

William H. Garmon's Will.

In the name of God amen!

William H. Garmon of the state of N. Carolina and County of Buncombe do this day 27th October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say. Item first. It is my Will and desire that my funeral expenses be first paid as required by Law by my Executors herein after named and that my Executors then pay all my just debts out of my Estate with as little delay as possible. Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Dory Garmon all of my present crops of corn, wheat, rye, oats, and of every description. Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my wife D. G. all of my Sheep Cattle and hogs Together with all my Mules and Horses. It is my desire that she should sell two of the smallest Mules, I think it best, or all if she thinks proper. Item 4th I bequeath unto my wife D. G. my two negro men Commodore and Ben. Item 5th, I give and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Jane Elizabeth my Negro girl Mary and my negro boy Riley to be at my wife's disposal or direction. Item 6th, I also give and bequeath to my youngest Daughter Anna Louisa my Negro girl named Adeline and my negro boy Sam also to receive them at the direction of my wife. Item 7th. It is my Will and request that the suit now in Court between myself and Russel Jones should be prosecuted by N. W. Woodfin and W. W. Avery until it is terminated. If I gain the land or lands, it is my Will and request that N. W. Woodfin shall sell the land or lands and pay the fees out of the proceeds of the lands and the remainder shall go to my wife and children. Item 8th. It is my Will and request that my wife shall have my Negro girl Harriet and her increase. Item ninth, I give and bequeath unto my wife her life time Dower in the tract of Land I now live on and remaining portion to the benefit of my two children. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Charles Patton, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first shown above. I give and bequeath unto my wife all my household and Kitchen-furniture.

Witness

William H. Garmon (Seal)

M. L. Nelson

Wm. N. Clark

Continued I give and bequeath to my wife, my waggon and all pertaining thereto, also I give and bequeath my land to my wife.

M. L. Nelson
Wm. N. Clark