

The Last will & Testament of Garrett Deewees

In the Name of God Amen. I Garrett Deewees of the County of Buncombe & State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God do this twenty Eighth day of Nov in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three make and publish this my last will and Testament in the form and manner following

Item 1st as I have paid a large amount of money to my wife children and James Allens account over and above what I was to have paid and have given my own children something I wish what I have paid my wife children on Allens account and what I have given my own to be calculated and deducted from my wife and my childrens share of my Estate and then I wish an Equal Division made after deducting as above and one half given to my beloved wife Polly Deewees and I wish her to have possession of the place where I now live and the property real and personal that is on the place to be valued by disinterested persons and deducted from my wife half of my Estate and then I wish her to have full possession of said half to dispose the same as she pleases and then I wish the other half equally divided among all my children and I hereby order and appoint my beloved step son James Weaver Executor of this my last will and Testament and authorize him to call in Daniel Carter & L. Palmer to assist him in the examination of papers &c. in witness whereof I the said Garrett Deewees have hereunto set my hand and seal Date above
 Garrett Deewees Seal
 Solomon Carter
 Polly ^{her} & Palmer
 marks

Advised to my last will and Testament
 I will that James Allen be entirely released from the payment of any notes that I hold on him or any other amount that I have paid for
 Solomon Carter
 Polly ^{her} & Palmer
 marks
 Garrett Deewees Seal

State of North Carolina
 Buncombe County February Session 1840
 The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Solomon Carter a subscribing witness thereto and admitted of record
 J. Harrison Clerk