

No. 177

State of North Carolina

Brunswick County.

We the subscribers were present with Henry H. Neale during his last sickness & at his death. A few hours before he died he expressed himself in the following manner, that is: He wished Mr. A. Moore to advise his wife & she should have all of his property of every description except his small gun, which he wished given to Francis Waddell.

July 7th, 1824.

Geo. Neale
Geo. Daniel

Proved at April Term, 1824.

Recorded June 1st, 1824.

A. M. Foster, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Spec. Session, 1908.
Ratified July 1st 1908 - Copied from Old Records Book B.W. p. 9.

No. 14

In the Name of God, Amen! I, Elizabeth Baker, of the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and perfect memory, do, this second day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty three make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following. That is to say - First: I give and bequeath to Elisha Baker, son of Solomon Baker, One dollar. Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Baker, all and every part of my property that I may die possessed of, after paying the above legacies and my just debts. And I hereby make & ordain my worthy friend Deacon Moore Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Baker, have to this my last Will & Testament, set my hand & seal the day & year above written. Signed, sealed, published & declared by Elizabeth Baker said Elizabeth Baker, the Testator, as her last will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & reading thereof.

M. Campbell.

John Baker

Brunswick Co. Court. } The due execution of the within Will
July Term, 1824. } was proved in open court by the oath
of M. Campbell, Esq. & ordered to be recorded. Recorded Aug 7th 1824.

A. M. Foster, Clerk.

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No. 61

North Carolina. } In the Name of God, Amen!

Brunswick County. } I, James Freeman, of the State of North Carolina and County aforesaid, Master, being of a sound disposing mind and memory, though weak in body do constitute this my last Will and Testament - Inprimis; I most humbly bequeath my soul to God, my Maker, beseeching most gracious acceptance when I come to Him for mercy, and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors, and all my just debts & funeral expenses to be paid.

Item, I leave and bequeath unto my beloved wife Dorcas Freeman her life time on the plantation, then after her decease, then the said plantation I bequeath unto my beloved son Eldred Freeman.

Item, I give and bequeath to Dorcas my wife, Two feather bed, One chest, her life time - After her decease One bed I give to Roger Freeman's son James - the other to be divided equally. Item, I give to my beloved wife, Dorcas, three chairs, three plates, one pot, one skillet, six knives, one basin, six spoons, one small wheel, One dish, her life time, after that is to be equally divided. Item, I leave to my son Eldred one bed furniture.

Item, I leave to my daughter Celia Freeman, my horse, bridle & saddle. Item, I give to Elizabeth my daughter, three cows, one cow & yearling. Item, I give to my daughter Dorcas, one cow and calf, One cow big with calf two years old. Item, one bed of furniture to my Dorcas, my daughter.

Item, I give to my two sons Eldred and Roger One grind stone each, and my working tools to be equally divided between Eldred and Roger Freeman. Item, I give to Celia my daughter, three bed furniture and my dogs I leave for the support of my wife.

Item, I leave to John Freeman my shot gun. Item, I leave to my daughter Celia, three cows & calves, two steers. Item, I leave bequeath to my son James five shillings. Item, I leave Nancy Brisson, my daughter five shillings.

And the rest and residue of my estate to be equally divided between Eldred, Roger, Celia, Elizabeth and Dorcas Freeman. I nominate, constitute & appoint Eldred & Roger Freeman my two sons sole Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 29th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and twenty four. Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said testator James Freeman last as and for his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in presence of the testator.

William H. Huffman & Daniel L. Lumber

James Freeman

Brunswick Co. Court. } The due execution of the above will was proved in open
July Term, 1824. } Court by the oath of Daniel Lumber & ordered to be recorded.
Recorded Aug 7th 1824 in Book B.W. p. 11.

A. M. Foster, Clerk.

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