

Robert Fredway's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Fredway of the State of North Carolina County of Ashe being of perfect mind and memory & having some worldly Goods to dispose of at my decease do make and ordain this my last will & Testament. & First I order that out of my worldly Estate my Executors do cause me to be decently & in a Christian like manner buried & after my just debts are paid out of my Estate aforesaid I give & bequeath of the remaining part in the following manner. That is to say I give and bequeath to my will beloved wife Mary the land & premises wherein I now live also all the land I now hold in the aforesaid County, during her natural lifetime & widowhood, also the whole of my property, Horse Cattle Sheep & Dogs. and other property belonging to the house or plantation to be by her freely to be possessed & enjoyed & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, legacies, bequests, and Executors by me or in any case before named written and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this the 5th day of July A.D. 1820.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us and all others that have hereunto set their hands & subscribed

Robert Fredway

John Hardin

Elyzabeth Hardin

Mary Hardin Jurat

North Carolina Ashe County Nov Term 1820

The within will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Henry Hardin. & ordered to be Registered.

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J. W. Alexander's Will

My last Will & Testament. I wish an equal division made of all my Estate that I do possess. after paying all my debts Sarah Thompson I include with the rest of my children & wish her to have an equal part with the rest of them, my wife I will her one third of my Estate as above, then the balance equally divided amongst the rest of the children. I wronged Peter Scott out of Ten Dollars in exchanging of money when I lived at the Gap at the time he made a fuss about it, I also wronged Thompson or Herbert in a settlement at the Gap, Oct of the 26th 1841.

Jos W. Alexander.