It is therefore ordered that C. C. Moore Register of Deeds copy said Will Books and in copying the same shall make the pages of each copied Book correspond with each page of the Original Will Book as nearly as practicable so that the reference in the Cross Index of the Original Will Book and the reference to the Copied Book shall be the same, that is on the same page. And it is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of this meeting. Jas. H. Hudson Chairman pres. Will and Ed Little Commissioners being present and voting for this order.

I C. C. Moore Register of Deeds for Anson County North Carolina do hereby certify that in obedience to the foregoing order of the Board of Commissioners of Anson County which is a true copy of an order of said Commissioners made on the 3rd day September 1906 I have copied Will Book No. 1 and the Book A and that this Book from page 1 to page 172 is a true copy of said Will Book No. 1 & A which I hereby certify to under my official signature and under the official Seal of the Board of Commissioners of Anson County by order of the Board of Commissioners made on the 30th day of November A.D. 1906. Witness my hand and official seal

C. C. Moore Register of
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