

Will Doct To January Term 1849
The Last Will and Testament of Peter Reed Deceased

In the name of God amen I Peter Reed of the State of North Carolina and County of Rutherford being of Sound Mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do this 13th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty five make and ordain This my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say

First I give and bequeath unto James Reed my friend and near Relation one hundred and thirty acres of Land on the Meadows Branch in the State and County aforesaid including when I now live all in one tract

Second I will to my sister Jane Reed one watch and one chest and cupboard I also will to the above named James Reed all the Farming utensils and other tools and one single gun and also to my sister Jane Reed all the ^{good and great man} household and kitchen furniture

I appoint and ordain my worthy friend Anthony Ballou Mr. Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in
the Presence of us

Peter Reed (Seal)

For Witness
John Ganning and Son

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and quarter
Rutherford County } Begins January Term 1849

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of John Ganning sen. a subscribing witness thereto was admitted of record and read to be recorded.

Abs. Thompson