

In the name of God Amen I Ruth Evans being sick of body
but of sound mind and memory Considering that it
is allotted for all our lives to die do first settle my soul
to god that gave it me And as touching my worldly goods
I will as followz I Give unto my Mother Mary
McPherson five dollars to be paid her in cash Item
I Give unto my poor sons Namely Owen Evans John
Evans Tho Evans & Aaron Evans to each of them ten
Shillings to be paid them in cash I further Give unto
my son Aaron Evans the one half of all my Stock of every
kind the I Give unto my five daughters namely
Mary McPherson Sarah Emerson & Beget Pyle Ruth
Brooks & Rebecca Evans all the residue of my Estate
of every kind whatsoever to be Equally divided to them
and their heirs forever these words to them and their heirs
their heirs forever is meant to extend to the whole of
my Legacies I further appoint my two sons John Evans
and Aaron Evans my Executors Signed sealed and
Acknowledged this 24 day Nov. 1852 in presence
of Testifying

Ephraim Evans

Ruth Evans
Martha

B. I Remembered that I John Doan of Chatham County
and State of North Carolina being far advanced in years
and of perfect mind and memory do make and reduce
that my last will and Testament in the following manner
I Give and bequeath unto my first son Ephraim Doan that
I Give and bequeath unto my son Ephraim Doan the tract of
Land wherein I now live during her natural life or so long
to be provided at the Expense of my son Ephraim Doan Item
I Give and bequeath to my son Ephraim Doan the tract of
Land I now live on as far as the line which divides the same
from the piece of Land which I purchased of Thomas Doan
together with one half part of the piece of Land which I
bought of Daniel Williams to him and his heirs for
ever on conditions that he shall allow and provide for his
Mother a sufficient maintenance from time to time as before
Expressed likewise I Give that said Ephraim Doan do pay to his
brother Sime Doan the sum of seventy five dollars I Give
and bequeath to my son Ebenezer Doan that piece of Land
which I purchased of Thomas Doan above mentioned wherein
said Ebenezer now lives together with the remaining half part
of the piece of Land which I bought of Daniel Williams
above said to him and his heirs forever he paying out of the
same to his brother Jonathan Doan the sum of sixty two
dollars and a half I Give and bequeath to my sons Thomas
Doan and Jacob Doan to each of them one dollar I Give
to my daughter Hannah Labrie one good feather on the value
here of I Give to my daughter Ruth Marshall Martha
Marshall and Elizabeth mostly to each of them two dollars.

I Give to Mary Williams Daughter of Isaac Williams now
living with me one good Featherbed or one cover at my Executors
discretion like wise I will that said Mary Williams have her
Lodgings and home in the house I now live in till she is Eighteen
years of age in can the time in single condition till she arrives to
the afore said age of Eighteen years I then Give to my grand
Daughters Sarah and Mary Sheriden Children of my daughter
Mary Sheriden decend to each of them five Shillings I then
Give to my wife Elizabeth Doan all the remaining part of
my Estate to be at her entire disposal and lastly I nominate
Constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Doan Executrix
and my son Ephraim Doan Executor of this my last will
and Testament in witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this thirtieth day of the sixth month
in the year of our lord one thousand Eight Hundred
and one

Signed Said Peckishue pronounced
and declared by the said John Doan
as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us

John Doan

Thomas Dixon

Benjamin Dixon

Leffe Hinshelwood