

Sarah Berry my last will and testament hereby revoking all others a
(cont'd) former will by me at any time heretofore made - In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
the twenty second day of October 1821.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us.

James Payne

Wm Bartlett

Camden County Court. November Term 1821.

The foregoing was exhibited in open Court and proved as the
last will & testament of Sarah Berry dec'd by the oath
of William Bartlett a subscribing witness thereto and
Abner Berry appeared and qualified as Executor thereof
Ordered to be recorded &c

Teste M. S. Lewis. Ck

Sarah Berry
her
mark

Will. Abner Aydelott In the name of God Amen I Abner Aydelott doth this day
21st September 1823 make this my last will and Testament in the
following manner to wit - First of all I recommend my soul to God
who gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it came. And as
touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I
give in the following manner to wit -

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Patsy Aydelott Two feather
Beds and furniture her choice - out of that Bed which was hers - one Linnen
Wheel & one great wheel - one feeding table which was hers - one dock -
one square table - & 2 dozen chairs - one loom & harness - also one half
of also one horse - also two cows up the river - one plough
& harness - also it is my will & desire that my wife Patsy Aydelott should
have one years provision laid out of my estate by three respectable freeholders
as they may think fit -

Item - I give & bequeath unto Mirinda Brown one feather Bed & furniture to have
after the death of her mother Patsy Aydelott - also one Linnen wheel after
the death of her mother - also one Cow in the same manner as the others
after the death of her mother -

Item I give & bequeath unto Betsey Brown one feather Bed & furniture

Abner Aydelott one Linnen Wheel - one cow after the death of her mother Patsy Aydelott.
will cont'd I Give the use of two cows unto my beloved wife Patsy Aydelott - also
two Linnen wheels & two feather Beds & furniture which I have given her
daughters after her death for her to keep them if she may need them or give
them up at her pleasure -

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Patsy Aydelott two Chests & trunks
I have here for ever -

Item I give & bequeath unto my two small children Clark & Thomas Aydelott my
negro girl by the name of Fanny to be equally divided between them -

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Samuel Aydelott one young horse by the
name of Silvertail to him & his heirs for ever -

Item I leave the Balance of my property to be sold at six months credit and after
paying all my just & lawful debts I give the Balance to be equally divided
between my three children Saml. Clark & Thos. Aydelott.

I nominate & appoint my son Saml. Aydelott my executor to this my last
will & Testament with a wish that Wm. Wilson & Caleb Perkins should
advise him - I acknowledge this to be my last will the date first above
Teste. Caleb Perkins.

Abner Aydelott
his
mark

State of North Carolina. Camden County. May Term 1827.

This was proved as the last will & Testament of Abner Aydelott dec'd
by Caleb Perkins Esq. the subscribing witness thereto - and Samuel Aydelott
the Executor named appeared & qualified - Ordered Recorded

Teste M. S. Lewis. Ck

Will. Henry Bray

State of N.C. Camden County - March the 9th 1827.

In the name of God Amen I Henry Bray I am being in a weak state of
health, but of a sound disposing mind & memory knowing that it is appointed
for all men to die do make & publish this to be my last will & testament in the
following manner to wit -

Item I give & bequeath to my son Manning Bray fifty acres of Swamp at the lower
end of the Island joining Sand Neck.

Item I give & bequeath the Balance of my Swamp to my two children Mary
Caleb & Abigail Bray the said Swamp to be equally divided between them -

Item I give & bequeath to Anna Moudin one feather bed & furniture one large
chest, one linnen wheel, one trunk also all my kitchen furniture & one table
I also give my daughter Abigail one bed & furniture - I also give my

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son Caleb one chest and one safe. And the residue of my property to be sold by my Executors admr. my two children & after paying my just debts to be equally divided between my two children, namely Caleb & Abigail I Bray.

I also give my son Manning I Bray one coat & pantaloons & waistcoat. I hereby acknowledge this to be my last will & Testament in the presence of Witnesses.

John Jones Clerk.

Henry Bray. (Sd)

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State of North Carolina. Camden County. May Term 1823.

This was proved as the last will & Testament of Henry I Bray dec'd in open Court by the oath of John Jones Clerk & Shuah I Bell. Subscribed before me. Ordered Recorded. Teste. M. S. Lewis C. J.

Will Seen Berr.

In the name of God Amen. I Seth I Bell of the County & State aforesaid being of sound & perfect mind & memory [witnessed he said for it] do shew The Lady of July, in the year of our Lord 1823, make & publish this my last will & Testament, in manner and form following - viz. First of all I give my soul to that God that gave it me & after my death my body to the grave to be buried in a decent & christian like manner & my worldly goods I dispose of in manner following -

Item. First of all I reserve the use of 1/3 part of all my lands which is cleared to be taken from the several lots hereafter to be named or given to my four sons. Demsey Bell. Gideon Bell. Jem Bell. & Joseph Bell to be taken excepting the dung hills in all only the one and a half plantation to the full use and benefit of my beloved wife Lydia I Bell during her natural life. Also I reserve the use of negro & Bosoms negro woman Jude. and one negro girl named Sylvia each of them to her proper use during her natural life. Also I give and bequeath unto my wife aforesaid two cows & calves hereafter to be named or given to her. Also I give & bequeath unto my wife one feather bed, bedstead and furniture & being poplar posts with the rails of ash to her & her heirs forever also one horse wheel made of poplar maple wood to her & her heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Demsey I Bell the plantation & purchase of Samuel Smith. Beginning at a pine on the main road at the mouth of the great ditch then running eastwardly

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along the south side of the great ditch to a lane Jacob Cox's line then northwardly and westwardly bending Cox's & Hanson's line to a white gum near the edge of the Hanson's corner. Then eastwardly nearly down the causeway to a pine then corner my & running more north by a line of marked trees to a white oak Isaac Hanson's corner then more west by a line of marked trees to a red oak standing at the main road a corner. then southwardly down the main road the various courses thereof to the first station containing seventy five acres more or less with all the appurtenances & thereunto belonging only excepting the 1/3 part of the land that was reserved for the use of my wife to her & her heirs forever - also one mustat unto her & her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two sons Demsey & Gideon I Bell the two small lots of land situated on the mud dam swamp & adjoining Hollander Williams lands and others which lot & interest was for the purpose of creating a mill by contract with James I Bray for them to carry on in my room & stead which interest is to contain one half of the mill when erect to according to articles of agreement already entered into to them & their heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Gideon I Bell the land & plantation whereon I now live to be bounded as follows - Beginning at a persimmon tree on a great ditch formerly called Joshua Sawyers corner thence a direct course northwardly & eastwardly to a valley in the edge of the lane line of myself and Robert Hanson's line the said valley called the gulf then running my own old former line westwardly & various courses to a white oak Isaac Hanson's corner then by a line of marked trees to a white oak near the main road then down the main road to Isaac Hanson's corner again up the lane eastwardly to an old black gum then north & northwesterly nearly a direct line to a maple standing on the aforementioned great ditch then eastly down on the south side of said ditch to the first station with all the appurtenances belonging to the same only excepting the part that was first reserved for the use of my wife - to her and her heirs forever. Also I give unto my son Gideon I Bell as a present one small gun that I bought of John C. Wright dec'd to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Jem I Bell all the residue of my manor plantation lying eastwardly to be bounded as follows - Beginning at the land at the aforesaid gulf running nearly a direct course by a line of marked trees eastwardly down into beach neck to a chestnut oak standing on the edge of the branch then running southwardly & eastwardly down the said branch into the swamp & continuing various courses down the swamp called the fish hole to an old black gum Isaac Hanson's corner thence up a branch westwardly & bending the before mentioned great ditch to the first beginning or division persimmon