

April Court 1800

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Rice of the County of Caswell being sick in body but of perfect mind & memory do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following—
 First I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth the house wherein I now live with one Hundred fifty acres of Land to be laid off in or near a Square to include said house & improvements to her use and behoof during her Natural life, and the Remainder of my said Tract of land adjoining I give & bequeath to my Son Levi Rice, also the appraised House & premises with said Hundred and fifty acres to him and his heirs for ever after my Wife's death— also I give to my Son Charles or his heirs viz^t Levi Rice, George Sims Robert Blackwell, James Johnston, Daniel Guy & Joseph Dancy, my Son & Negroes viz^t Charles, Ben & Lydia, the said House to be divided and have liberty to share her Master the said House to be sold and all there equally divided among the appraised Son Children or their heirs— I give unto Margaret Stacey a Negro both named Sam and one feather Red— likewise it is my desire that a Tract of land in the North Side of County Caswell where John Payne (Payton) formerly lived and my Wife & I had a Lot of Surveying Instruments be sold to pay of my Debt. All the remainder of my Estate Real & Personal I give to my beloved Wife during her Natural life and at her Death to be equally divided among her Children, but it is my Will and Desire that each of the Children shall have a Horse and a pair as they come of age or have their clothes, or what other property they can best spare to be valued and divided in their Division— I constitute and appoint, Robert Blackwell and James Johnston Executors of this my last will and Testament according as and among former Wills by me made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 18th Day of April 1800
 Signed Seal & pronounced
 in presence of us
 Tho^s Lave (Sworn)
 great Guy (Sworn) it known that I Tho^s Rice after signing the above Will do Give unto my four youngest Sons my Lot of Blacksmiths Tools to be continued on for the use of the plantation serving their Mothers life With my hand this 18th Day April 1800
 Thomas Rice
 Levi Guy

Thomas Rice Seal

Thomas Rice Seal

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Caswell County April Court 1800
 The Execution of the last will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Thomas Lave & great Guy two subscribing Witnesses and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded— at Same time James Johnston & Robert Blackwell qualified Executors—
 Test.
 R. Murphy Clk

In the name of God Amen, I Sally Perkins of the County of Caswell, & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of a Sound Mind (Blessed be God) at this day in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & eight the 18th State and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following—
 Item & my desire is that my Loving & dear Sister Mary Cannon should have the Benefit of the Labor of my three & Negroes, Ben, Peter & Peller during her Natural life, and after her Death my Desire is that the above Negroes be sold to my Mother with their future increase be equally divided between my Loving Sister Lucy Grant, and my Nephew James Perkins Coleman, them and their heirs for ever—
 Item my Desire is that my dear & dear, bid and furniture with all the Money due for him be first applied to the paying my just Debt, if any Overplus, to be given to my Sister Lucy Grant—
 Item Lastly I appoint my friend Ellis Evans my Executor to this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made as Witness my hand and Seal this Date above Written
 Signed & published
 in presence of
 Joseph Dameron (Sworn)
 Daniel & Guyage (Sworn)
 made
 Sally Perkins Seal
 mark

Caswell County April Court 1800
 The Execution of the last will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Joseph Dameron & Daniel Guyage two subscribing Witnesses and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded— at Same time Ellis Evans qualified Executor—
 Test.
 R. Murphy Clk

July Court 1800

An Inventory of the Estate of Sally Perkins Dec'd Taken the 15th of June 1800
 one Negro man Named Ben, another Named Peter, and a Girl named
 Ellen one mare and both one Lard's Wife, one Lard's Servant, one Bond on
 Levi Mackwell for Thirty Dollars Due last Christmas, one Bond on John
 Davis for Twenty Six Dollars Due Christmas 1800 - one Bond on James
 Richardson for Thirty Dollars Due Christmas 1800 these are the Articles
 Accomplished to me of Sally Perkins Estate.

Ellis Evans Esq.

Amount Sales of the Whole of Sally Perkins Dec'd Lard (To wit) June
 the 7th 1800 - Lard's Servants to William Kennon to
 Amount of £ 36 - 11 - a Current money of State

Ellis Evans Esq.

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This Inventory was duly returned to Court by the Esq. and on Motion
 Ordered to be Recorded

Wm. Humphrey Clk

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This Indenture made the 30th Day of July 1800 between Robert Parks esq. Chairman
 of the County Court of Searwell and State of North Carolina in behalf of his fellow
 Justices of said County Court of the one part, and Elijah Barton of the other part
 Witnesseth that the said Robert Parks in pursuance to an Order of our County Court
 made the 30th Day of July 1800 Agreeable to the Directions of the act of our General
 Assembly in that behalf made Approved both part place and bind unto the said
 Elijah Barton an Orphan Named Sally Hancock now of the age of eight years
 until she shall attain to the full age of eighteen years During all time she said mother
 faithfully shall execute his Lawfull commands every Where gladly Obey she shall not
 at any time Absent herself from her said Master's Service without leave, but in all
 things as a good and faithful Servant shall behave towards her said Master and the
 said Elijah Barton both Covenants promise and agree to and with the said
 Robert Parks that he will Teach and Instruct or cause to be Taught and
 Instructed the said Apprentice to Read & Write &c. According to Law also the
 Art and Mystery of a Spinster and that he will constantly lend and provide
 for the said Apprentice Sufficient Diet Washing Laying and Apparel
 fitting for an Apprentice During the term aforesaid and that when thing
 necessary both in Lardship and in health, In Witness whereof the parties
 to these presents hath Interchangeably set their hands and Affixed there
 unto the Day and year above Written

Signed Sealed &c.
 in presence of

Wm. Humphrey Clk

Robert Parks Ch

Elijah Barton