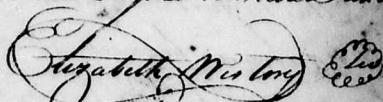


On the name of God Amen & Elizabeth
Witney of Chatham County and State of North Carolina
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form as follows (1820). First I give my soul
to God who gave it to me. Item I give my son John George
Executor to this my last Will and Testament for him after
my death to sell all my Estate that shall not formerly
given away in my life time and divide the Money after paying
all my just debts amongst John Sawyer Nancy Miller their
son Polly Hastings Patry Czar and Elizabeth Linares
all to have an equal part after giving my daughter Private
Sister the sum of Five Shillings. In witness whereof these
humblest tell my hand and seal this 30th day of October in
the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and
Eighteen

In presence of
Sarah Holman
Patry Wilson
mark


Elizabeth Witney
Done August before 1820

+ In the name of God Amen I John Meland 31
of the County of Chatham & State of North Carolina do make
publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in
the manner and form following.
Item I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Cornelia
and Martha Ann Meland their heirs forever the following
property to be equally divided between them agreeable to
value when ever either of them shall marry or come to lawful
age viz all my land with its appurtenances lying on Hickory
Mountain in the County of Chatham the whole of my Negroes
with their increase until that time. If I mistake not at
this time thirty two in number twelve shares of Stock
which I hold in the Cape Fear Navigation Company;
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Cornelia Meland
my Mahogany Bedroom two beds and furniture & six Windsor
Chairs. — Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Martha Ann Meland six Windsor Chairs two beds and
furniture and one Bedroom equal in value to Cornelia's
to be purchased for her when she arrives at the age of
fourteen years. Item I give and bequeath to my father
John Meland and to my father in law Joseph John
Hinton each the fifth Gun which I had from them
Item It is my will that my Executors as soon as may be
convenient after my decease sell at publick sale to the
highest bidder on a Credit of twelve months the whole of
my Stock of Horses Cattle hogs &c likewise my Crop with
every other article of property not herein specially bequeathed
or disposed of & that of the proceeds thereof or from any other
goods I may have at death they pay off all my just
debts — This my earnest desire and request that special
care be taken of my negroes

32. attention be paid by the guardians of my children
to their literary, moral & religious education and that
the attendant expense be paid out of the proceeds of my
estate - I hereby publish and declare this as my last will
& testament & after first having apprised my father John
McBane and my father in law Joseph John Stiles
executors therof and request them to become guardians
of my children. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this thirtieth day of July A.D. 1820
Done in the presence of J.B. McBane Seal
James McBane
John R. McBane.

In the name of God Amen. I William Prince of
Chatham County being of sound and perfect mind and
memory (blessed be God) do this ninth day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
make and publish this my last will and testament in
manner following (that is to say) First. I give and bequeath
to my loving wife Elizabeth the following negroes viz, Tony
Amy, & Mrs. & Lindy with all her children also my Bed man
the choice Bed & furniture One hundred Dollars of ^{the} money
due me here and my claim in Virginia - Secondly I will
that my Executor sell all the residue of my Estate of whatsover
kind it may be at Publick sale except one little negro girl
earther which I have before given to William Nicholas Prince
& pay my debts out of the proceeds thereof and the balance
if any to go to the heirs of my sister Mary Lawrence
lascially begether of her body. Thirdly I will that my Executor
keep my property together & finish the crops now growing
before he sells it as above directed and then include it
with the rest of my property which I want disposed of in
the same way.