

In the name of God Amen Robt Stearns of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make publick and declare this to be my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made

Item to my beloved Mother Margaret Stearns I give and devise all my estate both real and personal whether the same be in possession reversion or remainder to her and her heirs forever In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of October A.D. 1835

Signed sealed published and Robt Stearns declared in presence of
Jesty Hanks
Jno G. Gutterie

State of North Carolina November Term 1836
Chatham County

The above last will and Testament of Robt Stearns deceased was duly proved in open Court before the oath of Jno G. Gutterie a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and as there was not any Executor named in said will it was ordered by the Court that letters of administration be granted to Nathan A Stearns with the usual annexed who entered into bond with Margaret Stearns his security and was duly qualified
Recorded in Book C page 42

Test Wm R. R. R. R. R.

I Elisha Wilkins of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being weak in body but sound in mind and memory in the presents of the undersigned witnesses make this my last will and Testament that is to say I my dearest I give and bequeath unto Matilda Moody all the following Property that is to say one mare by the name of Pigeon my riding saddle and bridle and umbrade also Matilda Moody's choice of one of my beds and furniture bedstead one horse and bow and calf and ewe and lamb and sow and pig and large Peter dish one large pew basin also all the Eastern ware that I do possess except one glass wheel one cotton wheel and four one loom shay and harrow, one pin cloth one trap beam stone and snappers and starch Bon ^{one} years provision also Matilda Moody's choice of five bass one real and smothering iron and Pot one wash tub

Also I give and bequeath unto Henry Webb one large pewter basin one large pewter dish I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Webb one bow and calf I give and bequeath unto John Webb one large pin table one heaffer and buttering Bon knife also unto his son John and daughter Mary one of a piece I give and bequeath unto Brantly son of my Pat Maule's my and that all the rest of any property be sold and after my debts is paid divided equally between Elisha Gregory Elisha Purvis Richard Gregory Gregory

Sarah Gregory Rachel Gregory having conferred
with John Watson and Brantly Jones leave them
my Executor Dec^r 28th 1836

John Watson³ Esther ^{her} Wilkey
Robert Mark² ^{mark}

I William Drake do make this my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form following that is to
wit 1st I give my wife Sally Moore Drake the House and
Land whereon I now live during her life and the follow-
ing Negroes To wit Solomon Easter Charity Will^{ie} Libe Celen
George Ginney and Washington Two Head of Cattle and
Jersey Waggon and Harness two Horses one Ladman and saddle
and Bridle and all the house hold and kitchen furniture to
her to dispose of in any manner she may think proper
And I will that the remaining stock of every ^{kind} together
with the farming utensils to be sold and divided between my
wife and two sons Moore and John

3rd I give unto the heirs of my son Benton Deceased to wit
Silva Malinjo Martha and Sally Benton Drake the
sum of fifty Cents to each heir to them and their heirs
forever

4th I give to the heirs of my son Elias Drake to wit, Elston
Drake the sum of fifty Cents to him and his heirs
forever 5th I give unto my son Moore and John Drake
the following Negroes To wit, Mary Henderson Claborn
Eli Penny Harris Payton and Minny to them and their heirs for
ever

6th I give unto my Moor Drake at his mothers death the
tract of Land whereon I now live also one tract on the
waters of Deep River adjoining Archibalds bar, loss and
others to him and his heirs forever