

In the Name of God I Order.

I Daniel Teachey of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being man in Body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do now give and ordain this to be my last will and testament in words and form as follows with to wit

First I bequeath my land to God who gave it me and that my Body have decent Burial and that all my just debts be paid.

Secondly I will and bequeath unto my son James Teachey all my possessions of land in said County only that my beloved wife Mary Teachey has quit possession in the one half of said land including the plantation when I sink on the Iron Mine branch during her life and after her death to be the property of James Teachey and his heirs forever.

Thirdly I will that my daughter Ann M. Boney have the following Negroes to wit: ~~to wit~~ with three of her children named Henry, Mary and Virgil, and Negro woman named Eileen and her children James, Sarah, Vinny, Bob, Fortin, with three more on other Negro woman named Milla and her child named Margaret with one Negro man named Fortin & one Negro boy named Frank to the Ann Milla Boney and their increase to her and the heirs of her body.

Fourthly I will that my grand son Daniel Teachey son of my daughter Boney have one Negro give James Matisoff to him and his heirs forever.

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary M. Teachey the third mentioned Negro to wit: one Negro woman named Rose and her child to wit one Negro boy named Morris one female Jim, one Negro girl named Fagan one girl named Mary one Negro man named Jerry, one Negro woman named Chain and her child named Lany to be divided the heirs of her body forever.

Sixthly I will and bequeath the following Negroes to wit: Joe, Judy, Sarah, John, Ephraim, Lewis, John, Bryant, Susan, Leah, Ben, Suffer, Sam, Robert, Light, Walter, Jerry, Murch, Lindy, Jiran, which Negroes with their increase is to be equally divided between my beloved wife Mary Teachey and my son James Teachey at any time they may think proper to have a division of said Negroes which may be done

James Teachey to have a division of said Negroes which may be done of my son Daniel Teachey and from a former will and after the death of my wife Mary Teachey the above Negroes with their increase to be the property of my son James Teachey and his heirs forever.

Seventhy I will that James Teachey & my daughter Mary M. Teachey have one Row and Susan them both to them to their one and that the Residue of the house hold furniture be property of my wife Mary Teachey with all my stock of hogs, cattle and such that may remain on hand at my death decaying and that James Teachey furnish my wife Mary Teachey with one horse and riding chair from the proceeds of the turpentine on hand and my part of the judgment obtained against Charles Woods and if there be any balance remaining it to be the property of James Teachey and his heirs.

Eighthly I will that my son James Teachey have my Paper Court, and I nominate and appoint my Brother Timothy Teachey and James Teachey Executors to this my last will and testament Revoking all others and the testament made by me as witness my hand and seal at Duplin this eighteenth day of November A.D. 1876.

Signed, sealed, declared in the presence of us,  
 Test: William McCame  
 Test: Robert Carr  
 Test: K. Gilman

Duplin County April Term 1876.

This was the within Will proved in open Court by the oath of Robert Carr a Minister of the Gospel & at the same time James Teachey one of the Jury qualified to take the same. Witness my hand this 18th day of April 1876.

Test: James Pearson Clerk