

viz. Joseph Cole, Mary Cole, Elizabeth Standup, Sarah Edwards and James Cole, the sum of Ten pounds current Money each, and for payment of said legacies. And I do desire that my son Joseph North do pay Joseph Cole and George Cole their, that Elizabeth do pay Sarah Edwards and James Cole their and Hannah Harper do pay Mary Cole and Elizabeth their, and the residue of my estate to be twice off in equal lots and divided between my four children. And I do hereby constitute and name my wife Elizabeth North and my son Joseph North sole Executors of my last Will and Testament; And I do hereby attesting and signing this my last Will and Testament, ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and eleven.

Signa lata et delivra
by the said George North to
be his last will & Testament
in presence of

John McMath

William McMath sen.

In the name of God amen. I Robert Parikh of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound and perfect memory and memory helped to God do this fourth of January

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. After discharging all my debts I give and bequeath all my property both personal and real unto Martha Edwards and her heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto the said Martha Edwards all accounts and other due me and all other property of any kind whatever that may hereafter accrue to me to her, her heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby make and read my worthy friends Son, Son. Edward North and William D. Edwards Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Robert Parikh have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Robert North
Son of Robert North

Robert Parikh

Witness February 1811
by Robert North

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Edwards of Chatham County and State of North Carolina being in perfect health and sound memory but knowing the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do this the twenty eighth day of the third month 1812 make and publish this my last Will and Testament and as touching such worldly affairs as I have placed the Lord to bless me with I bequeath unto and dispose of

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in manner following that is to say First I do Will and
bequeath unto my beloved Wife Charity Marshall one
English Bed and Furniture, One Cow and Calf and
Morrison's saddle to her & her heirs for ever. Also to
allow her five pounds in Cash: I do likewise allow her
her maintenance with her children if the plantation
while she remains my widow and no longer. I do also
Will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Lifford ten
Shillings; likewise to my daughter Hannah Weston
one Cow and Morrison's saddle and twenty Shillings
also. What I do Will one Bed and Furniture, one Cow
and saddle and twenty Shillings, likewise to my
daughter Mary Marshall one Bed & Furniture one
Cow and saddle and twenty Shillings. I do Will
and bequeath to my son Isaac Marshall one Horse
creature saddle and Bridle; likewise I do Will and
bequeath to my son Hiram Marshall, One Horse
creature saddle & Bridle. I also Will and bequeath
the plantation that I now live on to my two sons
Isaac & Hiram, when they come of the age of twenty
one & they to maintain my widow and her children
and the plantation that is now bought and not
paid for? if they think best to sell it and let it
pay for itself they may do so but if otherwise my
sons Isaac and Hiram to have that also, reasonable
division between them when paid for. And all
the remainder of my property to be for the use of
of the House and plantation while my wife remains
my widow but at the end of her widowhood

to be equally divided between my two sons before mentioned
 Notwithstanding if my Wife should prove to be with Child and
 it to turn if it be a male Child, then it is my Will that my
 other two sons shall pay the said Child one hundred dollars
 each of them, but if a female Child to be made equal to
 the other females. I do herein and appoint my Friends
 Jesse Hinshaw and son Isaac my whole and sole Executors
 and Trustees of this my last Will and Testament to aid in
 my stead: And do strictly charge them to do according
 as it is here set forth; And I do hereby acknowledge this
 and no other to be my last Will and Testament. Signed
 sealed the day & year above written

in the presence of us
 Jacob Hinshaw
 John Davis

Benjamin Abrahams

Witnessed May 1812
 by John Davis

In the name of God amen. I Henry Bray
 of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
 being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thank
 be to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body and
 knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make
 and declare this my last Will and Testament. That is to
 say principally and first of all. I give and recommend
 my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it
 and my Recommendations to the earth to be buried in a
 decent Christian burial at the direction of my Executors