

The Last Will and Testament of Arthur Bowden decd Exhibited in open Court at May Term 1832 proven by the Oaths of J^r Waterfield & Timothy Bowden witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

In the name of God Amen I Arthur Bowden of the State of North Carolina and of Swain County being sick and weak but with my perfect senses and thanks be unto God for it calling unto mind the mortality of man have a mind to settle my worldly business in manner and form as follows do make this my last will and testament.

First I want the oaks of sters sold for the benefit of settling of my Estate and my auger for the same being and also I give to my well beloved son Thos Bowden my English miscuit & to my son W. Bowden my French miscuit

Item I give to my well beloved wife Sophie all the rest of my property both in doors and out doors lands & Chattle property her natural life for her use & her benefit to this my last will & testament whereof I have made set my hand & seal this the 31st day of December one thousand & eight hundred & thirty one

Arthur Bowden decd
mark

signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us

J^r Waterfield Jurat
Timothy Bowden Jurat
mark

Recorded & Examined
J^r Waterfield
Timothy Bowden

The Last Will and Testament of W. Berry decd Exhibited in open Court at May term 1832 proven by the Oaths of Jesse Ball & Lemuel Ball witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded The Oaths Qualifed

In the name of God Amen I William Berry of the County of Swain and the State of North Carolina being in perfect health of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and that it is appointed for man to die do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner and form following.

Impremise I give and bequeath to my sister Betsey Portwood the sum of Twenty five dollars and if she be dead before the same get to her to her son Thomas Portwood if he should be dead to be divided to the rest of her children Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Betsey Berry all the Remainder of my estate within doors & without to her and to her disposal for ever

Lastly I will and desire that my beloved wife Betsey Berry her and are hereby constituted appointee and ordain whole and sole Executrix to this my last will & testament in witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 7th day of January 1831

W. Berry decd

Witness Jesse Ball Jurat

Lemuel Ball Jurat

Recorded & Examined
J^r Waterfield
Timothy Bowden

The Last will & testament of Rachel Samel decd Exhibited in open Court at May Term 1832 & proven by the Oath of Caleb Tatum & witness thereto & ordered Recorded

In the name of God Amen I Rachel Samel of the County of Swain State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this the 10th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty two make and publish this my last will & testament in manner following that is to say

First I want all my Just debts to be paid out of my estate & I give and bequeath to Sarah Brabble the whole of my estate within doors and without which shall have been left after paying my Just debts as aforesaid to her and her heirs forever

And I also make and ordain said Sarah Brabble Executrix to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I the said Rachel Samel have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this day and date above written

signed sealed & published in the presents of us

Caleb Tatum Jurat

Rachel Samel decd

Recorded & Examined
J^r Waterfield
Timothy Bowden