

to her in the above Item I also lend to my wife
one Feather Bed & Ironsteads and at her death
to go to my daughter Nancy Wade

Item 2^d I give to my son Amos Wade the
half of forty nine acres of land where on he
live including the house & plantation also
plantation on the bog side also one chest
& furniture one cane & one half of my ox cart

Item 3^d I give to my two daughters ^{those five & six acres} & the three children
begotten of their Bodies Twenty acres of land each
of a tract of seventy five acres & the Balance
of the 75 acres I give to my two sons Alpheus & Amos
Wade I also give to the lawful heirs of my three
Daughters Dousilla Piner Saba Piner & Tabitha
Lewis Twenty acres of Baited Land also one part
bid to my two daughters Dousilla & Saba Piner
I also appoint my two sons Alpheus & Amos
Executors to this my last will & Testament. I
also give to my wife Ruth all my stock of cattle
& hogs during her life and at her death to my
son Amos Wade finally revoking all former
wills by me made declare this to be my last
will and Testament A. D. 1847 November 4th

in presence of
Wallace D. Styrum
Oliver C. Styrum

Calist Wade

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
of Carters County

3 November 1847

There was the foregoing will of Calist Wade
read in open Court, and proved by the oath of
O. C. Styrum, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
who swore that the said Calist Wade, at the
time of executing said will, was of sound
and disposing mind and memory, and that
he did it freely, without compulsion.

Ordered that said will be recorded.

True at J. R. Rumbley C. C.

J. R. Rumbley

State of North Carolina, Carters County.

In the name of God Amen I Rachael Gooding
of the state and County aforesaid, being weak and in-
firm in body, but of sound and disposing mind
and memory, knowing that it is appointed
unto all men once to die, do make and ordain
this my last will and testament, in man-
ner and form following, to wit.

I commend my soul to God who gave it, &
my body to the earth to be decently interred
at the discretion of my executor.

My will and desire is that all my just debts
and funeral expenses be paid first, and that the
remainder of my property be disposed of as follows.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Bell
five shillings to be paid by my executor.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca
Davis five shillings to be paid by my executor.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy
Helen five shillings to be paid by my executor.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Abigail
Harker five shillings to be paid by my executor.

I give also to my daughter Abigail one bed
that she now has in her possession.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Durman
one bed that she now has in her possession, also
five shillings to be paid by my executor.

I give and bequeath to my two sons John Gooding
and Matthew Gooding, and my daughter Eliza
Gooding, all the residue of my property of
any description, viz. horses, cattle, sheep and
hogs, household and kitchen furniture, farming
utensils &c. to be divided equally among the said
three children.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my two

sons, John Gooding and Matthew Gooding, to this my last will and testament, hereby making and annulling all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of November A. D. 1851

Rachael ^{her} X Gooding
mark

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the said Rachael
Gooding, as her last will and
testament, in presence of
Samuel Leffers

Carters County Court, May Term A. D. 1852

The execution of the foregoing will is proved in open Court by the oath of Samuel Leffers, the subscribing witness thereto, who swears that the testator, at the time of the execution of said will, was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that she did it freely without compulsion. Ordered that said will be recorded. Matthew R. Gooding one of the executors named in the will qualified such. Ordered that letters Testamentary issue accordingly.

Sas. Rumley C. C.

True Copy

Sas. Rumley C. C.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Rebecca Madge of the town of Beaufort, County of Eastern and State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain, establish and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others. Item I do hereby lend unto my son John, during his life, and to his wife Jane during her widowhood, in case she should survive her husband, the Lot number one hundred and seventy-six (176), ^{O. V.} and all the improvements thereon - together with all my household furniture and personal property of all kinds and descriptions whatsoever. And after the death of my son John - or the marriage of his wife Jane, in case she survives him - I give and bequeath unto his children William James and Francis Ann - and such other children as they may have while living together in the marriage state, the above named Lot No. 176, and improvements thereon - together with all my personal property above mentioned, to have and to hold the above mentioned real and personal estate, to them, their heirs and assigns forever. —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this 25th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Rebecca Madge *(initials)*

Published, signed and sealed
in the presence of
James Manning
Edward S. Buckman