

50. Wherein at the direction of my said Executors to be divided into twelve equal parts that my said Executors shall deliver to each of my Sons their share and shall to each of my Daughters and their lawful heirs the respective shares in such manner as that their respective Husbands shall not have control over said distributions and that it shall not be liable for his debts or contracts, unless he give sufficient security, for the same to be appropriated to the support of my said Daughters and then if you agreeable to the true intent and meaning of this my Will before the said division should be so made I direct my said Executors after paying all my lawful debts and funeral expenses to retain in their hands fifty dollars each as a small consideration for their services and trouble, and I declare this my last Will being in my perfect senses this 28th day February 1807. As witness my hand and Seal -

in presence of us being first called on the testator to witness the same

Ed. Jones
Eliza Comerford.
Mary E. Jones

Thomas West (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Chatham County

I John Riddle of the above State and County being in perfect mind and memory blessed be God do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and revoking all others heretofore all others heretofore made by me in manner and form following (to wit) In the first place I give unto my Son Britain Riddle two hundred acres of Land whereon he now lives

2. I give unto my Son Charles Riddle one hundred acres of Land where he now lives also one other tract of land at the head of the Wide River. Being at street Dickins corner then South with with the said line to the old line of said tract of land - 3^{rdly} I have given unto my Son John Riddle one hundred and seventy five acres of land where he formerly lived and my said Son John has sold it to Merit Dickins, which is his full share of my Estate of every nature and kind which is my will and desire. 4th I have given unto my Daughter Shiba Tilly one feather Bed and furniture and ten dollars in Cash and some other Articles, to a small Amount which is his and her their full share of my Estate which is my will and desire. - 5th My will and desire is that my Daughters Nancy, Sally, Jane and Elizabeth Riddle each one have one feather Bed and a furniture a piece 6th My will and desire is that my Daughter Lydia Riddle shall have one feather Bed and furniture to be raised by my wife Lydia Riddle & Daughters in the way that their Beds was raised by the family. - 7th My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid out of the perishable part of my estate by my Executors - 8. I leave to my loving wife Lydia Riddle during her life or Widowhood one hundred and eighty five acres of Land whereon I now live also eighty four acres of land adjoining the above described land and being Britain and Charles Riddle also I leave to my loving wife as above all my personal Estate of every nature and kind that, not already given away. - Also my will and desire at the death or marriage of my wife Lydia Riddle that the above leased land and perishable Estate shall be sold and equally divided amongst my five Daughters (to wit) Nancy, Sally, Jane, Elizabeth and Lydia Riddle also if within my five daughters before

52 They come to the age twenty one years, should as
we leave nothing then but other Sisters to divide her
part equally between them - Lastly I constitute and ap-
-point my two Sons Britain and Charles Riddle, ex-
-ecutors of this my last will and Testament this 8th day
of August. A.D. 1821. - John Riddle (Great)

Kind in pursuit of us

Jo: Minter
Tho: Beal

May 1822

In the name of God Amen I William Stanar
of the County of Chatham being weak of body but of sound
mind and disposing memory do make this my last will
and Testament in manner and form as follows (to wit),
First. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid
together with my funeral expenses paid and for the purpose
of better enabling my Executors herein after named paying
the same I hereby Will that they sell either at private or
publick sale the tract of land whereon I formerly lived
it being the land I purchased of my Brother Powell adjoin-
-ing lands of W^m. Street and others - 2^d. I lend unto my
beloved Wife Mary all the rest of my Estate both Real and
personal including the place where I live, all my negroes
all my Stock Household and Kitchen furniture during her
natural life or Widowhood. 3^d. Having loaned all my
property (except one tract of land which is directed to be
sold) to my beloved Wife Mary during her natural life
or Widowhood, my great object is to enable her raise my
dear little Children. 4th. I will and desire that as my Children
become of age or marry that my Executors give to them