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Margaret Soice's will.

"In the name of God amen."

"I Margaret Soice, residing on North Hominy Creek in the County of Buncombe, in the State
 "of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind that death is
 "certain and my continuance in this life uncertain; and thinking it necessary to
 "make arrangements in respect to my temporal matters, and first of all I wish to
 "call up all the power of my mind & soul to give thanks to a merciful God for all the
 "blessings and mercies that He hath been pleased to bestow on me, therefore I do make
 "and publish this my last Will and Testament. And such worldly substance as I
 "hath pleased God to bestow on me with, I will and devise all follows: and first I desire
 "my body to be decently buried near the residence of my Sister Sarah Young, the nece-
 "ssary expenses of the same to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor herein after named
 "I will and bequeath to my well beloved brother Alexander Soice, all my lands in
 "the County of Buncombe on the waters of North Hominy Creek, and all the grain
 "that may be growing on the same at the time of my decease; also to my said Brother
 "Alexander Soice Ten Dollars in money, the same being money I owe him, and one note
 "being out for the same, also two bushels of corn out of any corn I may have on hand
 "at my decease or the value thereof. I will and devise to my well beloved niece
 "Margaret Neale, my Side Saddle & White Counterpane, and one Coverlet and
 "one Cotton dup. I will and devise to Mary Williams, wife of Daniel Williams
 "five bushels of corn, also to John P. Soice five bushels of corn, also to Joseph Young
 "five bushels of corn, also to Edward P. Williams five bushels of corn; I will and devise
 "to my well beloved niece Margaret Young, daughter of my Sister Sarah
 "all my pot & vessels & Kitchen furniture, also my large Walnut Chest
 "I will and devise to Silasworth son of Margaret Young, one Cow and Calf, also
 "to Margaret Young 1 Coverlet; I will and devise to my nieces Susan Curtis
 "one Coverlet, also a small Trunk & 1 pair Cotton stockings, also one Counter-
 "pane double wove. I will and devise to Araminta Young, daughter of
 "Joseph Young, two bed quilts also a heifer yearling. I will and devise to Martha
 "Williams daughter of Elizabeth Williams, one bed quilt and one Counterpane
 "also to Malvina Williams daughter of Martha Williams, one bed quilt. I
 "will and devise to Martha Williams, one bed. I will and devise to
 "Sarah Young, wife of Joseph Young, one bunch of spun thread. I will and
 "devise to Ann Curtis, daughter of Benjamin Curtis Jr. one of my cotton
 "drapes, or frock. I will and devise to Mary Williams wife of Daniel Williams
 "one pair Cotton stockings. I will and devise to Elizabeth Soice, daughter of my
 "Brother Ambrose, one Counterpane double wove. I will and devise to Adelicia
 "Williams, daughter of E. P. Williams 1 Counterpane. I will and devise to Mary-
 "arth Young, daughter of my Sister Sarah, three undersheets, one Counterpane
 "double wove and all my earthen ware. I will and devise to Margaret
 "Soice daughter of Robert Soice one Counterpane. I will and devise to my
 "well beloved Sister Elizabeth Williams, two Counterpains & my Cook
 "I will and devise to Mary Williams wife of Daniel Williams one
 "Cotton frock. I will and devise to Araminta Young, daughter of Joseph Young
 "two chymneys.

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Margaret Soice wife Contain?

I will and devise to Catharine Soice, wife of James P. Soice my little
 " spinning wheel. I will and devise to Joseph Youngs infra my cotton
 " cards and large spinning wheel. I will and devise to Letitia Ann
 " Williams daughter of Daniel Williams one cotton frock white
 " I will and devise to Ann Curtis daughter of Benjamin Curtis one
 " white dress. I will and devise to Sarahannah Williams daughter of
 " Daniel Williams one calico frock. I will and devise to Nancy
 " Soice daughter of John P. Soice, one cotton dress.
 " I will and devise to Benjamin Curtis his youngest daughter one bed
 " & quilt each. I will and devise that all my household & kitchen
 " furniture, farming tools, rale other property, belonging to me & not
 " herein before named, be sold at a credit of six months and the
 " money arising from the same, to be divided equally amongst the
 " children of my brother Ambrose Soice, and my sisters Sarah Young
 " and Elizabeth Williams. I will addresse to Edward P. Williams, one note
 " which I hold on Reuben Beaven for Twenty three Dollars, due 6th day of April 1851
 " marked with the letter A. I will and devise that all the balance of
 " my notes and accounts which I now have, be collected by my said Executrix &
 " the same to be distributed as follows viz:

- To Thomas Neal \$5.00 To John Williams \$5.00 To Robert Soice \$5.00
- To Adelicia Williams \$5.00 To Samuel Price \$5.00 To Nancy Williams \$5.00
- To John P. Price \$10.00 To Malinda Williams \$5.00 To Ambrose Soice \$5.00
- To Sarah Young \$5.00 To Elizabeth Williams \$5.00 To Mary Williams \$5.00
- To Sarah Young \$5.00 To Parthena Sharp \$5.00 To Margaret Young \$5.00
- To Nancy Morgan \$5.00 To Asbury Young \$5.00 To Temperance McFee \$5.00
- To Joseph Young \$5.00 To Peter Soice \$5.00 To Martha Williams \$5.00
- To Matilda Sharp \$5.00 To Sarah Williams \$5.00

The above named sums to be paid as above, provided by note, be sufficient
 if not a dividend to be declared to pay in proportion any money which I
 may have on hand at the time of my decease to be used in paying my
 funeral expenses, &c, & the rest, if any to be divided between Ambrose
 Soice, Alexander Soice, Sarah Young, & Elizabeth Williams.

I hereby constitute and appoint Solomon J. Young & Sam'l P. Gruber
 my true & lawful Executors to carry out this will.

Signed, sealed & published in presence of us this 15th day of June 1852

Test Benjamin S. Curtis (Signed)

Margaret Soice (Seal)

In test M^r McFee

State of North Carolina, County of Buncombe, Session
 Buncombe County 3 July Term A.D. 1852

The above will was duly proved in open Court
 by the oath of Benjamin S. Curtis, witness thereto & ordered to
 be recorded.

R. B. Manay, Clerk