

In the name of God Amen I Richard Canaday of Guilford County and in the State of North Carolina planter being in a feeble state of health but of a disposing mind and memory do this day the eight of July in the year of our Lord eighteen & twenty three make and ordain this my last will and testament In manner and form as follows—

First I give unto my son Cornelius Canaday one Negro woman by the name Abigail & one Negro boy by the name of West to him and his heirs for ever.

Secondly I give unto my grand son Richard Canaday one Negro boy by name of Church to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give to my daughter Magdalen Horner one Negro boy by the name of Tanderger to him and his heirs.

Item I give to my daughter Rebecca Bell one Negro boy by the name of Moses to him & heirs. My will and desire is if any of the above mentioned Negroes should be sold in my life time that the person that the Negro was intended for should have the same amount in money as the Negro sold for my desire is that to Nelson Canaday should have all my wearing apparel. All my property that is not here before mentioned shall be equally divided into seven parts Jane Loully one part. Magdalen garner one seventh part. Catherine one seventh part. Betsey Loully one seventh part. John Bell one seventh part. & Rebecca Bell one seventh part. And for the better Confirming this my last will and testament I nominate and appoint my beloved son Cornelius Canaday my executor to the same.

Richard Canaday (sick)

Signed and sealed in presence of us.

Leonard Mann. John Mann.

Guilford County December Term 1826

I Certify that the above written paper is then exhibited into open Court and duly proved by the oath of Leonard Mann one of the subscribing witnesses thereto to contain the true Last will and testament of Richard Canaday and Cornelius Canaday the executor therein named made just as such and on motion Latters Testamentary words to issue accordingly

J. Rumley C. C.

I James Chadwick of Guilford County and State of N. Carolina being in tolerable health of body and sound in mind and memory as mental for which blessing I hope I am thankful. Do make and appoint this my Last will and testament—

Item I lend unto my beloved wife during her life or widowhood all my estate real and personal to me and injoy do same with such freedom or control of any person claiming under me for the comfort and support of herself and Family & whatever may remain at the close of her life or widowhood to be distributed in the following manner.

Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah my Negro girl named Harriet with her increase to her heirs and assigns—

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary the Eastward end of my Plantation beginning at a point near the creek running S 74° West—Cross the field to the line of old ground for Ball falls and with it line to North River and with the various courses of the River and Creek to the beginning number of acres unknown to her her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah the remainder of my Plantation with all Buildings and improvements thereon with all my enclosed Land between the bounds of Mary and the main Road with all woods and privileges thereon or pertaining to her her heirs and assigns for ever together with my Negro Girl named Mary to her the said Sarah her heirs and assigns—

Item Should Mary be a widow live to the age of Twenty one years or marries under that age I give to her the said Mary my Negro Woman named Blue with all do increase if any to her her heirs and assigns— and one hundred Dollars in Notes or Cash.

My Slave Land to remain in common for the benefit of all my Children; and my desire is that all my property not my remain after my wife decease and has not been mentioned in this shall be equally divided among my Children viz James Chadwick, Hannah Davis, Mary Davis, Sarah Chadwick and my grand Daughter Mary C. Chadwick. but should Mary C. Chadwick not live till the time she may be entitled to receive her part or legacy it shall be equally divided among my Children or their heirs in case of deaths.

Lastly I appoint my sons James Chadwick and son in law Allen Davis Executors to this my last will and testament.

Signed and Sealed this thirty first day of December 1826 in presence of

Natural Bees
Sarah Bell
Jos. St. Hunt
Robt. Read

James Chadwick

Be it known to all persons whom this present
 schedule may concern that J. James Chadwick do
 hereby and confirm the above will and do give and
 bequeath to my Beloved Wife Mary Chadwick all my
 household furniture to be disposed of in any
 manner she may choose - Witness my hand
 this ninth day of January 1824

Jas. H. Hunt -
 Robt. Read

James Chadwick

I also give to my daughter Hannah Davis my Negro
 Man Tilton to be delivered any time my Wife shall think
 proper to her heirs and assigns -
 Witness my hand February 4th 1824

Jas. H. Hunt, Robt. Read.

James Chadwick

Carters County }
 December Term 1826

The foregoing written paper was then
 exhibited into open Court and duly proved by the oath
 of James H. Hunt one of the subscribing witnesses therein
 who swore that he saw Robert Read one of the other
 witnesses sign with him self as such and James Chadwick
 and Allen Davis the executors therein named qualified
 as such and Letters Testamentary ordered to issue
 H. Rumley C. C.

In the name of God, Amen, I Esther Cooke of the County
 of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound
 and perfect mind and memory, do make this my last
 will and testament -

I give and bequeath unto my son James H.
 Cooke and his sister Harriet Cooke all my real and personal
 property whatever to be equally divided between them -
 provided that if my children James H. Cooke and Harriet
 Cooke should die without issue, then I give and bequeath
 all my real and personal property as above bequeathed
 to my Aunt Esther Bowden and Mary Selome, to have and
 their heirs forever.

I appoint Joseph Bowden and Henry M. Cooke
 of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina
 aforesaid my lawful executors -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of
 September, one thousand eight hundred and six
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Esther Cooke (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in presence of
 Benim Hellen
 Bowen Bartlett

Carters County Court }
 November Term 1816

Then was this written paper exhibited into
 Court and by oath of Bowen Bartlett a subscribing witness
 proved to contain the true Last Will and Testament
 of Esther Cooke dec'd. and Joseph Bowden and Henry M.
 Cooke the Executors therein appointed qualified as
 such and Letters ordered to issue to them.
 Geo. Read C. C.