

230 This my last will and Testament I shew
Franklin Kelly executor to this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this September the 4th 1832

Edmund Moring 3
Henry Moring 3

Elizabeth Kelly
Mark

The foregoing last will and Testament of Elizabeth
Kelly deceased was duly proven in open Court at May
Term 1833 by the oath of Edmund Moring a subscribing
witness thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon
Franklin Kelly the Executor therein named appeared
in open Court and was duly qualified

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Ward
of the County of Chatham in the State of North Carolina
being of sound mind ^{and} disposition blessed the Almighty
for the same but knowing the uncertainty of life and the
Certainty of death do make declare and ordain this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills
by ~~me~~ or for me made, I commend to the Almighty and Omnipotent
being I resign my soul in fervent and strong hope that his
mercy will look on my transgressions which I have
committed in this life and will extend to promote my
glorifying rest in that which is to come.

Secondly. To my dear beloved wife Francis I lend the following
property during her natural life, to wit, all my lands except
One hundred acres of the south end including that spring

which my son Ransom used out of which I write to my son
Five negroes Derby, Long, Rubin, Chesley, and many its also my desire
that my said wife shall have choice of my household and sitting
chair etc my household and kitchen furniture and that she
should have years provision of Corn, Pork and other articles for living on
such as she has been generally used to. It is also my desire that
she should have her choice of two cows and calves and one
third third part of my out hogs and sheep
Item To my son Ransom Ward Spive and bequeath a negro boy
named Isaac to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item to my
son Josiah Ward Spive and bequeath a negro fellow named
Isaiah to him his heirs and assigns forever. To my son William
Hamen Ward Spive and bequeath a negro boy named Anderson
to him and his heirs forever. Item To my son Henry Ward Spive
and bequeath a negro fellow named John and that third of land
which I purchased of Elijah Toaster after he pay two hundred
and twenty five dollars to my Executors to him and his heirs
forever. Item To my son Edward Howard Ward Spive and
bequeath a negro girl named Ella and a negro boy named
Willie second son of Nancy to him and his heirs forever.
Item to my son John Justice Ward Spive and bequeath
a negro girl named Lucy to him and his heirs forever.
Item to my daughter Sally Hatch I lend a negro girl
named Nancy two negro boys named Joe and Lewis and the
increase of said Nancy to be equally divided between the
lawful heirs of my said daughter Sally. Item To my daughter
Elizabeth Toaster I lend a negro girl named Catty, a negro boy
named Jones a negro child named Priy during her natural
life and the increase of said Catty to be equally divided
between the lawful heirs of my said daughter Elizabeth.
Item To my daughter Martha Hatch I lend a negro girl named
Phile during her natural life and at her death the said negro
the said negro and her increase to be equally divided

Among his lawful heirs, I leave to my daughter Anna
I send a negro woman named Hannah and her child named
Pacey during her natural life and at her death the said negro
and their increase to be equally divided among his lawful heirs
I leave to my daughter Franky Ward I send a negro girl
named Lacy and a boy named Sam during her natural life
and at her death the said Lacy and her increase to be
equally divided among his lawful heirs, I also give my said
daughter Mary Saunders a negro woman named Pacey,
a negro boy named Sam to her and her heirs forever

My further wish is that my son John, Daughter Anna
daughter Franky, have each of them a cow and calf, feather
bed and some other furniture

My further wish is that the balance of my property which
is not willied should be sold and after paying my ~~tax~~
debts be equally divided among my children by my present
wife It is furthermore my wish that the property willied
by me to him if should not have (perished) be equally divided
between his children that is to say after his death lastly
I appoint and nominate my dear beloved wife my
Executrix and my son Eberam Ward Executors
to this my last will and Testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the thirty first day of March in the
Year of Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty four

Signed sealed and

Acknowledged in presence of

Hester Poe Jun^r

Polly Foshee
her name

G. W. Thompson

Robert Ward

The foregoing last will and Testament of Robert Ward
last was duly proven in open ^{Sitting Room} by the said Hester Poe
affidavit being taken and ordered to be recorded
whereupon Eberam Ward one of the Executors therein named
appeared in open Court and was duly qualified