

October Session 1864

- 174 In the name of God, I now, Barbara Sigman of the County of Catahoula & State of North Carolina being in reasonable health & in perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to die do make this my last will & Testament in the following manner & form viz
- 1st I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it, hoping to have a general Resurrection at the last day and my body I desire to be buried in a decent Christian manner
- 2nd I will & bequeath unto my son, Abel Sigman an negro boy named Wilson and also my son Jacob Sigman to give Abel Sigman two hundred Dollars and also two head of Horses one named Bill & Kate and also one gelded and also the hays he has got heretofore & also one large Chest
- 3rd I will & bequeath unto my son Jacob Sigman all the Plantations I now live on and also four head of horses depth four yoke & one bed & stand & also one clock and also all the baggage and also the wardrobe I will to my two sons Abel & Jacob Sigman jointly and also one waggan jointly and it is my will that my son Jacob Sigman is to maintain me decently my life time
- 4th I will and bequeath unto my daughter Sally widow one room on the balance of my house & also furniture after my death
- In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and signed my seal this 7th day of January 1848.
- Signed & sealed & pronounced by the Testator to be her last will & Testament in the presence of us
- Geo W Whitmore
Abel Whitmore
- Barbara her Sigman (Seal)
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January Session 1865

- 175 In the name of God I now, Eliza Lorey being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainties of life do make public and declare this to be my last will & Testament in manner and form as follows to wit
- 1st I will & bequeath unto my son & P Lorey all my real estate including the plantation whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever with all the appurtenances thereto belonging.
- 2nd I will and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Lorey, Caroline Ramsaur Mary Patrick and Mathe Lorey all my negroes & other Personal Estate by & let my negro woman Abigail, to be equally divided between them after the death payment to all my just debts
- 3rd I will my daughter Mathe Lorey to have my negro woman Abigail in addition to her portion in my Personal Estate
- And lastly I hereby appoint my beloved son P P Reinhardt the executor of this my last will & Testament.
- In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of November 1864
- In presence of
S M Sherman
P P Reinhardt
- Eliza Lorey (Seal)