

Elizabeth Friday of the County of Gaston & State of North Carolina,
Being of sound disposing mind and memory, but fearing
to mind the uncertainty of human life do make & declare
this my last Will & Testament, as follows;

1st That my Executor herein after named shall provide
for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of
my relations, friends and all the funeral Expenses
together with all my just debts to be paid,

I Give 1st I Will & bequeath to my beloved Grandson
Marion David Friday the following negroes viz,
Colum about thirty years of age, and Murrel about
seventeen years of age, and one negro child about four
months of age, named Barbary Emiline to have & to hold
forever, also I Will & bequeath to my said Grandson one
cow which he claims and as known as his with the
choice of her calves, also one breeding sow and one
litter of pigs with her, also I give and bequeath to my
said Grandson my buggy & harness, and the two tables
in the house and one Walnut Chest and my little
Spinning wheel & reel;

I Give 2^d the rest of my property & negroes & Estate I intend
shall go as my beloved husband has directed in his
Will; and lastly I hereby appoint James H. H. H.

shall go as my beloved husband has directed in his
will; and lastly I hereby appoint James H. White,
my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes according
to the true meaning and intent of the same and every
part thereof and do hereby revoke and disavow all
other wills heretofore made by me, and declare that
this only to be my last will & testament; In witness
whereof I the said Elizabeth Friday do hereunto set my
hand and seal this the 26 day of June 1886, signed sealed
and acknowledged in presence of
Wm Sloan & Vincent Black, Elizabeth Friday
State of North Carolina, in Probate Court of said County,
Gaston County

Nov 9, 1869 This day the foregoing paper
purporting to be the last will & testament of the late
Elizabeth Friday dec'd late of Gaston County was offered in said
Court for Probate by J. H. White the Executor therein named and after
due Examination & upon the oaths of Wm Sloan & Vincent Black the
same said paper writing was proved to be the last will & testament of the
said late deceased; for the said Wm Sloan & Vincent Black the
subscribing witnesses thereto upon their oaths said and declared that
they did see the late said deceased sign seal publish and declare
the said paper writing to be her last will & testament and at the time
thereof she was of sound & disposing mind and memory and
that she did it freely without any force fear or compulsion
E. H. White Probate Judge

January 8, 1870, James H. White Ex appointed in
the above will of Elizabeth Friday dec'd, this day refuses or renounces
to qualify to execute said will, written renunciation filed with the will,
E. H. White Probate Judge.