

The Last will and Testament of Johnathan Prestwood Sen
In the Name of God Amen

I Johnathan Prestwood of the County of Buncombe & State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind & Memory for which blessing I desire to be thankful do make publish and declare this to be my Last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills that I have made in the words following

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts together with my funeral Expense be settled out of my Estate

Item 2^d to my daughter Jane Baptist I will and bequeath one Bed & furniture

Item 3^d to my Lawfull heirs (to wit) Jane Baptist Peter Seamon Auster Prestwood Aggy Dickson Esther Giles William Prestwood and Thomas Prestwood heirs. it is my will and desire that the above named heirs have an Equal Share of my Estate after the items above are satisfied

Item 4th it is my will and desire that my Negro woman named Hannah be free at my Death and that the said Negro woman her Bed and Bed clothes her wearing apparel and two Cots which is her own one Table Walnut two Bedsteads and two chests and one Big wheel. The said Negro woman has her choice to Live where and with whom she please and makes choice of David Vance to be her Guardian

Item 5th it is my will and desire that my Negro Girl named Nannah be and remain with me during my life that at my decease David Vance have the refulsake of her at the Sum of four hundred dollars if he the said Vance refuses to Purchase she must be sold by Executor to the highest bidder the proceeds to be Equally divided among my heirs above named

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend Robert Williamson Esq to be my Executor and to carry into effect my will and desire as above specified

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of February 1838

Signed Seal & delivered Johnathan Prestwood (Seal)

in the presence of Adam Edmons

William Morris Jurett
State of North Carolina, February Session 1839

Buncombe County } The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of William Morris a Subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded