

October Session 1835

The last Will and Testament of William Porter
 In the name of God Amen I William Porter of the County of
 Rutherford and State of North Carolina being in a reasonable
 state of health and in perfect mind and memory and taking it
 into mind (or consideration) that it is appointed unto all men
 once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament
 To wit. First of all I recommend my Soul to Almighty God
 who gave it to me and my body to the dust from whence it came
 to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion
 of my youngest son Merret Porter not doubting but that I
 shall receive the same at the day of general Resurrection
 As touching what worldly Estate it has pleased God in his
 goodness to bless me with I devise and dispose of in the follow-
 ing manner (that is) after my decease and the decease of my
 dearly beloved wife also and all my just debts paid I then
 give will and bequeath unto my youngest son Merret Porter all
 my possessions of every kind whatever to have and to hold
 forever as his own right and property from the lawful
 claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever unto my
 dearly beloved and before mentioned son Merret Porter to
 be my sole heir forever Signed sealed and pronounced
 to be my last Will and Testament this the 26th day of January
 A.D. 1835 in the presence of us
 John Livingston Junr
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 William Porter (Seal)

At Carolina 2 October 1835 The will was duly
 Buncombe County proven in open Court by the oath of
 John Livingston Jr. a subscribing witness thereof & recorded
 John Miller Clerk.
 By J. B. Whiteside D.C.

The last Will and Testament of Priscilla Vance

In the name of God Amen
 I Priscilla Vance of the County of Buncombe and State
 of North Carolina widow and relict of the late David Vance
 deceased calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty
 of death and being aged and frail in body but of sound and
 disposing mind and memory blessed be God for the same
 do this the second day of May in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty five make ordain
 publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament