

equitable manner; and if they cannot agree in the division they shall call in three of their respectable neighbors, who they will do it for them; which shall be binding when done. I wish it to be understood, that the Negroes here to be divided, between John Burns, Saml May, Abner Burns and Alvin Burns. Lastly I hereby nominate my three sons John Burns, Abner Burns and Alvin Burns, Executors to this my last Will and Testament; In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety two Signed sealed and attested

William Burns

In presence of -
William Tappan
Helen Tourlock

In the name of God amen. I Charles Penny of Chatham County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form as follows (1st) Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Sauls, one dollar to her and her heirs forever. Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Eph Penny, one dollar to him and his heirs forever. Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Eazy Pank the sum of one dollar to her and her heirs forever. Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my son Reuben Penny the Leather Bed and Furniture, two Cows and a Coler, one Blue Chest and ten Shillings in Cash to him and his heirs forever. Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Allen two Cows & Coler & ten Shillings to her and her heirs forever.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Penny one Horse and Bridle, two Cows and Coler, one Blue Chest one Feather Bed Furniture and ten Shillings to her and her heirs forever. Item 7th I give to my living Wife Sarah Penny the balance of my real and Personal Estate after paying my debts debts during her widowhood or life &c. Now it is my wish and desire for my estate to be equally divided amongst my Children, namely Lydia, Eazy, Reuben & Sarah and Elizabeth Allen. Therefore she retain unto my estate a Negro Girl, by the name of Aba Lindsay now in her possession but if the said Girl should die so that she cannot be returned in my Estate, then it is my wish and desire for my daughter Elizabeth Allen to have an equal Part with the rest of my Children &c. Lastly I nominate and appoint my son in law David Sauls Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of February One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety two

In presence of us
Jesse an Holliman
Mr. Frank

Charles Penny
Helen May Spence 1820 by
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