

Now know Henry Fletcher Doctor to have & to hold the above named negroes to him his heirs Executors & assigns forever. Now I give & bequeath unto my four sons Allen Edwards, Eleyed Edwards, Edward Edwards & James Edward, the following negro & slave - Reuben Price, Jane Nancy, Eliza, Maurice, Hayward Fletcher, John Semper, Simon Jack David & Elizabeth to be equally divided between them at my death share and share alike To have & to hold to them and each and every of them their heirs, Executors Administrators and assigns forever.

Now I give & bequeath unto my son James Edwards & Edward Edwards all my crop stock farming tools Household & Kitchen furniture Blacksmith tools Wagon & cart to be equally divided between them at my death share and share alike To have & to hold to them and each of them their heirs Executors Administrators & assigns forever.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Eleyed Edwards and Edward Edwards Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking and declaring utterly null and void all other wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I the said Hugh Edwards do hereunto set my hand & seal this the tenth day of October A.D. 1848

signed sealed in presence

of us

Edmund Smith
J. J. Smith

Hugh Edwards, Test

Chatham County, February Term 1849.

This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament of Hugh Edwards decd. was proven in open Court of Chatham County by the oath of Eleyed Smith one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Wesley Edwards, one of the Executors therein named, appeared in open Court & was duly qualified - And Edward Edwards, the other Executor therein named, appeared in open Court & pronounced his right to qualify as such -

Attest A. A. Medman Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Kate Riddle of the County of Chatham & State of North Carolina being in good health and sound in mind & memory I do hereby make & appoint this my last will and Testament & declaring that it is appointed to a coming time to die I do hereby give & bequeath my soul to God who gives it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the expense of my Executors and as touching my worldly goods it is my will that they be disposed of as follows. Namely after paying all just debts I first give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Riddle my negro Phoebe & two brown mules even and one of my chain horses & wagon my household and Kitchen furniture & after her death the property of all belong to my children that live single & with her until her death I also give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Riddle all my land & tenements except all on the North side of my Spring branch all for free to use to her own interest so long as she lives or during her widowhood I give & bequeath to my beloved son Nathaniel Riddle all of my land on the North side of my Spring branch from leading him up the meander of said branch to Thomas Riddle line to him & to his heirs I give & bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Riddle all my land except that on the North side of my Spring branch but shall not come in possession until after the death of my wife Mary Riddle altho' he shall have the right of a home on said land from the time of my death & shall have the right to cut & clear and of woodlot land and cultivate it to his own interest but after he comes in possession provided any of my just pecuniary rights he shall not have the power to dispose therein of a home on the land particularly the houses where I now live I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Riddle one sixth part of the remainder of my property shall be equally divided between my wife Mary Riddle my daughter Annamiah Edwards my daughter Mary Riddle my son Nathaniel Riddle my son Joseph Riddle my daughter Martha Riddle my daughter Frances Stranahan my daughter Patsy Riddle my daughter Lydia Riddle my daughter Eliza Riddle

My daughter Mary Kiddle - and I do nominate my
friend Nathan S. Steadman to execute this my last
will & Testament disannulling all other wills
heretofore made by me In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the 10th
eighth of January in the year of our Lord Christ
1849

1849
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

John W. Riddle

his
Watson & Riddle
June 18

Thomas S. Better, February Term 1849
Chatham County, Ga. do hereby certify that the foregoing bill will & testimony
of Kate Riddle v. C. D. & P. Riddle, proven in open
Court by the oath of John R. Riddle and of the subscribing
virtue of the said verdict, to be recorded — Whereupon the Clerk
therein named appears in open Court & recommends
his right to qualify as such — on motion administered
with the will annexed, is granted to Nathaniel Riddle
who enters into bond in the sum of \$500 — with
Nancy Riddle Joseph Riddle & Mathew Wicker as sureties
& is qualified. Teste A. A. Sherman C. C. C.

In the name of God a new-
I Bernatt Passater of the County of Matham and
State of North Carolina being weak and feeble in body
But of reasonable mind & memory thanks be given to God
for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my
body and knowing it is appointed now for all men to die.
I do make ordain & constitute this my last will & testa-
ment as touching my worldly affairs wherein with it has pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose
of the same in the manner & form following Wist first of
all I give and will my mortal body to the Lord its Mother
dust, and my soul to God who gave it

Item 3^d It is my will at my death that my well beloved friend Thomas Bell should take all my property of all & every kind Cash Bonds goods and effects of every kind into his hands, as soon as the nature of the case will admit after my death and I do hereby direct & request my friend Thomas Bell as aforesaid, not having provided for hereafter a home for my wife and family, to select