

State of North Carolina of J. Thomas Dickson
Chatham County

above named being of
sound mind & perfect Recollections but knowing
the uncertainty of my Earthly existence
and declare this to be my last will and Testament
Item 1st That is to say that I give unto my beloved
daughter manassa Ferguson thirty acres of land
when I now live taking my house and the west
end the west end of said tract, and after paying
off all my Just debts, leave all the balance of my
land and all other property to be divided among
all of my children.

I also have my son Mechanick Decker to be
tor to this my last will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I the said Thomas Dickson
do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this
18th day of February 1852.

Signed and acted in presence of us
A. M. Garbrough Clerk
Gran Branch
his
Thomas Dickson
mark

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter
Chatham County
1852.

This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testa-
ment of Thomas Dickson Decker was personally
duly proven in open Court by the oath of A. M.
Garbrough one of the Subscribing witnesses
& ordered to be recorded
whereupon Mechanick Decker the Executor there-
named appeared in open Court and was duly
qualified as such
Wm. B. Taylor Clerk
By J. L. Nichols

I Dolly Headen of the County of Chatham and
State of North Carolina do make and declare this my
last will and Testament.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my Brother Wm
D. Headen during his life and at his death to all of his
children Shan and Thers alike the following property
to wit a negro man by the name of Sampson about
thirty years of age a negro girl by the name of Mary
about twelve years of age one bed of furniture
one walnut table and one Beaucaire

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Belle Peoples
widow of Drury Peoples all my interest in the personal
estate of every kind that may be coming to me from
the estate of my mother Belle Headen at her death
to have and to hold to her the said Belle Peoples her
heirs & assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath to Hugh Peoples and his wife
Imperance during their life time and at their
death to all of the children of my sister Imperance
which she may have by her husband Hugh
Peoples Shan and Shan alike the following prop-
erty to wit a negro man by the name of Henry about
twenty six years of age, a negro woman by the
name of Louisa their two children Townsend &
Ailey their future increase also the residue of my
property of every description not otherwise disposed
of - Item I give and devise to these Aaron Peoples
& John Hugh Peoples all my real Estate to have
and to hold to them the said John Aaron Peoples
& John Hugh Peoples their heirs and assigns
forever And lastly I do hereby constitute and

appoint my trusty friend Hugh Peoples my lawful
Executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my
last will and Testament according to the true
intent and meaning of the same and every
part and clause thereof hereby revoking and
declaring null and void all other wills & Testaments
by me heretofore made In witness whereof