

Wm. & Wm. Jmy the subscribing witnesses
 think so and to be recorded. Whimpon
 George Fox Solomon Fox the Quorum
 therein named appeared in open Court
 & were duly qualified -
 Test M. McMan 6.6.6

In the name of God Amen I Barber Leary of Chatham
 County and the State of North Carolina being of sound
 perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this day
 the 8th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred & forty four make & publish this my last
 will & testament in manner following that is to say -
 1st I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret
 Leary one negro man named Ed and one negro woman
 by the name of Abba and her child & one small girl
 named Martha and two Bed & furniture & two chairs
 horses and two cow and calves, one table and all
 my kitchen furniture and one year support or
 provision during her natural life or widowhood
 2nd I also give to my son Robert Leary one negro
 boy by the name of Nathan to him & his heirs
 forever -
 3rd I give to my daughter Sampy Honood one
 negro girl by the name of Caroline one Bed &
 furniture one cow & calf to her & her heirs forever
 4th I give unto my daughter Nelly Mullhollan
 thirty dollar out of my Estate or the lawful heirs
 of her body and the balance of my Estate after paying

all of my just debts ¹⁶⁷ to be equally divided between Joseph
 Leary Christopher Leary Barber Leary Robert Leary Maria
 Leary Sampy Honood and Mary Williams & Nelly Mullhollan
 is to be to the lawful heirs of their body then a living
 and hereby make and ordain my worthy son Robert
 Leary Executor of this my last will & testament in writing
 whereof I the said Barber Leary have this my last will
 & testament signed my hand & seal this the day and year
 above written being in the presence of us

By ^{his} ~~Barber~~ ^{Leary} ~~Leary~~
 Barber Leary

^{his} ~~Barber~~ ^{Leary} ~~Leary~~
 Barber Leary

Henry Williams
 Chatham County, sheweth before me this 18th day of August 1844
 this certifying that the foregoing last will & testament
 of Barber Leary do hereby proved in open Court
 by the oath of my Honor & a subscribing witness
 think so and to be recorded Whimpon. Robert Leary
 The Quorum therein named appeared in open
 Court were duly qualified
 Test M. McMan 6.6.6

I Sally Massey of the County of Chatham and State of North
 Carolina being of sound mind & memory full consider-
 ing the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make
 & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form
 following viz. I give & bequeath to Calvin Johnson son
 of Solomon one hundred & fifty acres of Land to be run off
 on the North of my land, I give & bequeath to Solomon
 Johnson all the remainder of my Land, I also give & bequeath
 to Solomon Johnson all my household & kitchen furniture
 after paying all my just debt, and funeral expenses, I also
 give and bequeath to Solomon Johnson all my stock of
 cattle & hogs. I do hereby constitute and appoint Solomon
 Johnson my lawful Executor to all intent & purposes, to exe-
 cute this my last will & testament according to the true intent
 and meaning of the same and every part thereof hereby
 revoking & declaring utterly void all other wills, testa-
 ments, say, me heretofore made in writing whereof I should
 fully Massey do herewith set my hand & seal this 24th day of August
 A.D. 1844 and shall be declared in presence of us Sally Massey
 S. B. Massey
 Joseph K. Massey

Chatham County November 1844
 This certifying that the foregoing last will Testament
 of Sally Maynard was proved in open Court by the
 oath of J. B. Meaden a subscribing Witness &
 ordered to be recorded, Whereupon Solomon Johnson
 the Executor therein named appeared in open Court
 sworn duly qualified - J. B. Meaden c.c.c.

I being weak in body but strong in mind and calling to my
 mind the uncertainty of time here I make this my last will
 and Testament first of all I desire all of my just debt &
 funeral ~~charges~~ be paid. I leave it discretionary with my
 dear wife what part of the stock or property she may think
 best to settle the same with by selling it & I also leave
 the balance of my Estate real & personal to my dear wife
 while she all live together that is during her natural
 life or while my widow in order to assist her in raising
 my dear children last of all when my dear wife is done
 with my estate I desire the residue of my Estate if there be
 any left both real and personal be equally divided
 amongst my eight children namely Samina, Sarah, Mary,
 Mary Astilla, William, Solomon & Wilber all to share
 alike I desire my trusty friend Abner B. Lamb to act
 as my Executor to my estate in order to assist my dear wife
 in upkeep whereof I have set my hand and seal this 5th
 day of 9th Mo. 1844

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J. B. Meaden

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Joab Hodgins Seal

Chatham County November 1844
 This certifying that the foregoing last will Testament
 of Joab Hodgins dec. was proved in open Court
 by the oath of J. B. Meaden a subscribing Witness
 and ordered to be recorded, Whereupon Abner
 B. Lamb the Executor therein named appeared
 in open Court sworn duly qualified -

J. B. Meaden c.c.c.