

of five dollars to be paid to her by my executor.
Item - I give and devise to Matilda Jones Walker, Jimima Ann, Matthew Robert, Elijah William and John Christopher Sabaston children of my daughter Mary Ann Sabaston wife of Elijah Sabaston the sum of five dollars to be paid by my executor their father Elijah Sabaston.

Item - I give and devise to my beloved wife Jimima Mason all of my lands in Carteret County all of my negroes and their increase namely Esther, James, Alexander, John, Curtis and Mary, my entire stock of horses, cattle and sheep, and hogs, all my carts, waggon, buggy and harness - all my farming implements such as ploughs, hoes, axes, spades, shovels, forks of every description all of my household and kitchen furniture of every kind, my stock of bees and honey, all of my crop, both matured and growing at the time of my death - also my Geese and all kinds of poultry - all notes and accounts that may be due me at my death. To have and to hold unto her the said Jimima Mason, her heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Jimima Mason my lawful executrix, to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same in every part and clause thereof.

In witness whereof I the said Matthew Mason do hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of October A.D. 1862.

Philip Koonce
George Wood Koonce

North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Curritur County } February Term A.D. 1862.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Matthew Mason deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by Jimima Mason, the executrix therein named, and the due execution thereof, by the said Matthew Mason, is proved by the oaths and examination of Philip Koonce and George Wood Koonce, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of said Matthew Mason, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Jimima Mason, Executrix as aforesaid, duly qualifies, such, by taking the oath required by law.

John Ramsey C. C.

I, Anson Chadwick of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, First. That my executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts howsoever to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Now my will and desire is that all my estate both real and personal, consisting of the house

and land whereon I now live, together with the
I bought of John F. McKinnis, and the improvements
thereon, all my slaves, stock of all kinds, household
Kitchen furniture, boat, buggy &c. &c. remaining
the possession of my beloved wife Elizabeth, to be
used by her at her discretion for her support and
maintenance, during her natural life, and after
her death my will and desire is that it be disposed
of as follows, to wit:

Item, I give and devise to my son Isaac Chadwick
the house and land on the Straits that I
of John F. McKinnis as a deed from said land
to myself bearing date the 5th. day of February
A.D. 1861. will more fully appear. Also
one negro woman slave named Sylvia (who
with the advancements heretofore made by me
herein will make him a fair and equitable
tion, according to the value of my personal estate
to be his and at his disposal, absolutely forever.

Item, I give and devise to my daughter Emily
a right to one half of the house and land whereon
I now live to serve to her a home as long as
remains single: but should she marry, or die
it is to go to my son Samuel as hereinafter provided.
I also give and devise to my said daughter Emily
one negro girl named Anna, with her increase,
negro girl to be hers and at her disposal absolutely
forever. Also one bed, bedstead and furniture
to her and her personal representatives forever.

Item, I give and devise to my daughter Mary
wife of Richard Leffers, one negro girl named
Minerva with her increase, also if my negro
Julia should have another child, I give and devise
the said child to my said daughter Mary &c.
also one bed, bedstead and furniture, to her

personal representatives forever.
Item, I give and devise to my daughter Sarah I.
wife of George W. Baskill, one negro woman named
Julia, with her increase (except the child heretofore
mentioned that I have given to my daughter Mary)
Also a negro boy (child of said Julia) named
Frederick, also one bed, bedstead and furniture
to her and her personal representatives forever.

Item, I give and devise to my son Samuel, at
the death of his mother, the house and land whereon
I now dwell, with all the improvements thereon
excepting the right heretofore devised to my
daughter Emeline as long as she lives or remains
single, or during her single life. Also one negro
man named Donum, also one bed, bedstead and
furniture, to him and his personal representatives
forever.

Item, My will and desire is that all the residue
of my estate (if any) after the death of my wife,
after taking out the aforesaid devises and legacies,
shall be equally divided among all my children,
male and female alike, to them and their personal
representatives forever.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint
my two sons Isaac and Samuel, and my sons in
law, Richard Leffers & George W. Baskill, my lawful
executors to all intents and purposes to execute this
last will and testament, according to the true
intent and meaning thereof, hereby revoking and
declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments
by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Anson Chadwick
do hereunto set my hand and seal this
fifteenth day of December A.D. 1861
Anson Chadwick (Seal)

signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Aaron Chadwick to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, do subscribe our names thereto.

The word Emeline, in the 25th line of the first page interlined before signed.

Samuel Seffers

Alfred H. Chadwick

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Chatham County } February Term A.D. 1862.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Aaron Chadwick deceased, is exhibited for probate in the Court by Richard Seffers, one of the executors named, and the due execution thereof, by the said Aaron Chadwick, is proved by the oaths and affirmation of Samuel Seffers and Alfred H. Chadwick, the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Aaron Chadwick, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Richard Seffers, executor as aforesaid, qualifies as such.

Taking the oath required by law.

Jan. Rumley Clerk

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Barton Heardesty, being in sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this the 12th day of April in the year of our Lord 1861 make and publish this my last will and testament, in the manner following, that is to say, I take this opportunity dividing my property which God hath blessed with among my children in the following manner viz:

1st. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Heardesty, the land where he now lives which I have given him a deed for. I also give a tract on Cord Neck called the Jonas land containing two hundred acres and also my new patent on the head of Oyster Creek adjoining the lands of Henry Harrell, containing fifty acres to him and his heirs.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law Nathan Stanton one negro woman named Ory and all her children during his lifetime which is now in his possession. And then at his death my grand children viz: Wm. P. Stanton, Burdett B. Stanton, Joseph D. Stanton, Mary F. Stanton, Robert B. Stanton and Jonathan Stanton Jur.

I give to Benjamin F. Stanton fifty cents and the said Jan. Clegg fifty cents.

I also bequest that the negro girl Sharlet to be given to my grand daughter Mary F. Stanton on the day of her marriage, and the balance of said negroes to be equally divided among the above named and their increase from this date all except Benjamin F. Stanton and Jan. Clegg's heirs which I give fifty cents each to them and their heirs forever.

3rd... I give and bequeath to my son Micajah Heardesty one negro woman named Renda and her