

In the Name of God Amen. I Timothy Priding of
the County of Cumberland being Sick and Weak in Body
but of perfect Sense and Memory Praised be God for
the same, do ordain, and constitute this Writing for
my last will and testament in manner and form fol-
lowing.

First and principally, I give my soul to God who
gave it me, trusting in my blessed Saviour Jesus
Christ for everlasting happiness; and my body to be
decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
named; And what worldly goods it hath pleased God
to bestow on me I give and bequeath in manner and
form following.

Item my will and desire is that my loving wife Mary
Priding may have the Use of my Land whereon I now
live and my part of the Mill during her Natural life
and after her decease my Desire is that my loving
son Robert Priding may have the said Land, and my
part of the Mill to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give to Elizabeth Brown one bed and fur-
niture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my loving son Robert Priding my
largest gun to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my loving son Wm Priding my
smallest gun (he paying Robt Priding twenty shil-
lings) to him and his heirs forever.

Further my will and desire is that my granddaughter
Nancy Tedder may have as much money when my

household furniture and stock is sold as will purchase her a decent Cloke at the discretion of my Executors to her and her heirs forever
 Item my will and desire is that my Loving wife Mary Piding may have the Use of all my stock of Cattle, hogs, and sheep, with one or two horses and one horse colt all my household furniture of what kind ~~soever~~ except the bed that I give to Eliz. Brown during her natural life and after her Decease I desire that this stock, and household furniture be ~~correctly~~ sold and the money equally divided between my four Youngest Children (to wit) Robert Piding, Sally Haile, Elizabeth Murdock, and Patsy O'Leary, to them and their heirs forever

Item my will and desire is that my estate be not Appraised and I do Appoint Wm. Piding & Robert Piding Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth Day of July, One Thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

signed sealed published and
 Declared in presence of -

his
 Timothy Piding
 Mark

Wm. Pegram

John Verquharb

Mark Broom

Mark

Samuel Piding

etam hinc meum
 et Stamford, Ed.

22nd June 1797
 at the Court
 of the County of York

Supp. by young
 Piding