

My last will in Witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and
affixt My Seal the day and year first above written Signed and Sealed
Published and pronounced by Bradley Powers for this &c No other to be his
his last will and testament in presents of us

Adam Phillips
Minna Jacob Miller
Bradley Powers ^{his} Seal
March

State of North Carolina, Oct Term 1842

Buncombe County } the foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court
by the Oath of Adam Phillips one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto
and admitted of Record

Harrison Clerk
by Thos L Goston &c

Obadiah Holcombe last will and testament

In the Name of God Amen I Obadiah Holcombe of the County of Buncombe
and State of North Carolina being afflicted and Weak in body but of perfect
Mind and Memory Calling unto Mind the Mortality of My body and Knowing
that it is appointed for all Men once to die do Make and ordain this My last
will and testament and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith I am blessed
God to bless Me with in this life I Give devise and dispose of in the following
Manner and form

1st I Give and bequeath to My beloved Sons & daughters the heirs of the body of
My first wife as follows to wit Henry, Elizabeth, Wm Paddy, Dickerson, Richard,
Jane, Benj, Charles, Clyntia, Elizab and Joseph Holcombe the sum of one
Dollar each with the exception of Wm and I give to him the sum of five Dollars
it being about the amount that he owes Me besides what they have heretofore
Received of My Estate

2nd I Give to My Grand Son Henry Holcombe the Horse that he has heretofore
Received and get in possession

3rd I also Give and bequeath to My wife My present and daily beloved wife the sum
of Five Dollars

4th I Give to My two daughters heirs of the body of My last wife (to wit) the sum of one
Dollar each all of which I am to be paid and carry out of My Estate

5th I also Give and bequeath to My three Sons to wit James R John B & Obadiah Holcombe
all of the balance of My Estate both Real and personal Share & Share Alike

6th It is My will that My present wife Continue to live on My land after My Death
during her widowhood if She chooses to do so but if the Marries again Not allowed that
Liberty

7th It is also My will that My Executors shall have the Sole Control and Management
of My four Eldest Children heirs of the body of My present wife to wit Henry Elizabeth
Dickerson and Charles Holcombe and that they have support & tuition out of My Estate

8th It is also My will that My Executors after My death take possession of My Estate
Both Real and personal and Make Sale of such part thereof as they in their
judgment May think will best promote the value thereof and the interest
and welfare of those that I have given it to

9th I also Constitute Make and ordain Henry H Holcombe and John Ramsey the Sole
Executors of this My last will and testament Ratified and Confirmed this and
No other to be My last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set My hand and Seal this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & forty one Signed Sealed published pronounced
and delivered by the said Obadiah Holcombe as his last will and testament in the
presents of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names

that
H Hunt
R B Wood
Obadiah Holcombe ^{his} Seal

State of North Carolina, Feby Term 1843

Buncombe County } the foregoing will was duly proven in open
Court by the Oath of Henry Hunt one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto
and admitted of Record

Harrison Clerk
by Thos L Goston &c

Last Will & Testament of Sarah Roberson

State of North Carolina

Buncombe County } April 6th 1841

This day I Sarah Roberson widow of Wm Roberson do living in my right
Mind and Common health and in the sight of God and ~~human~~ ^{human} ~~beings~~ ^{beings} one
under his fear doth Make this My last will I therefore will and bequeath
unto My Daughter Mary Foster who is to take care of Me during My life
all the property that I have Both Money Notes furniture or Stock for her
to dispose of as She May judge best when I am No more for I truly
believe what little I have ought to belong to them who take care
Me I also Make the said Mary Foster My Administrator on what I
leave with her in testimony whereof I ~~have~~ ^{have} this day Made My Mark in the
presents of the witnesses

David Duckett
John Reynolds
Sarah Roberson ^{her} Seal

State of North Carolina, Feby Term 1843

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Court by the Oath of David Duckett one of the Subscribing witnesses
and admitted of Record

Harrison Clerk