

I Peter Berger Forney of the State of North Carolina and County of Burke, Do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills & Testaments.

First, I will all my debts (justly incurred) to be paid out of any money I may have on hand or such chattel property as my Executor or Executrix may deem most advisable.

2ndly. To my beloved Wife Mary L Forney I will & bequeath the whole of my Estate personal Real and mixed to have and to hold unmolested, during her natural life or widowhood And at her death to be equally divided among my Ten children. And should any of my Children die before coming of age his or her portion to be equally divided among the survivors or Survivor. I hereby appoint my beloved Wife sole Executrix of this my will

Given under my hand this the 23rd day of September 1866

Peter B Forney

Signed in the presence of

E. A. Perkins Jurat

R. V. Michaux

A. N. Forney Jurat

North Carolina, Winter 2nd 1867

Burke County, I, E. W. Dorsey Clerk of

the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing will of P. B. Forney, and the execution thereof, was duly proven in open Court - by the oaths of E. A. Perkins & A. N. Forney, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And the same with this Certificate - is ordered to be recorded & filed

E. W. Dorsey Clerk

State of North Carolina Burke County.

I Lavender Fortune being in a feeble State of body, but of sound mind and memory, and knowing that all must die & I have thought proper in the fear of God, to make a disposition of my worldly possessions in Manner and form following. and first I leave to my beloved Wife Milley Fortune all my Real and personal Estate, which will remain after my debts are paid, for her exclusively to possess during her life or widowhood, and afterward I wish my property to be equally divided amongst my Children, in manner and form they may think best either ~~and~~ between themselves or by vendue, and the neat proceeds to be equally divided to each of my Children male and female without partiality. and Finally I make and ordain my Friends Jesse Souther Senr. & Richeard Bird Execs of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand Seal this fourteenth day of October 1839

Signed and sealed in presents of.

Jesse Souther Senr

Lavender Fortune Seal

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Leander Fortune Senr  
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James Souther Senr

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Witnessed and sealed