

John Reeves Will

In the name of God Amen I John Reece of Ashe County North Carolina being sick in body but in sound mind & memory do constitute this my last Will & Testament and desire that it may be received of all people as such. First I desire that all my just debts be paid. And as for my worldly goods that God has been pleased to give me. I give and bequeath as follows.

First I give my waggon in the hands of my Executors & my still & fettle sheep and the Judgment that I have against John Ward for a debt that I paid for him to Alexander Sutherland for being surety for Ward. That I have at home and all my ^{two} cattle that I have at William & Nelsons & Warren Cows to pay all my debts.

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Sarah Hagerman Am Dollar. I give and bequeath to my son Hugh Reese one dollar. I give & bequeath to my son Isaac & Mathew Reese one cow named Cherry & her calf & two steer Oxen & one black heifer & six sheep & one third of my hogs & a bay mare two years old, I give and bequeath to my son Jermona Reese one cow named Star & her calf & two bull Oxen & a black heifer her yearling six sheep & one third of my hogs and a year old horse Colt. and one half of my fifty acre tract of land & one half the sugar trees & my son Isaac & Mathew the other half the land & trees is on a lease or credit & I constitute my son John Reese & my son Isaac & Mathew Reese my sole executors of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2^d day of August. of our lord one thousand eight hundred & forty.

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