No. 84

In the name of God, Amen! I William Goodman of Brunswick County in the State of North Carolina, being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it, and my body to the earth and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I give, demise and dispose in the following manner and form - Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Amy Goodman, all that part of my estate and the increase thereof, which she had before I married her, and also that part I received by gift from her mother, Mary Willets - I also lend her during her natural life all my lands and tenements, and after her death to be sold, and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided between my wife's son, Samuel Potter, and my daughter, Sarah Goodman. I also lend to my beloved wife all the remaining part of my Estate during her life and after her death I give and bequeath as follows, to wit One feather bed to my son William Goodman, one shilling sterling to my son Henry Goodman, likewise one shilling sterling to my son Luke Goodman, One shilling sterling to my son Job Goodman, One shilling sterling to my daughter, Catherine, One Shilling sterling to my daughter, Martha Rutland, the remaining part of my Estate that I lent to my wife, at her death, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah Goodman. Item, all the money I have by me, and that is due me, I leave to my wife for the purpose of buying her a negro to work for her. Lastly I make, ordain, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Amy Goodman, Executrix and my son William Goodman and John Conners, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament; and I do hereby revoke and disannul all and every former Wills, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day Sept. 1793.

Willm Goodman (S)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by William Goodman to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us. Joseph Hewett, Emperius Rutland, Abram Baker

Brunswick County, October 27 - 1794. The within will was registered in Book A. page 3.

By John Cains, Clk.

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No. 134

In the name of God, Amen! I, Dennis Hawkins, of the State of North Carolina, Brunswick County, being well and hearty, but considering human nature, and that it is ordained all men to die - Under these considerations hath thought proper to make and ordain this my last will and testament. After committing my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body, to the Earth to be decently buried by the discretion of my survivals, then my will and desire is as follows; - First - My will is that all my estates be kept together till all my just and lawful debts be discharged, then my will is that my negro man Cudjo have his freedom for his faithful service to me in general and in particular in the late War. My will and desire is that he continue on the Plantation where his wife may be, and in case any misfortune or old age befalling him which may render him incapable of supporting himself, that he be supported out of the estates and by them when of age of Dennis, Thomas, William & Samuel Hawkins I give and bequeath to my loving wife, Elizabeth Hawkins, all that one fur property before she became my wife to be at her own disposal - Item, I give and bequeath to my dutiful son, Martin Hawkins all those lots of lands joining together where he now resides, also all the negroes he is now possessed with, and all the stock & furniture he is now possessed with. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth ten pound to be paid her as soon as convenienty can be after my decease - then I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Hawkins the use of as much of my part my land as will support her during her natural life - after her decease the same to be for Samuel Hawkins. My will & desire is further that in case my land be not divided before my death, the remainder part of them that my Executors appoint three good men with themselves and divide them equally in four lots Each lot be put in close and drawn for each of my four sons Dennis, Thomas, William & Samuel each having their lot drawn for them. My will and desire is further that all the rest of my estate concluding negroes, stock, goods & chattels be put in five parts I give & bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Hawkins the use during her life one part, after her decease to be equally divided to my aforesaid four sons or the surviving part of them. My will is further that the other four lots be divided amongst my four sons Dennis, Thomas, William & Samuel Hawkins, they drawing each one their lot. My will is that the whole be kept together till my executors have discharged the profits of the lot for their support and the rest of the land & [illegible] of [illegible] Thomas Hawkins Executor [illegible] Executors [illegible] Elizabeth Hawkins [illegible] Executrix [illegible] Executors [illegible] Executrix [illegible] Executors [illegible] Executrix [illegible] Executors