

Peter Whitakers Will

I Peter Whitaker of Ashe County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind but sick in body & knowing therefore the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (viz)

First. I will & ordain that my Executor sell a sufficient quantity of my property on a twelve months credit to pay my just debts. & I further will & bequeath to my beloved Wife Francis Whitaker all the rest and residue of my estate goods & chattles to dispose of as she may think proper for the use and benefit of herself & children. & I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my son William Whitaker sole executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other former & last wills by me at any time heretofore made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & fifty two signed sealed published & declared by the said Testator Peter Whitaker as & for his last will & Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator

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Mr A J Fulkner Jurat

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